



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to all of you after the Christmas break! I hope that all of you managed to have an enjoyable time with your children, family and friends. Obviously, if you or anyone in your family were unfortunately affected by illness, and I know that some of you were, I sincerely hope that you are on the mend and will be back to full health soon.

We are looking forward with great excitement to the new term and hopefully your children have come home feeling positive about the way that school has started for them. From my walks around school over the last couple of days, the children have settled really well back into 'The Coppice Way' routines and expectations, are working hard on their learning and, most importantly, are happy to be back.

Celebration assemblies:

We ended this first week back with our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 where we celebrated all of the excellent learning that took place over the course of the last half-term and, once again, they were lovely occasions. During the assemblies we again awarded bronze, silver and gold medals to the top three team point earners in each class. The team that earned the most team points for the last half-term was 'Owls' and they were presented with the team point trophy. As you know, our School Team Point system recognises the achievements and hard work of our children on a day-to-day basis. All children earn team points across the days and weeks and these are added up across each half-term.

In addition to the above, we also awarded the half-termly 'star' trophies to a child in each year group for the following categories: Humanities (Geography, History, Religious Education), Spanish, Writing, Maths, Science, Sport, Arts and 'The Coppice Way'.

Through these trophies we recognise the many and varied talents and interests of our children and ensure that all children feel that have something to aim for. This very much fits in with our vision of wanting The Coppice Primary School to be a school where, by the time a child leaves us in Year 6, there has been 'none of their talents left undiscovered'.

You can see in the tables on Page 4 of this newsletter who the team point medal winners and trophy winners were and I'd like to again say a huge well done to all of the children who were given these awards on this occasion. I also want to say a big well done to all of the children for all of the team points that they earned. Every team point counts towards the total and every team point represents something that a child has achieved, which is always a cause for celebration!

I'm now greatly looking forward to giving out Nursery and Reception certificates next week!

Happy 70th birthday Mrs. Godson!



On the last day of the Autumn Term, we had extra cause for celebration because, over the holiday and on Christmas Day itself, our Head Lunchtime Supervisor: Mrs. Godson celebrated her 70th birthday! Mrs. Godson is, without doubt, a Coppice legend who has worked at the school ever since it was Shawhurst Infant School. This means that she has served our school community for 42 years!

We are very lucky to have someone so dedicated like Mrs. Godson working at The Coppice and were thrilled that we were able to mark the occasion before we broke up. It was also great to then hear what a lovely time she had celebrating with her family over Christmas.

Oliver's incredible transformation for charity



Before Christmas, I told you all about Oliver, from Year 4, growing his hair for two years in order to have it cut to raise money for the Princess Trust. The Trust use real hair to make wigs for children who have had cancer and unfortunately lost their hair. As you can see, Oliver has now completed his transformation and raised a fantastic £400.00! A 'go fund me' page (link below) exists if people would still like to donate. Oliver is very grateful for those who have already donated so anything more would be amazing! His target is £500.00 so let's see if we can get him there! Well done Oliver!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/paige-hopkins-1669156237005?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/paige-hopkins-1669156237005&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=969f1031fb1

Maiya's final panto performance and sister Arianna joins in too!



Maiya's (Year 5) incredible panto journey has officially come to an end and she thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it! At the end of the final performance, her sister Arianna (Year 1) was also asked to go on stage to ring bells during the show. A proud moment for both girls!

That just leaves me to wish you all a fantastic 2023 and to say how much we are looking forward to working closely in partnership with you over the coming year. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

Nasal Flu Vaccinations - New Date

You may recall that all children from Reception to Year 6 were offered nasal flu vaccinations during the last term. Many of you told us that you missed out on the opportunity for your child to receive this vaccination and had had trouble getting it at your local surgery.

Vaccination UK has been in contact with us and offered us another date and will be in school on Friday 27th January only, to administer vaccines to anyone who did not previously receive the vaccine and wishes to have it. Please complete the form via the link below and give your consent for this. **Please be aware this process is managed completely by the NHS team so the only way to give consent is via the link.**

Your child will not receive the vaccine if you have not given consent via this form. It is very important that you do NOT complete the form if your child has already had the vaccine earlier last term, or over the Christmas period.

E-CONSENT FORM LINK - <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/worcestershire>

Celebration Assemblies - Autumn 2 2022/23

Many congratulations to all of the children who were awarded certificates, medals or trophies at the recent celebration ceremonies, recognising achievements for Autumn Term 2.

The children that won trophies is as follows:

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	1T - Violet	2P - Eva	3K - Albie	4MW - Reiss	5BR - Ruby	6W- Isla M
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1B - George	Krish 2RL	3L - William	4AW - Isaac	5F - Ava	6W- Riley
STAR WRITER	1T - Arianna	2AT - Caleb	3A - Chester	4MW - Caitlyn	5BR - Jhanavi	6RC- Erin F
STAR READER	1T - Lewis	2P - Flynn	3K - Felicity	4J - Isabella	5BR - Ewan	6LC- Carter
STAR SCIENTIST	1B - Alice	2P - Andrew	3L - Benji	4J - Myah	5F - William	6W- Seth
SPORTS STAR	1D - Molly	Alice 2RL	3A - Ethan D	4MW- Zayyan	5F - Anna-lillie	6RC- Lilly
THE ARTS STAR	1D - Heidi	Jasmin 2RL	3K - Hughie	4AW - Henry	5D - Lily	6RC- Hollie
HUMANITIES STAR	1B - Lucas	2AT - Joseph	3L - Amrit	4AW - Jack	5D - Zayn	6LC- Risshi

The Team Point scores were as follows:



Year 1 - 6 Team Point Champions

The children receiving medals for being ranked in the top 3 achievers in each class are as follows:

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1D	Ellimay (Owl)	Madison (Hawk)	Elliot (Eagle)
1T	x	Violet (Hawk) Charlotte (Eagle)	Jake R (Owl)
1B	Oliver (Owl)	Isla (Hawk)	Kendall (Owl)
2AT	Joseph (Owl)	Arria (Owl)	Isabel (Owl)
2P	Kai (Owl)	Eva (Falcon)	Ella (Eagle)
2RL	Ruby (Falcon)	Henri S (Eagle)	Krish (Owl)
3K	x	Poppy (Hawk) Sienna (Owl)	Gracie (Falcon)
3L	Isla J (Owl)	Amrit (Hawk)	Qasim (Owl)
3A	Ivy F (Owl)	Myles T (Hawk)	Georgia C (Falcon)
4AW	Maeva (Eagle)	Honey (Owl)	Ellie (Hawk)
4MW	Ellie R (Eagle)	Athulan (Hawk)	Harper J (Hawk)
4J	Isabella (Falcon)	Sienna (Eagle)	Jacob (Owl)
5BR	Joshua (Owl)	Thomas (Falcon)	Jacob (Hawk)
5D	Daniel (Hawk)	Maiya (Falcon)	Rabia (Owl)
5F	Ben (Falcon)	Billy (Owl)	Leo (Falcon)
6LC	George (Falcon)	Leila (Falcon)	Tilly (Owl)
6W	Aaron (Owl)	Harvey (Falcon)	Deen (Hawk)
6RC	Lilly (Hawk)	Yousef (Falcon)	Hollie (Eagle)

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - Monday 9th January 2023

We will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale on **Monday 9th January 2023** at 3pm in the Junior Hall. Please enter through the Hall Doors (Blue doors) at the front of our building.

Please come to browse the uniform we have available and make a donation for the items you choose. There will also be an opportunity to look through our lost property items to retrieve any lost items.

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly named. We routinely return anything names but we have in lost property a large amount of clothes, including PE hoodies, other uniform items, lunchbox items and swimming kit. If this isn't claimed, we will be donating it to the PTA Pre-Loved Uniform for future sales.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We want you!

My name is Victoria and I go to The Coppice Primary School and I wondered if you could help. We need lunchtime supervisors to help out over lunchtimes.

I like dinner ladies who are always smiley and jolly. I like it when they help me when I hurt myself and cheer me up when I am sad. They play in the playground with me and look after us in the classroom when it is raining. I love it when they tell me jokes too.

If you think you can be a lunchtime supervisor like this please let us know (we will pay you too!)
Love from Victoria

If you are interested in applying, please come to the school office to obtain an application form. We, The Coppice Primary School, are wholly committed to safeguarding our children and as a part of this, successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

The hours are:

- 11.55am-1.00pm (KS1) or 12.20pm-1.25pm (KS2)
- Monday to Friday, term time only.

Allergy Menus - How to Book Meals on ParentPay

If your child has a food allergy or intolerance and you have a paper menu in place, AiP have now included an option to reflect this on ParentPay.

This option is called "Please choose this option if your child has an allergy or intolerance". Select this option and this will enable you to book your meal but the meal provided will be as you have chosen on the paper menu. If you accidentally choose a different option, please do not worry as your child will be given the food you have chosen on your paper allergy menu regardless of the ParentPay selection.

If your child has a food allergy or intolerance but you have not yet returned your paper menu your child will receive the AiP allergy safe menu until your paper menu is returned.

If you have any queries please come to the school office and we can pass any specific requests on to AiP.



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Now
available to
book for
Wednesdays
in January

The Alpha Course

Alpha

**Alpha is an opportunity to explore the big
questions of life.**

From Tuesday 17th January 2023 7.30pm-9pm

St. Mary's Church, Shawhurst Lane, B47 5JN

For more information contact
alpha@wythallchurch.net

St Mary's
Wythall
Registered Charity no. 1132792

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School email— office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk

Text service - 07984 441 282 - Use this number to text a child's absence

OUR ONLINE LINKS

School website- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

Newsletter- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

PTA- <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice/#.Wv1BYDQvypo>

Official Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/>

PTA Facebook group—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/320191721984039/>

