



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 22nd December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you have all had a good week and are very much looking forward to the Christmas holidays with your children. It has been a fabulous week in school and therefore there is much to share!

Amazing Nativities!

This week, we had our Year 1 and 2 nativities and I can't even begin to tell you the joy that they have again brought everyone who attended. These performances, held in front of Parents, Carers and grandparents, were magical occasions that will live long in the memory for those who attended.

The children were absolutely incredible and the pride I felt watching them perform was immense. They were a credit to the school, their teachers, their families and, most of all, themselves. The singing was beautiful, the acting expressive and the dancing graceful. What impressed me the most though was the confidence that the children showed throughout. Lines had been learnt to perfection and were delivered beautifully and the smiles on the children's faces were a joy to behold. What amazing children we have here! Huge praise must go to the staff too for guiding and directing the children so well – they did a fabulous job! Well done everyone!

Nursery and Reception singalongs:

A huge well done to all of our Nursery and Reception children for their Christmas singalongs this week. Everyone was extremely proud of the children for their performances – they were amazing!

We are aware that there were issues with seating and space at the first Nursery performance on Monday and we apologise for this. Basically, with all the rehearsals that we have for our six infant Nativity performances, hall space is at a premium which is why we decided to hold the first Nursery event in Nursery. However, based on feedback, we decided to switch the Friday Nursery performance to the infant hall and will make sure that, next year, both Nursery performances take place in one of our two halls. To reassure you all as well, next year's Reception performances (which your current Nursery children will be part of) will again take place in the Infant Hall as they did this year.

HANDi App - Don't let bugs play on your mind!

If your child is unwell, you can now use the 'HANDi' App to check their symptoms and get instant, NHS-approved medical advice. This App has been developed and approved by local Paediatric Consultants.

The HANDi App provides expert advice on how best to manage the most common childhood illnesses, including:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting
- High temperature



- ‘Chesty baby’ illnesses, such as bronchiolitis, asthma and croup
- ‘Chesty child’ illnesses such as wheezing and asthma
- Abdominal pain
- Common newborn problems.



The app is free, and can be downloaded to any Apple or Android smartphone or tablet.

Why use HANDi?

HANDi is designed to help you know what to do when your child is unwell - whether that's looking after them at home, taking them to see a GP, using the NHS 111 service, or visiting an urgent care service.

If your child is unwell, HANDi will ask you questions about your child's condition to help you decide the best course of action - and with all the advice on HANDi, developed and approved by local NHS paediatricians and other healthcare professionals, you can rest assured that you're getting the best possible advice.

For more information, to download the app and to hear from the Clinical Lead for Children and Young People: Dr Louise Bramble, please visit the website at

<https://www.hwics.org.uk/our-services/handi-app>

What an achievement Siene!



I had the pleasure of meeting with Siene M this week who came to show me the certificate and badge that she had achieved for swimming an incredible 2000 metres non-stop!

Without doubt, to be able to swim two kilometres is a fantastic accomplishment and something to be rightly proud of.

Siene completed her amazing feat at the Abbey Stadium in Redditch and was the youngest person in the group to do so, which makes her achievement even more special. We are incredibly proud of you Siene – well done!

Well done again Harry!

A huge well done also goes to Harry D, from 6C, for achieving his Level 1 coaching certificate in kickboxing.

Harry helps out his kickboxing school two days a week by coaching the ‘Little Ninjas’ and ‘Warriors’ classes. Harry has had to attend an intense training course once a week for 10 months to achieve this award and he also had to teach the coaching staff, head coaching staff and other leaders in a 45 minute workout programme, devised by himself, for his final assessment

Harry's family and everyone at The Coppice are extremely proud of what Harry has achieved and the dedication that he has shown to his sport, both on a personal level and in his desire to help and coach others. He is an excellent role model for others to follow and shows really great focus when he wants to achieve something. He has some great mentors at MACK who have really helped him as well to get to this point, and they all comment on how confident he is to teach a class of adults for 45 minutes. Incredibly, he is their youngest MACK leader! Well done Harry!



Congratulations Kesia!



Huge congratulations go to Kesia, from Year 5, who has achieved her grade two piano with merit. This is a fantastic achievement for her and she only missed a distinction by a couple of marks! Well done Kesia – we are all very proud of you!

Kesia is pictured proudly holding her certificate and looking very festive as well! We look forward to hearing more about her musical journey and successes in the future.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Cheshire!

A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Cheshire, Megan from Year 2's mum, for her incredibly kind donation of new books for our school library.

This was such a thoughtful thing to do and I know how much the children will enjoy these new additions.

We are blessed to have a beautiful, school library for our children to use and we can't wait to get these new books on the shelves!



Thank you to all of you!

I want to end this final newsletter of 2023 by saying a huge thank you to you all for your support of the school, your children and me personally over the course of this term. Once again, I have loved every minute of the term and, every day, I wake up and think about how lucky I am to serve this wonderful community. Working with children brings you a joy and pleasure that can't be found anywhere else in my opinion. Our nativities this week summed this up perfectly.

As I said last week though, my job is only possible because of the fantastic team of staff who I work with. The dedication, on a daily basis, that they give to the children in their care is amazing and it is a privilege to work with them.

That just leaves me to say that everyone at The Coppice hopes that you all have a wonderful, festive season with your children and loved ones and we all wish you the very best for the New Year. As always, we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 9th January 2024 when school reopens.

Please remember that Monday 8th January is a Teacher Education Day so school will only be open to the staff and not the children.

Kind regards and take care everyone,

Mr.Hutt

(Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)



Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE

11th- 15th December (Last week)



RT

96.2%

3L

99.3%

TOP ATTENDANCE

18th - 22nd December (This week)



1D

96.7%

5F

97.2%

Merry
Christmas



Christmas Holiday Help

Supporting your child's wellbeing during the school holidays



We know that this year has been tough for many. Worrying world events and the resulting instability and uncertainty have sometimes felt overwhelming. In addition, the cost of living crisis has hit families hard, and as a Parent or Carer, you may be worried about the school holidays and how to manage them.

With this in mind, we've shared some tips to help you make the holidays as enjoyable as possible, despite the current challenges.

https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2022/december/supporting-your-child-s-wellbeing-during-the-school-holidays/?utm_source=Schools&utm_campaign=73cffd6296-Non-Partner_Schools_Newsletter_December_2023&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c6b02a1e38-73cffd6296-221442604

St Mary's Church News

You are invited to join in our...

NATIVITY

Christmas Eve



**Come dressed up or
borrow one of our
costumes.
Carols & fun for all the
family!**

**St Mary's Church,
Shawhurst Lane, B47 5JN**



For more information contact :churchoffice@wythallchurch.net
www.wythallchurch.net

Christmas Day Celebration

**Take some time out and join us as we remember
the reason for the season!**


**St. Mary's Church, Shawhurst Lane, B'17 5JN
Behind the Coppice School**



Private Tutoring for Years 3-6 pupils

Year 4 parent, Emma Johnson, (a former Deputy Head and Maths Lead), runs online group sessions for students in years 3-6. The sessions cover Maths, English and 11+ preparation, with a brand new year 4 11+ group starting in January. Here is the timetable of sessions for the spring term:

Maths booster groups
SATS prep



English booster groups
11+ prep


Spring Term Online Groups
Primary Maths, English & 11+ Tuition

UK Primary Tutoring Groups (UK times)			
Day	Time	Level	Subject
Monday	3:40pm	KS2 Year 5	11+ (face-to-face)
Monday	5:00pm	KS2 Year 4	11+ English and VR
Monday	6:00pm	KS2 Year 5	11+ Maths and NVR
Tuesday	5:00pm	KS2 Year 3 & 4	Maths
Tuesday	6:00pm	KS2 Year 5	Maths
Tuesday	6:00pm	KS2 Year 3 & 4	English
Tuesday	7:00pm	KS2 Year 5 & 6	English
Wednesday	6:00pm	KS2 Year 6	Maths
Wednesday	5:00pm	KS2 Year 5/6	11+ English and VR
Thursday	5:00pm	KS2 Year 4	11+ Maths and NVR

KS2 & 11+:
£16 PER SESSION

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Community News



Bentley Heath Primary Christmas Holiday Camp!

Premier Education are pleased to announce that we will be running a Multi-Activity Holiday Camp at Bentley Heath Primary School this Christmas. Children will need a packed lunch, a water bottle and appropriate clothing for plenty of FUN activities!


Venue	Date	Age	Daily price	Weekly price
Bentley Heath Primary School, Widney Close, B93 9AS	Tuesday 2nd January	4 - 11 years	£18.84 (30% off)	£67.84 (£16.96 per day)
	- Friday 5th January	Time 9am - 4pm*		

*4-year-old children are welcome and can attend our camps between 9 am - 1 pm (£10.77 daily price/£38.76 weekly booking price)

What to expect: There is always a wide range of new and engaging activities on our camps! From Dodgeball to Dance, Archery to Arts and Crafts, Fencing to Football. There really is something for every child, with plenty of opportunities to learn new skills, make friends and create memories!

Scan the QR code or visit the link to book: <https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/866014>

For any queries please contact: jmolloy@premier-education.com



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