



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children and a chance to spend some quality time together.

Well done Gymnasts – you're amazing!

I promised in last week's newsletter that I would update you on how our Gymnasts got on at the West Midlands' Schools' Team gymnastics event held at Shrewsbury High School last Friday. I'm therefore thrilled to say that the competition was a huge success and every one of our gymnasts did amazingly well - we were so proud of them all and what they achieved. In addition, once again, our children conducted themselves in an exemplary manner and demonstrated 'The Coppice Way' perfectly.

I want to send a huge thank you to our coaches: Ms. Carter and Mrs. Witham for their expert coaching and the time taken to give these children such a fabulous opportunity. We also want to extend our huge thanks too to the local community gym coaches such as Kirsty Garrett who work so hard with these children and support the school hugely, as well as the former pupils who attend coaching sessions every week to help develop the next generation of Coppice gymnasts.

Results were as follows

Under 11 Girls' trios:	Under 11 Girls' trios:	Under 11 boys' trios:	Under 11 boys' trios:
<u>1st place</u>	<u>3rd place</u>	<u>1st place</u>	<u>2nd place</u>
Zara I	Ayla W	Reuben C	George P
Ellie D	Kesia Q	Jack R	Bobby L
Charlotte H	Layla S	Orlando H	Ben W

Trios mixed teams:	Trios mixed teams:	Floor & Vault girls:	Floor & Vault boys:
<u>1st place</u>	<u>2nd place</u>	<u>2nd place</u>	<u>1st place:</u>
Keegan	Harley	Ellie H Kesia Q	Jack R Orlando H
Dougie R	Emilia S	Layla S Ayla W	George P Harley M
Ellie M	Ellie H	Ellie D Charlotte H	Reuben C

Floor & Vault mixed:

1st place

Keegan G

Dougie R

Ella M

Chloe W

Eliza F

Zara I

Floor & Vault mixed:

2nd place

Ben W

Bobby L

Isla-Rose S

Eva S

Megan G

Emilia S



Science fair – exciting news!

We are excited to announce that our Coppice Science Fair is back for 2023 and will take place during the week beginning 27th March. This will be an inspiring week for the children and will be packed full of science-based assemblies, learning and stories as well as an inspirational online science talk from Colin for Years 1-6.

The week's events have been organised by our Year 1 and Science Leader: Mrs. Tomkinson, in conjunction with Miss. Dixon (Year 1 teacher) and Miss. Cox (Year 6 teacher) and I'd like to thank them all of their hard work in putting the week together. I know the children will greatly enjoy it!

In advance of the week itself, we are again running a science project competition for which Mrs. Tomkinson has put together the following information if your child would like to take part:

There will be prizes for each of the categories: EYFS (Nursery & Reception), Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6 and a whole school winner!

Further detailed guidance on how to structure and present these projects can be found further on in this newsletter. As with last year, we can't wait to see the range of entries coming into school!

Scooters on the playground:

Just a quick reminder to all Parents and Carers that children are not allowed to ride scooters around the playground at the end of the day. This is for the children's safety and for the safety of others when the playground is particularly crowded. We recognise that scooters are a healthy means of getting around, which obviously we would encourage. However, I know that you will all understand that a crowded playground is not the ideal place to be doing this. Thank you in advance for your support.

Care Club parents parking on site and general parking:

Just a quick reminder to Parents and Carers of children who attend Care Club in the mornings, not to park in the main staff car park which is located on the left-hand side as you come through the barrier. This parking is for school staff only. Please therefore use the car parking which is on the right-hand side i.e. near to the Woodrush Hub – thank you. Also, please remember that we do not allow any Parent/Carer to park on site unless they have a valid blue badge. Further information will come out next week regarding some changes that we are making to the car park moving forward. This will be a joint letter from both The Coppice and Woodrush High School.

Well done Harry!



We are delighted to celebrate Harry, from Year 5 for being awarded the Kickboxing Student of the Year award for 2022.

His coaching team decided to award this to Harry for the massive improvement that he made throughout the year. He was disappointed with one of his grading performances the previous year but used this as motivation to achieve an A grade in his next grading – a rare achievement at his club!

Harry has also shown an appetite for helping and teaching younger and less experienced members in their martial arts journey. He has enrolled in the Junior Leaders Programme for 2023 which his coaches say will help mould him into an all-round martial artist and also potentially a coach in the future.

Both his club, and everyone at The Coppice, are very proud of his progress and we look forward to seeing what 2023 brings for him. Well done Harry!

I want to end by wishing you all a lovely weekend – I'm hoping that the sun continues to shine! As always, we look forward to welcoming the children bright and early on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

It's back!

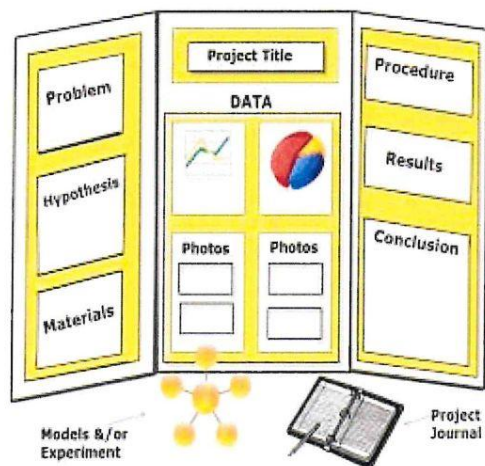
The Coppice Primary Science Fair 2023



We are excited to announce our Coppice Science Fair is back for 2023! There will be prizes for each year group category and a whole school winner!

There will be an EYFS /Year 1 & 2 / Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 category.

The project can be an age appropriate experiment to answer a question or a problem, along with a solution, or it could be a research project. It can be on any area of science that interests your child, for example 'How many stars can we see?', 'How does a hovercraft work?' or 'What would life be like if I spent a month in the international space station?', 'What happens when I mix.....and.....' or researching a significant scientist who has made a difference to our everyday lives.



When your child has carried out their investigation or research they have to make a display board to communicate their learning to others. This can be made from a large cardboard box opened out and then painted or covered in wrapping paper and held together with tape. It needs to have three panels of information (as shown).

This display board should show the project title/question/problem, what your child thinks the answer is, what they did to investigate their question, what they found and a conclusion. If they wish, they may also include a

small model, experiment and/or project. They must have names / class / year group clearly visible.

All projects need to be in school by **Monday 20th March** and our School Science Fair will take place during the week of **27th March**. A panel of judges will help to choose the best projects.

We can't wait to see your projects!

Good Luck!

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