



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children. It's been another busy and enjoyable week in school and, even though there has been one day less, there is still much to tell you about and to celebrate.

Parents' Evening:

It was an absolute pleasure on Tuesday this week to welcome parents and carers into school for our in-person Parents' Evening. I really hope that you all found your meetings about your child very informative as this is what we aim for them to be. There was a really happy buzz amongst the parents, children and staff in both of the halls and I stood back on a number of occasions throughout the afternoon and the evening to reflect on how much I had missed events like this over the last couple of years. I obviously also spoke to a number of you throughout the evening and your sentiments were exactly the same. Parents and carers being in school to discuss their children's achievements and progress is exactly what should be happening in a school and long may it continue!

Teachers also had the pleasure on Thursday of talking to parents and carers via our Schoolcloud online option. I know that this is still an option that is valued by a number of you and, therefore, we still intend to offer this moving forward, which will enable as many of you as possible to have a discussion with your child's teacher. We will reflect though on whether we move back to two in-person evenings and only use Schoolcloud where a parent or carer specifically requests it and will get your opinion on this well in advance of the next set of meetings.

Parent and Carer questionnaire:

I mentioned in my newsletter before Easter that you will be receiving an email today requesting as many of you as possible to complete an online questionnaire regarding your views about the school. The feedback that we get from you as parents and carers is extremely important to our development as a school and, therefore, the time that you take to complete the form is hugely appreciated. The online form will be accessed via a link in the email and the deadline for submissions will be Monday 16th May.

Nursery Celebration Certificates:

This week, Mrs. Ashwell and I had the joy of presenting certificates to our Nursery children. To see just how much our youngest children have developed and grown over the course of this year is amazing. This is testament to the quality of the staff that we have working in our Early Years here at The Coppice and to their dedication in working so hard to bring out the very best in these children.

Congratulations gymnasts!

Our school gymnastics team attended Fenton Manor Sports Complex in Stoke on Trent on Saturday 30th April for the British Schools National Gymnastics Championships 2022. Our teams competed against schools from all across the country whilst representing The Coppice and they were also the only school, along with some students from Woodrush, who represented the West Midlands region!

Each team completed an individual floor routine and two vaults and were marked by a group of judges from The British Schools' Gymnastics' Association. **Below are the results from the competition:**

-Our Under 11 Girls' team did amazingly well especially as it was the first time competing for some of the gymnasts in such a big competition. This will be great experience for future competitions.

-Our Under 11 Boys' team placed an amazing 3rd and therefore received a bronze medal each.

-Our Under 11 Mixed Girls' and Boys' team were only an incredible 0.6 of a mark from receiving a bronze medal place! As you can see, there are such fine margins for teams in these competitions. For three of the gymnasts, it was their final time representing the Coppice at an external competition and we want to say a huge thank you to them for representing our school so fantastically.

All teams did amazingly well and we are so proud of each and every gymnast - they represented the school superbly with their fabulous attitude, impeccable manners and good sportsmanship. Well done children!

Under 11 Boys' Team:

Ben W, George P, Orlando H, Jack R, Reuben C and Keegan G

Under 11 Mixed Team:

Dougie R, Jack W, Alana W, Chloe W and Grace B

Under 11 Girls' Team:

Ella M, Zara I, Eliza F, Maeva P and Ellie D



Well done Cody!

It's great this week to be able to celebrate the talents of another one of our Coppice pupils: Cody G, who has been making great strides in the world of breakdancing! As I always say (and will never grow tired of doing so), we have so many talented children at The Coppice and it's our job, as a school, to both develop and discover these individual talents, whether this be through something that the child does in or outside of school. It's always fantastic therefore when yet another of our children's talents come to light and, in this case, it's Cody's.

I was chatting to Cody's mum on the gate yesterday morning and, as we were chatting, she let me know about how well Cody has been doing with his breakdancing and how passionate he is about it. She also let me know that, through his breakdancing group, he had recently appeared in a Nuneaton local newspaper alongside a well-known breakdancer: Jai (see picture above) and had also been asked to appear in a BBC recording. Unfortunately, on this occasion, Cody was unable to partake in the recording. However, it does show how well he is doing and how dedicated he is to his sport. Breakdancing is going to be included in the next Olympic games and Cody is being greatly inspired by this. Cody's mum also sent me a video of Cody performing and I have to say I was wowed by it! Well done Cody – we are very proud of you and look forward to seeing how you progress in the future.



Mental Health Week 2022:

Just to let you all know that next week is Mental Health Week 2022 where we will be talking to the children in their classes and in assemblies about how we can remain both physically and mentally fit. We will also be placing a child-friendly mental health video on our website.

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

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Year One Phonics Workshops

Don't forget that Year one will be holding their phonics workshops next week on the following days.

Monday 16th May- Rabbit group parents 3:10- 3:30

Tuesday 17th May- Hedgehog group parents 3:10- 3:30

Thursday 19th May- Squirrel group parents 3:10- 3:30

Year Six SATS

Next week will be SATS week for our Year Six children and we wanted to wish them well and let them know we are confident that they will do their very best. Parents of Year six children should check their year group newsletter for more information on SATS.

Thank you for reading our Whole School Newsletter. Now click on the link below to access your Year Group Newsletters.

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