



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 25th November 2022

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. Again, there is much to share with you all after another busy and exciting week in school.

Parents' Evening and well done Year 6 guides!

Thank you again to all the Parents and Carers who attended our Parents' afternoon and evening on Wednesday this week. I hope that you found your session useful in finding out about how your child is progressing at school and what areas they need to work on in order to progress further. I know that our teachers have really enjoyed talking to you all over the last couple of weeks and feel that the meetings have been extremely valuable. I'd also like to say another big thank you to our Year 6 guides who again collected children and showed parents and carers where to go. We had lots more lovely compliments about them, which is great.

England's first World Cup game:

World Cup fever gripped The Coppice on Monday afternoon when, as you all know, we screened England's first World Cup game against Iran (**see pictures below**). Thankfully there was a positive result and lots of great goals which certainly kept the children entertained. Yes, the halls were very lively and noisy at times but there was a really great atmosphere and the children were all very well behaved. I know that this World Cup has many issues around it that cause us all great concern but my decision to screen the game and to give the children all chance to watch it was based on giving the children a memorable experience and one where our school community could be united. I certainly feel that we achieved this aim and the children were able to go home with big smiles on their faces.



Absences – very important!

You will all be receiving a text from the school shortly to remind you all to make sure that you let the school office know by 9am, at the latest, if your child isn't going to be in school due to illness, on every day of absence. I can't stress how important this is from a safeguarding point of view for us as a school. For every child that is absent and we haven't received a reason for the absence, we have to chase Parents and Carers to find out why their child isn't in school. Sometimes, this is taking multiple attempts and that takes a lot of time, which draws the Welfare & Office Staff away from other important work that they need to do.

Please remember that absences can be phoned in and messages left on the school answer phone or you can message the school text service (07984 441 282) and let us know about the absence that way. Both of these services operate on a 24/7 basis.

A huge well done to Daniel!



A huge well done to Daniel from 5D who, through his shoebox appeal, managed to create a fantastic total of forty-two boxes! This really was an incredible effort (the original target was fifteen boxes!) and we know the children receiving them will be extremely happy! Daniel's parents and Daniel would like to pass on their thanks to all of the children and staff who kindly made donations. They said that they were overwhelmed with everything Daniel received. What a kind and selfless act this was - we are very proud of you Daniel!

St. Marys next week:

Next week, our much-valued links with St. Mary's Church continue when our Year 2 children visit them as part of their Religious Education Christianity Unit. I know how much the children and staff are looking forward to this. We are very lucky to have a church on our site that enables us to greatly enhance the quality of our Religious Education provision and, as always, we thank Reverend Amanda for being so accommodating. Every year group has the opportunity to visit St. Mary's over the course of the year, which is fantastic for all of the children.

Also, on Monday, our Christmas preparations begin when Gary and Marcus, from St. Mary's, deliver Advent assemblies to Key Stage One and Key Stage 2 pupils. As always, I know that these will be lovely occasions.

Year 6 Poetry Workshop:

On Tuesday morning, we are very excited to be holding poetry workshop for our Year 6 pupils. The workshop will be run by Giovanni Esposito, also known as 'Spoz', who is an award-winning performance poet, singer, songwriter, film maker, playwright. He is also the poet-in-residence at Birmingham City FC. The day will culminate in a poetry competition with the winning pupil or group of pupils performing later in the academic year in a performance final, which will be held at Birmingham Hippodrome. I greatly look forward to updating you on how the day went and who the winner was in next week's newsletter.

Open Morning - Saturday 26th November 2022:

We are greatly looking forward to our Nursery and Reception Open Morning for prospective Parents and Carers on Saturday morning. It is always great when we can show off the quality of our Early Years' provision and to give potential new Parents and Carers chance to find out more about us. I'm letting you all know this in case you are walking past the school on Saturday and wonder why the school looks open!

That just leaves me to say that I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your children and that we look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt (Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December 2022

Our fantastic PTA are extremely busy putting together everything for the Christmas Fayre in 2 weeks time, efforts for which we are very grateful.

They have asked for the following donations to the event, if families are able to help, with collection times as follows:

- **Christmas Decorations & Lights**
 - If anyone has any unwanted or unneeded Christmas lights or decorations then please can these be brought into the office at any time over the next week
- **Year 1 - Year 6 Donations**
 - Please could we have donations of alcohol bottles, toiletry sets, unwanted gift sets etc, children crafts sets, good quality books and sealed children's toys.
 - These can be dropped off on Friday 2nd or Friday 9th December between 8.15am - 8.45am at the Junior Hall entrance
- **Nursery Donations**
 - Please could we have donations of bags of sweets and bags / boxes of chocolates
 - These can be dropped off on Friday 9th December between 8.15am - 8.45am at the Junior Hall entrance
- **Reception Donations**
 - Please could we have donations of cakes and boxes of chocolates
 - These can be dropped off on Friday 9th December between 8.15am - 8.45am at the Junior Hall entrance



The Coppice PTA are excited to
present our **Christmas Fayre**
This years theme is a Winter
Wonderland Market

Friday 9th December 2022 5pm-8pm

Santa	Tombola
Crafts	Games
Christmas Market Stalls	Raffle
Bar	Entertainment
Food	and much more.....

If you would like to book a stall please visit www.pta-events.co.uk
inside & outside stalls available

Christmas Holiday Club at Meadow Green



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Meadow Green Christmas Camp!



Premier Education are pleased to inform you that we will be running two camps at Meadow Green Primary School this December half term! Providing children with the opportunity to experience some great new activities and some festive fun!

Venue: Meadow Green Primary School, Meadow Road, B47 6EQ.

Date: Monday 19th December – Friday 23rd December

Age: 5 years – 12 years old

Time: 10am -3pm



£17.50 Daily booking



£75 Week booking

Xtra Time Option:

Early Drop off: 9am

Late Pick up: 4pm

Xtra Time Price: £5 per day (select 'Xtra Time' in preferences when booking online)

FREE PLACES FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL (FSM) CHILDREN

We are offering free places at our camps to any FSM children. Please ensure you upload your FSM code which you will have been sent before making your booking.

Additional information: lunches are provided by us so only a water bottle and lots of energy required!

Xtra Time Option: Your child is entitled to 4 hours free provision at our camps. If you'd like your child to stay for the full day (until 3pm) then we can accommodate this at a cost of £5 per day. Please scan the QR code to secure your place!



The Sepsis UK Trust



Sepsis is the body's life-threatening overreaction to an infection. Without timely treatment, sepsis can rapidly lead to organ failure and death, but it's often treatable if caught quickly. That's why it's important to know the signs to look for.

HOW TO SPOT SEPSIS IN ADULTS

Seek medical help urgently if you (or another adult) develop any of these signs:

- Slurred speech or confusion
- Extreme shivering or muscle pain
- Passing no urine (in a day)
- Severe breathlessness
- It feels like you're going to die
- Skin mottled or discoloured

HOW TO SPOT SEPSIS IN CHILDREN

A child may have sepsis if he or she:

1. Is breathing very fast
2. Has a 'fit' or convulsion
3. Looks mottled, bluish, or pale
4. Has a rash that does not fade when you press it
5. Is very lethargic or difficult to wake
6. Feels abnormally cold to touch

A child under 5 may have sepsis if he or she:

1. Is not feeding
2. Is vomiting repeatedly
3. Has not passed urine for 12 hours

Call **111** or contact your **GP** if you're worried about an infection.
Call **999** or go to **A&E** if someone has one of the sepsis symptoms.
And remember, **Just Ask: 'Could it be sepsis?'**

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Newsletter- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

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