



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you have all had a good week and are very much looking forward to the weekend with your children. My newsletter this week is FULL of good news and it's a pleasure to sit and write about it!

### **Winter uniform:**

I firstly just want to say thank you to you all for ensuring that your children have returned to school in the correct winter uniform. They are looking wonderfully smart and are a credit to the school – fabulous to see!

### **Well done Year 2 – we are proud of you!**

Just before the half-term break, all of the Year 2 staff and children went on a trip to the local Transport Museum as part of their history unit 'How has transport changed over time'. The children had a fantastic day and learnt a great deal from their very knowledgeable and passionate guides at the museum.

What made us extremely proud was the feedback that we received about our children. The staff at the museum were so impressed with our children's conduct and manners that they just had to email us that evening to tell us. This is what they said:

**Dear Year 2 staff,**

**It was good to meet you today. What a fantastic bunch of children you have and I hope that they enjoyed the day as much as we did. We all agreed after you had all gone that your group was one of the best that we have ever had visit us. They are a credit to you and your teachers. They were all very attentive and that made our job so easy. Please say a big thank you all of them from us and to your staff on what was a great day. I hope that you will consider coming to visit us again and look forward to hearing from you.**

**Thank you very much again**

**Alan**

It is a fantastic feeling for us a school when we receive feedback such as this. As you know, through our 'Coppice Way' behaviour curriculum, we teach our children how to conduct themselves and how to be respectful and responsible. We also teach our children how to be good learners. To therefore have people from outside our school comment on what a good job we are doing with these elements quite rightly fills us with pride. As parents and carers of these children, you can also feel hugely proud of your children for this praise and we thank you for how much you teach, support and encourage your children to be like this as well.

### **Celebration assemblies:**

We began this week with our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 where we celebrated all of the excellent learning that took place over the first half-term of this academic year and they were wonderful occasions.

This year we have re-launched our School Team Point system in order to greatly value and recognise 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. During the Celebration Assemblies at the beginning of each half-term, we then award bronze, silver and gold medals to the top three team point earners in each class. The team that earns the most team points wins the team point trophy for that half-term. At the end of the year, the team with the most team points overall will earn a special reward.

In addition to the above, we are also now awarding half-termly 'star' trophies to a child in each year group (to be kept at home for that half-term) for the following categories: humanities (geography, history, religious education, Spanish, writing, maths, science, sport, arts and 'The Coppice Way'.

Through these trophies, we can recognise the many and varied talents 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 the next page of this newsletter who the 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'm already excited to see who will get them next time! 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!

### **New school signage and notice boards:**

I hope that you have all noticed the new signs that, as a Senior Leadership Team, we have had made and installed i.e. the Coppice crests on the gates and next to the school name on the wooden frontage, the new signs leading up to the school entrance and over the gate as you enter the pathway to the main entrance. They look absolutely fantastic and really add to our school's identity.

In addition, we now have two new information boards where this newsletter and any other key information will be displayed each week. These are located on the path outside the Care Club bungalow and by the Year 1 gate (where you all enter the school site for pick-up). If other parents mention to you that they haven't seen the newsletter, please let them know where they can find it each week – thank you.

I now also have my name on the new sign at the very front of school (seen from Shawhurst Lane) and I can't tell you the pride that this gives me. To be the Headteacher of this fantastic school and to serve you and your amazing children is a wonderful honour.

### **Windows in the Junior Hall:**

Over half-term, we had some window art added to the windows in our junior hall to replace the old blinds that had been in there for many years. The children have been bowled over by the space, ocean and season themes and it has given the hall a huge lift and provided a lot more light. They have also caused a great deal of discussion amongst the children at lunchtimes. If you are passing school along Shawhurst Lane on a dark morning and the lights are on in the hall (above the wooden frontage), you will be able to see some of the artwork on the windows.

It has certainly been fabulous to share all of the above news and I hope you have enjoyed hearing about it. Therefore, that just leaves me to say that I hope you all have a lovely weekend, whatever you are doing, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

# Trophy winners

Congratulations to our first trophy winners of the year!

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	Jack C (1D)	Isla J (2CA)	Charlie (3KP)	Jacob M (4J)	Fred (5F)	Isla B (6G)
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	Don (1D)	Cody G (2CA)	Dev (3K)	John (4J)	Frankie (5F)	Jack (6C)
STAR WRITER	Kajeevan (1B)	Kevin T (2CA)	Beau W (3KP)	Florence (4AW)	Harry (5W)	James S (6K)
STAR SCIENTIST	Beatrix (1T)	Ivy F (2A)	Emily (3K)	Sam (4MW)	Yousef (5W)	Jacob MP (6C)
SPORTS STAR	Thomas (1B)	Jacob R (2RB)	Seine (3K)	Shay (4MW)	Noah E (5BG)	Ava (6K)
THE ARTS STAR	Libby (1T)	Rosabella C (2A)	Obi (3P)	Ellie-May (4AW)	Tobi (5BG)	Josiah (6G)
HUMANITIES STAR	Travis (1T)	Izzy S (2RB)	Reilly (3P)	Abdullah (4J)	Evie-Mai (5BG)	Will F (6K)

## Star of the Week - hot chocolate time!



# Team Points

Congratulations to our new team captains and vice captains.

<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Falcons</b>
Captain- Jacob (6C)	Captain- Freddie (6K)
Captain- Holly P (6G)	Captain- Esme (6G)
Vice Captain- Holly C (6K)	Vice Captain- Amelia (6C)
<b>Hawks</b>	<b>Owls</b>
Captain-Austin (6G)	Captain- Nahum (6K)
Captain- Chloe (6K)	Captain- Cara (6C)
Vice Captain- Alfie (6G)	Vice Captain- Ellie (6C)

## TEAM POINTS TOTALS

1st	Owls	4303
2nd	Eagles	3718
3rd	Falcons	3626
4th	Hawks	3586
Grand total		15,233



## E Safety Advice

West Mercia Police have recently been in touch with us and told us about a very useful website.  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/ask-the-awkward>

It gives helpful advice on e safety and about young children online. If you scroll to the bottom of the page, or follow the links below there is a section for different age groups which presents information in an age appropriate way.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4\\_7/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/)

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_13/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/)

## Reminders

Please pay in your Ready, Steady, Read sponsorship money in to school via Parent Pay and return your sponsor forms by 15th November. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary

12th November - Beauty & The beast Pantomime ( Y1-Y6) - please pay on Parentpay

25th November -Beauty & The beast Pantomime ( Y1-Y6) - please pay on Parentpay

12th November - 4AW Class assembly- details will be in your Year Group Newsletter

17th November - Online Parent/ Teacher meetings - please book through school cloud

24th November - Online Parent/ Teacher meetings - please book through school cloud

26th November - 5BG -Class assembly. Details will follow in your Year Group Newsletter nearer the time.

13th December - School Choir to perform at the sheltered housing on Shawhurst Lane - choir will receive details nearer the time.

17th December - School closes for Christmas holiday.

Other Christmas events will be detailed soon.

## Fancy joining a rugby club?



### Mini & Junior Rugby **FREE** four-week trial at **Birmingham & Solihull Bees**

U6 to U18 age groups available for  
boys and girls to start playing rugby!

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### 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>

Calendar- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/calendar/>

Suggestions box- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/suggestion-box/>

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

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

