



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children.

Harvest:

Thank you so much to our Parents and Carers for all the donations of food that were sent in for our Harvest Festival celebration today - we really appreciate your support with this. All of the food collected will go directly to both the Birmingham City Mission and the Hollywood Christian Life Centre Foodbank and, from there, to those people who need it most across the local area and Birmingham. We also want to say a big thank you to Reverend Marcus Pagnam and Youth Leader Gary Daniel from St. Mary's Church for leading our Harvest Festival assemblies in such a thoughtful and engaging way. We hugely value our connection with the church so it is lovely to be able to come together in this way to celebrate such an important event in the school and church calendar.

Amazing athletics success for Coppice pupils:

On Friday 15th September, Year 6 went to Abbey Stadium, Redditch, to compete in the Year 5/6 Outdoor Athletics. The Coppice was the only primary school in attendance and all the children were therefore competing against middle school children. They all conducted themselves wonderfully and all showed fantastic sportsmanship and grace in both victory and defeat, which shows just how special these children are. The sun was shining and the medals kept coming in – thirteen in total! Mr Edwards, Miss Franklin and Miss. Wells had a fantastic time cheering on the athletes along with their Parents and Carers. Well done to all the following children: Jacob W-B and Emelia S (**6G**), Shay, Jacob J, Conor, Sam, Isabella, Chloe, Rabia, Zayn (**6D**) and Abdullah, Dolly and Ellie (**6C**). They each competed in their own events ranging from the howler, long jump and track events such as the 80-metre sprint, the 150-metre sprint and the 600 metres. A special mention for Isabella who won gold in sprint and long jump!

It was also fantastic to welcome back some of last year's Year 6 who were able to compete for The Coppice one more time due to the fact that this event had been cancelled in the summer term due to bad weather. You can see our very special athletes pictured below:



The overall competition results were:

The Year 6 Girls came 3rd with 61 points and the Year 6 Boys came 5th with 49 points. The Year 7 boys who were representing Coppice came first with 81 points and the Year 7 Girls who were also representing Coppice came 8th with 27 points.

The overall result for KS2 was 4th (Coppice and Woodrush combined) with 218 points.



Author: Alex Willmore visits Years 1 and 2!

Tuesday was a very exciting morning in Years One and Two as we welcomed author, and illustrator, Alex Willmore to our school. Alex's assembly was enormous fun! He read to the children from his latest book, Spycerotops, and then the children completed different activities like designing their own spy gadgets. Lastly, Alex and the children worked together to design a new character for his stories: Terry the Pterodactyl.

Alex also signed (and drew in) copies of his books for children whose families had ordered them. We are hugely grateful to Alex and to our friends at Bookwagon for giving the children a morning to remember. We hope that this is the first of many author visits these children enjoy during their time at Coppice.



Car Parking reminder:

We are reminding all Parents and Carers that there is an agreement in place between The Coppice and Woodrush High school that the front car park gates (the large metal ones that give initial access to the jointly shared car park) are shut to all traffic between 8.20 am and 8.50 am every day.

This will mean that there will be no access to the car park for any cars, including blue badge holders, between those times. This decision is strictly adhered to with no exceptions in order to completely eradicate moving traffic during these times.

This decision has been made to ensure the safety of all children and families at school drop-off time

Uniform reminder and Lost Property

Please can we remind Parents and carers that the expectation is that all school uniform (and coats, hats etc) are clearly labelled with your child's name. Already we have a growing pile of lost property which we are unable to return as it is not named, which is unfortunate given the current cost pressures that all families are facing.

That just leaves me, as always, to wish you a restful and enjoyable weekend. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



The Coppice Nursery and Reception Open Day



THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

OPEN MORNINGS

Nursery & Reception September 2024

We would like to invite prospective parents and carers, together with our existing school families, of children starting in Nursery or Reception (September 2024), to our Open Mornings. This is a great opportunity for you to see our wonderful school in action, and visit our fantastic Early Years setting.

Our Headteacher, Mr Hutt, together with our Deputy Headteacher and Early Years Lead, will warmly welcome all families to our school before we take you on a guided tour, to explore our inspiring classrooms and extensive school grounds.

As we do not have additional childcare facilities, this is a parent only event ~ Please note there is no parking available on site, thank you.



DATES

16 – 20 October 2023



TIME

9:30 AM–10:30 AM

REGISTER NOW



Please scan the QR code or click on the link above to register now

01564 826 709

admissions@coppice.worcs.sch.uk

www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk

Start times reminder



Just a reminder that the **KS1 gates**, for Year one and Year two children, will be open from **8.25am to 8.40am** ready for school starting at 8.40am. If you arrive after this time you will need to sign your child in at the school office.

The **KS2 gate** (for Years three to six) will be open from **8.25am until 8.45am**.
(The whistle blows at 8.40am for children to make their way to their classrooms).

Please aim to have your child in school on time so they don't receive a late mark.


Attendance

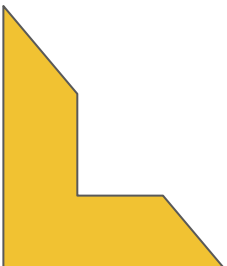
Each week we will celebrate the classes with the top attendance.

Below are the top classes for last week and this week!

Well done!!

TOP ATTENDANCE 11th-15th September		
	RB	99.67%
	3A	100% 
	5RB	100% 

TOP ATTENDANCE 18th - 22nd September		
	RB	98.93% 
	4R	100% 



Community News

WOODRUSH RFC

WE WANT YOU!

**Mixed Touch Rugby
(School years 4-6)**

Starts Wednesday 13th September 2023
6.15-7pm
Contact 07783670140 for more information

Woodrush RFC
Icknield street, kings Norton, Birmingham
B38 0EL

This term's Families Magazine is now out. It's full of great ideas for things to do with children.



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St Mary's Church News

St Mary's
Wythall

BARN DANCE

**SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
7PM - 9.30PM**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SHAWHURST LANE
BEHND THE COPPICE SCHOOL
CRISPS, CAKES & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED
FEEL FREE TO BRING A BOTTLE!
ADULTS £5 / CHILD £3 / FAMILY £10**

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TICKETS OR GO TO
EVENTBRITE.CO.UK**



Woodrush High School Job Vacancies

Evening Cleaner. Salary: SCP 1 (£9.50 per hour) plus National Joint Council pay award (% tbc), effective April 22

Exam Invigilator

Contract: Casual (During academic School year)

Salary: SCP1 (£9.50 per hour plus National Joint Council for Local Government Services pay award, effective April 22 TBC)

We are seeking to appoint experienced or non-experienced (as full training will be given) and committed exam invigilators to work on a casual basis during the school academic year to ensure the smooth running of examinations in accordance with published guidelines.

For more information and application process please visit www.woodrush.org/Vacancies

Lead Exam Invigilator **Contract: Casual Salary: SCP3 (£9.79 per hour plus National Joint Council for Local Government Services pay award ,effective April 22) (TBC)**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and hardworking individual to join our fantastic team, helping to create a great working environment. A person who is an experienced and committed exam invigilator to work on a casual basis during the school academic year to ensure the smooth running of examinations in accordance with published guidelines.

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Teacher of Boy's PE.

Salary: MPS/UPS Contract : Full Time, initial Spring/Summer fixed term with possibility of permanent position

Teacher of Maths. Salary: MPS/UPS (TLR for the right candidate) Contract : Full Time, Permanent (open to discussions for fixed term)

Please find all vacancies at

<https://www.woodrushhigh.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=200>

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

[Click here](#)

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

Text service - 07984441282 - 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/>

