



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children and a chance to spend some quality time together.

NEU Strike action – VERY IMPORTANT.

I sent out an emailed communication yesterday (Thursday) confirming that school would be open to ALL pupils on the day of the NEU (National Education Union) strike next Wednesday: 1st February. If you missed this email or haven't read it yet, please make sure that you do as it is very important.

Year 1 Beekeeper visit:

We were thrilled, this week, to have had a visit from one of our parents: Mrs. Turner, who is a real-life beekeeper! The children, as you can see from the photographs below, were enthralled and inspired by the talk that was given and it was fabulous for them to be able to see key components of a beehive and to learn all about the different types of bees and what their different roles are. She also showed the children how she looks after the bees and how she collects the honey. The children wrote questions about things they wanted to find out and were able to ask these questions directly to Mrs. Turner. All of the new knowledge learnt by the children will be put to great use when writing information leaflets and creating posters as well as when they write their stories about 'The Sleepy Bumble Bee' in their next Talk for Writing unit. I can't wait to read some of them and to spot some of the facts that the children have learnt.

Obviously, the Year 1 staff and children want to send a huge thank you to Mrs. Turner for giving up her time to talk to the children and for giving such an inspiring and enjoyable talk. We can't wait to have her back again next year!



Year 3 science family learning night:

Year 3 had a science family learning night on Monday night which involved Year 3 children coming to watch a science magic show with their Parents and Carers. During the show, Dr. Matt performed lots of magic tricks that used the laws of physics and he even showed the attendees how to do some of them at home! There were lots of 'ooooos and ahhs' and some very big 'WOWs' over the hour-long show. A huge thank you to our Coppice Science team: Mrs. Tomkinson, Miss. Dixon and Miss. Cox for organising this event, the Year 3 teachers: Miss. Keight and Miss. Allen for helping to supervise the event and, finally, to our wonderful PTA for providing the snacks and drinks stall!



In case you are wondering, the children were sitting on mats at the front of the hall in order that they could get the best view possible!

Year 5 maths challenge success!

As I mentioned on last week's newsletter, four of our Year 5 pupils: Orlando, Conor, Abdullah and Thomas (pictured below) attended the maths challenge at King Edward's Grammar School last Friday afternoon, where they competed against a number of other schools in what is always a very high standard of competition. I am therefore absolutely delighted to tell you all that our team claimed second place meaning they received the silver medal – an amazing achievement!! Not only did the team achieve the silver medal but they will also now be competing in the Grand Final on Wednesday 14th June. We are so proud of the way that these children represented our school and I look forward to updating you with how they do in the Grand Final. A big thank you goes to Miss. Danby and Mr. Mace for taking the children to this event.



It was also lovely to receive this from Amy Bishop who is the Partnerships and Participation Manager at Kind Edward's School:

'I want to congratulate your school, and your Year 5 team for securing first and second place in the heats of the KES and KEHS Year 5 Maths Challenge. As a result, we would be delighted to extend an invitation to your team for the grand final of the year 5 Maths Challenge competition.'

That just leaves me to wish you all a lovely weekend. As always, we greatly look forward to welcoming the children bright and early on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

Are you entitled to help with meal payments, trip costs etc?

If you have had a change in circumstances recently and think that you may now qualify for means tested Free School Meals you can check by following the link below. They will contact you to let you know if you are eligible and then, if you are, will contact the school office. You will then be able to meet with Mrs Chivers to see how we can help you and your child/ren.

https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals

St Mary's News



St Mary's
Wythall
Registered Charity no. 1132792

**Fun and Food for the whole family
every Wednesday after school
during term time, starting Oct 5th**

All welcome - in a warm hall with no cost.

3pm-5pm

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)

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