



Newsletter — 6th February

Update from Mr Morris.

All members of the community will now likely be aware that at the start of the upcoming summer term, Mrs Rook will take over the reins and start in her role as the new permanent headteacher, at Corvedale. I am delighted for Sue and feel that it was a very wise decision by those members of the governing body charged with making this very important appointment. It will provide the school with continuity and I have been impressed with Sue's vision and ideas for the school, moving forward.

Sue and I have already forged an excellent working relationship and there are a good number of similarities our schools share. A proportion of my remaining time at Corvedale, as acting headteacher, will be to focus on how our two schools can work closely together, share good practice, develop enrichment opportunities and increase links more generally, for the benefit of pupils at both schools.

Our current Christian Value in school is 'Wisdom'. We have shared and discussed the parable of The Two Builders, with children recognising the poor and wise decisions which were made and the need to take time to reflect and carefully consider, before acting. We also shared a story from India about a wise man and his elephant. I have been especially impressed with the children and their knowledge of Christianity and what that looks like every day in school.

The pupils and staff needed a good deal of wisdom at the end of that assembly too! Mr Edgerton and Mia had previously been appointed captains of their respective quiz teams - staff and pupils. For a second occasion, they pitted their general knowledge against each other and I am delighted to share with you that the children currently lead the staff, four points to two. Plenty of fun and extremely competitive from both sides!

Steve Morris

Acting Headteacher



Safer Internet Day takes place on **Tuesday, 10th February** and is a chance to focus on the online safety and wellbeing of children and young people. This Year's Safer Internet Day theme is:

'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'

It aims to explore the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly.

We would like to please invite you into school on this day to share together the learning we are given to deliver to the children. A timetable for the lessons is given below.

Robins = 11:00am-11:45am

Kingfishers = 2:15pm-3:00pm

Owls = 1:30pm-2:15pm

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Valentines Breakfast

Friday 13th February 8.15am –9am

**£2.00 each—Includes a Pancake or Pastry and a Drink,
and Children are invited to wear a 'little red'**

Open to all Corvedale School and Nursery Children

CORVEDALE SCHOOL HALL

Hosted by Corvedale School Association