



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week, are enjoying the continued sunshine and are looking forward to the weekend with your children. As always there is lots to share with you all.

Well done Year 6 with your SATs!

I want to start by saying a huge well done to our Year 6 children for the incredibly mature and determined way that they have approached their SAT tests this week. They all did their very best and, as I always say, if you do your best, you can't do any more. We are incredibly proud of you all children! You can all now relax and look forward to the many lovely things that we've got planned for you over the course of the coming weeks. You all deserve this special time!



Talking of Year 6, it was absolutely lovely to be out and about in school yesterday and to come across one of our Year 6 classes: 6D enjoying a story in our quad area with their Teacher Miss. Danby. It was a beautiful, sunny afternoon and to see the children sitting or lying on the floor and completely lost in the story was an absolute delight. They were so immersed in it, that they didn't even see me taking the photo!

Our Quad, which was completely renovated by our wonderful PTA a couple of years ago, is a fantastic area which can be used by all children in school and serves as a sensory garden, Thrive social and emotional space and an extension to our library. We are very lucky to have a space like this and it receives a lot of compliments from any visitors.

Further Pond update:

I wrote in last week's newsletter that our school's Eco Council and their dedicated leaders: Mr. Ruffles (Year 4 Teacher) and Mrs. Douglas (Year 4 Teaching Assistant), have been working extremely hard in their own time to bring our pond area back to life. Like the Quad area above, it will be another special space in our school that can be used by all of our children to relax in and where they can enjoy all of the wonderful aspects of nature that it will attract. I also mentioned how Mr. and Mrs. Morgan (owners of Earlswood Garage) had made this work possible through their generous donations.

As you can see from the photos opposite, it was therefore extremely exciting this week when Mr. Ruffles filled the pond with water! Soon we will start adding plants to the pond and continuing the work of developing the area around it. As I also said last week, this is a hugely exciting project that we are thrilled to be working on.



Year 3 trip to Lapworth Museum:

This week, each Year 3 class had the exciting experience of exploring Lapworth Museum in the University of Birmingham. Throughout their tour, they explored each geological period, looking at the life on Earth at that time and the fossils we find from each period. They also explored the Extreme Earth Room and the mineralogy room. Following this, the children were welcomed into Lapworth's classroom by a palaeontologist who introduced them to a range of different volcanic rocks that the children were able to explore and interact with up close. They closed off their fantastic visit by building earthquake-proof houses out of Lego, that they then tested on a shaking board. A great day was had by all of the children and their conduct did the school proud! Well done to all of Year 3 - The Coppice Way in action!



Cali has her poetry published!



A huge well done goes to Cali from 3K who has had a poem published in a real anthology of children's poetry.

Cali's poem was entitled: 'Time To Get Lost' and was an acrostic poem using the word 'Adventure'. I have put a copy of the poem opposite for you to read and enjoy.

We are incredibly proud of you Cali - you certainly are a talented writer who I know aspires to being an author one day. Keep on writing like this and your dream just might come true in the future and we will be thrilled if it does!

Time To Get Lost

A dventure awaits you,
D ark trees swaying,
V arious species are hiding,
E venings are cool but cold,
N othing will feel the same as home,
T omorrow you could be at home,
U p in the sky it is blue,
R ain is nowhere near us,
E very day you find something new,
S tart a new day on the adventure!

Cali Phillips (7)

Coppice Girls Dance and shine at The Symphony Hall!

Alice F, Emily, Georgia, Isabelle, and Lillie all took part in the 'Ready To Shine' Dance show on Sunday at the Symphony Hall in Birmingham. What an amazing show it was! The girls performed two fantastic dances: Alesha Dixon vs Mis-Teeq and a modern interpretation of Snow White and the seven dwarfs. They were brilliant and all loved every minute of their performance.

The Symphony Hall is an amazing venue to perform at and holds more than 2,000 spectators. What a great experience for all of the dancers. Well done girls for your enthusiasm and hard work ! We are all so very proud of you !



Ellimay and Havana of 3K also took part in the same dance show at the Symphony Hall. They also had two performances to do in front of the huge audience and did incredibly well.

Like the girls above, we are extremely proud of you both for taking part in this event - well done girls!

Arianna dances in Benidorm!

Continuing the dancing theme, Arianna, from 3B, and her big sister: ex-Coppice pupil Maya, had an amazing experience dancing at The Benidorm Palace two weekends ago.

Both Arianna and Maya are passionate, talented dancers and they therefore loved the opportunity to dance over in Spain along with their friends from their dance group. Without doubt, these dedicated girls will have even more special dancing moments over the coming years. We are very proud of you girls!



Jess is flying at the Blues!



Talented footballer: Jessica, from 5RB, had a special evening last weekend when she attended the Birmingham City Academy Girls' presentation event. This was a very exciting occasion for Jess and she was delighted to receive her medal for representing the academy's Under 10's girls' team over the course of the season, which is obviously a fantastic achievement by her.

Jess has done so well for the Blues this season that she has been signed for another twelve month contract, which will allow her to continue her progress. We are extremely proud of you Jess and hope that you have continued success. Maybe the Lionesses one day!

That just leaves me to wish you all a lovely weekend - we look forward to welcoming the children bright and early on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

Europe

- 1) Salvador Sobral - Amar Pelos Dois (2017)
- 2) Jon Henrik Fjällgren - Daniel's Joik (2014)
- 3) Grażyna Bacewicz - Overture (1943)
- 4) Fanfara Kalashnikov - Mesecina (2003)

Next week's playlist is:

Alternative Strings

- 1) Anoushka Shankar - Boat to Nowhere (2016)
- 2) Nickel Creek - Ode to a Butterfly (2000)
- 3) Israel Kamakawiwo'ole - Over the Rainbow (1993)
- 4) Alice Coltrane - Oceanic Beloved (1968)

Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE		
6th-9th May (Last week)		
	1D	99.57%
	6G	100%

TOP ATTENDANCE		
12th-16th May (This week)		
	2P	98.97%
	4W	100%