



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

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, as I know some of our staff 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.

Reach More Parents Communication App – Important:

We have been thrilled with the take up so far for our 'Reach More Parents' app. As of yesterday, 68% of our children have had one or more Parent or Carers had signing up to it, which is absolutely fantastic – thank you so much to everyone who has done this! We are really excited about this next step in ensuring that our communication with you is really clear and all contained in one simple to use system

For those of you who haven't yet signed up, we need you to do this as soon as possible as this will become the primary way of sharing important messages and information from school with you after Friday 2nd February 2024.

Please note, for those of you who have signed up already, please remember that you need to make sure that your notifications are turned on in your 'settings' on your phone.

Celebration assemblies:

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, we held 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 awarded the half-termly 'star' trophies to a child in each year group for the following categories: Humanities (Geography, History, Religious Education, Spanish), Writing, Reading, Maths, Science, Sport, Arts and 'The Coppice Way'. We also presented our two new trophies for Computing and Design and Technology. Both of these subjects are extremely important in the modern world and, therefore, it is very important that are reward prizes recognise this. We have many children who have a great interest or ability in these subjects so it is great that they are now part of our celebration rewards system.



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'.

We also 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 blue 'Falcons'. 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.

You can see in the tables on the following pages 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!

Nursery and Reception Celebration Certificates:

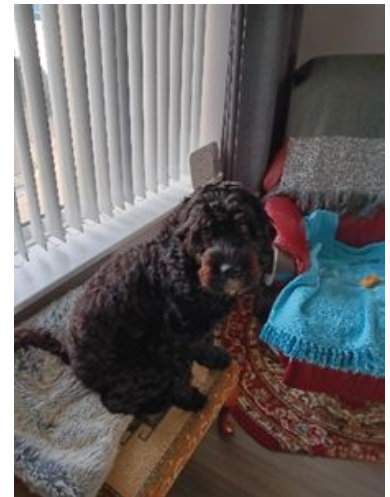
We are greatly looking forward to giving out Nursery and Reception certificates over the next couple weeks as these are always really lovely occasions.

Meet our potential new Thrive dog: Oscar!

Your child may have talked about another dog called Oscar being at school alongside Rufus and 'M'. If they have, then they are absolutely correct! Oscar is currently undergoing a trial period and, if successful, he will become our third Thrive dog in school.

Like 'M' Oscar also belongs to our Thrive Practitioner: Mrs. Small. He is two years old and is a Cockapoo.

He has already been doing some excellent work with the children in classrooms and we are feeling confident that he will pass his probation!



Musical Instrument donations

We were thrilled just before Christmas to accept donations of an electronic keyboard and two child's electric guitars which were kindly given to us by one of our long-standing Trustees Max Field and his wife: Jeanette and an ex parent, Phillippa.

As you all know, we are passionate about music at The Coppice so, having these additional pieces of musical equipment will mean that more of our children will have a chance to demonstrate their developing, musical talents. Thank you so much Mr. and Mrs. Field and Phillippa- we are very grateful for your generosity!



That just leaves me to wish you all a fantastic 2024 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)

Team Point Champions!

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Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class.

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1A	Jackson (H)	Aurora (E)	Francesca (F)
1D	Claudia (F)	Florence (O)	Zara (F)
1B	George (H)	Norah (F)	Otis (E)
2T	Theo (O)	Phoebe (E)	Emmie (O)
2P	Sukhumani (E)	Heidi (H)	Ellimay (O)
2W	Beth (O)	Hannah (F)	Alice (O)
3K	Sophia (E)	Leo (H)	Ruby (F)
3L	x	Ella (E) Nancy (H)	Caleb (F)
3A	Oliver (E)	Joseph (O)	Cian (F)
4AW	Arlo (H)	Kevin (O)	Isla (O)
4R	Millie (E)	Sienna (O)	Felicity (F)
4CR	Mason (F)	Jake P (H)	Abigail (F)
5RB	Isabella (F)	Jayden (F)	Emily (E)
5C	Oliver (H)	Noah (F)	Jessica (E)
5F	Zayyan (F)	Caitlyn (E)	Betsy-Beau (H)
6C	Thomas (F)	Jacob (H)	Ella (F)
6D	Rabia (O)	Mercedes (E)	Annie (H)
6G	Ava -Mae (F)	Miguel (O)	Maya (F)


Trophy Winners

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	1D - Mia-Rose	2T - Eva	3A Jack L	4W - Jared C	Rozie - 5C	6G - Maya
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1D- Rory	2T - Jake E	3L – Noah	4R - Gracie	Jayden 5RB	6C - Jamie
STAR WRITER	1A - Francesca	2W - Bella	3K - Sienna	4W - Isla J	Myah 5RB	6G Callum
STAR READER	1B - Isla	2P - Heidi	3A Isabel	4CR - Harrison	Jessica 5C	6D Orlando
STAR SCIENTIST	1B- Claudia	2W - Tommy	3L – Merryn	4W - Baxter S	Maeva 5C	6D Conor
SPORTS STAR	1A - Jackson	2P - Harley	3K - Amelia C	4R - Izzy	Zara 5F	6C Abdullah
THE ARTS STAR	1A - Grace	2T - Verity	3A Keaton	4CR - Ava	Leo 5RB	6D-Sophia
COMPUTING STAR	1A - Milo	2W - Jacob	3K- Travis	4W - Amrit	Dev 5RB	6G Jack H
DT STAR	1B - Florence	2T - Rudy	3L – Oscar Bailey	4CR - Abigail	5F -Ben O	N/A
HUMANITIES STAR	1D - Alfie	2P - Isaac	3K - Maisie	4R - Dylan	5F - Harper J	6C - Annabel

Attendance Figures




TOP ATTENDANCE

(Last week of last term - 18th -22nd December)

	1D	96.7%
	5F	97.2%

TOP ATTENDANCE

(This week 9th - 12th January 2024)

	RB	100% 
	3L	100% 

SCOFF



**Games, crafts and activities
followed by a hot meal**



**Fun and Food for the whole family
Wednesdays during term time**

All Welcome

From 3pm-5pm

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Please book a place at
Eventbrite.com and
search 'Scoff'

Or use this QR code



St Mary's Church, Shawhurst Lane, B47 5JN
(to the rear of the Coppice School site)

churchoffice@wythallchurch.net

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Did you have a new phone for Christmas?

Have you had a new phone for Christmas and had a change of number?

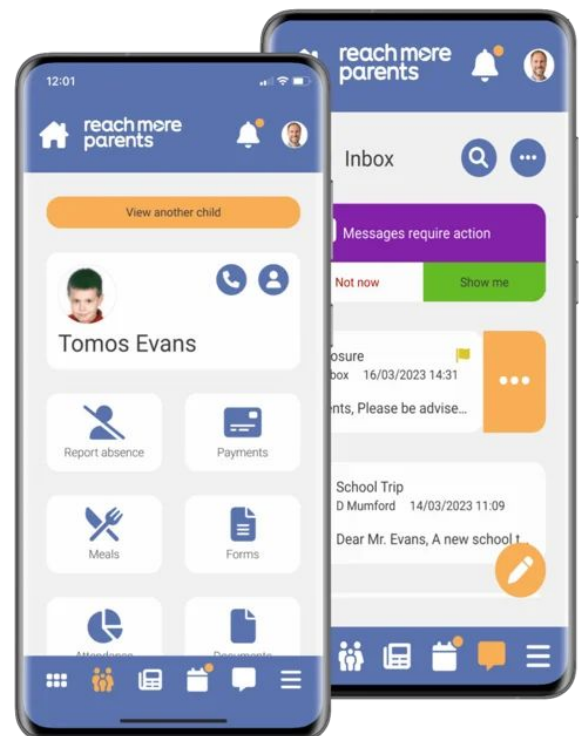
Have you changed your email address?

Have you moved home?

If the answer is YES to any of these questions you need to let the office know as soon as possible.

This should be done via the new app, (ReachMore Parents). You do this by using the Forms icon and then selecting the Change of Details form. Fill this in and submit it and the office will then update your details.

If you have not received the email about enrolling for the new app, check your junk mail and if you still can't find it please let the office know and we can re issue your invitation to enrol.



DINOSAUR DAY



Just order on Parent Pay as normal

Thursday 18th January

Main Dish

Brontosaurus Beef Burger
Diplodocus Veggie Dippers (v)

Sides

Stegosaurus Sweetcorn
Brachiosaurus Baked Beans

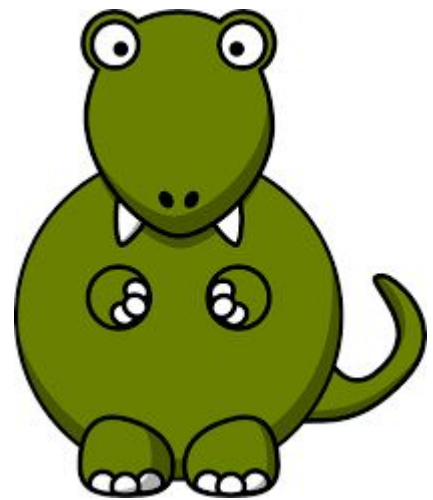
Also available

Prehistoric Pasta with Tomato Sauce
Sandwich with Various Fillings

Dessert

Fossil Cookies

A healthy food meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance



Our Wonderful PTA



Truths and Myths about the PTA



There are plenty of PTA members, they don't need me!

FALSE!

As more children leave for secondary school, we have less and less members of the PTA! We need everyone, particularly parents of the earlier years children. Low numbers make running events and fundraising really tricky! Many hands make light work!

The members are all a bit like the PTA mums from the film, 'Bad Moms' 😂

FALSE!

We're just a bunch of very normal (NICE) parents trying to make the school a better place for our kids! Come along to our next social and see for yourself!



I have to attend the meetings

FALSE!

Meetings are a great way to bounce ideas around but are completely optional and always have minutes for people to catch up if they can't attend and want to stay in the loop ✨

You need to be a mum to join the PTA

FALSE!

You could be a mum, a dad, a grandparent, an aunty/uncle or someone else affiliated with the school. We need to remove this stigma around the PTA being just mums!

The PTA are always wanting me to spend money

KINDA TRUE 😊! Admittedly, yes, we do want you to spend your money so that we can fund-raise and buy better resources and facilities for all of the children (for example, the beautiful quad garden). However, please remember donations (including non uniform days) are optional and we always have 'good will' vouchers for events that can be arranged, no questioned asked.

You'll get roped into doing everything

FALSE!

PTA members do as much or as little as they like! For example, some people volunteer for everything, some maybe wrap selection boxes for the children at Christmas.. whatever works for you!

If I enquired about helping, I'd have to join

FALSE! Drop us a message at thecoppiceschoolpta@gmail.com, message us via Facebook on our page 'The Coppice School PTA' or come and chat with any of us at our next event 😊



THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTA PRESENT AMNESTY!



UNWANTED PRESENTS? LET US MAKE USE OF THEM
AND DROP THEM TO THE JUNIOR HALL
FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2024 8.15-.8.45AM

ALCOHOL TO BE DELIVERED BY ADULTS PLEASE





Are you an educational professional?

Are you a subject or phase leader in your school? Or maybe you work with those new to the profession?
If yes, then consider this FREE opportunity to complete the NPQ in Leading Teacher Development.

Alternatively, do you lead on an element of behaviour & culture?
If yes, then consider this FREE opportunity to complete the NPQ in Leading Behaviour and Culture.

These DfE designed, 12-month courses are being hosted locally at Woodrush Training Consortium.

To find out more about our **100% pass-rate** and the course commitments please email us on trainingconsortium@woodrush.org or click www.woodrush.org

The **deadline for application is 26th January** with induction on 7th February.



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