



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all of you after the half-term break! I hope that all of you managed to have an enjoyable time with your children, family and friends.

### **Celebration assemblies:**

We began this this first week back with our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 where we celebrated all of the excellent learning that took place over the course of the last half-term and, as always, they were lovely occasions.

You can see in the table later on in this newsletter who the team point medal winners and subject 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 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!

I am now greatly looking forward to giving out Nursery and Reception certificates next week!

### **World Book Day:**

World Book Day was another fabulous success and everyone loved wearing their cosy pyjamas and slippers – especially Mr. Hutt! We are constantly celebrating books and reading at The Coppice but to have a special day dedicated to this is a fantastic bonus!

### **Morning Car park closure:**

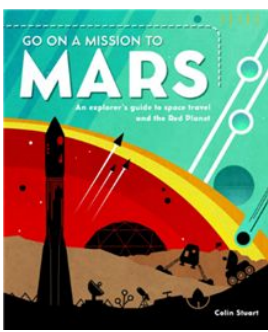
The closure of our front car park between 8.25 am and 8.50 am has been an overwhelming success and has ensured a calmer and safer entrance to school for our children and families. A huge thank you again to Woodrush High School for their support and cooperation with this collaboration.

### **Author visit - Astronomy author Colin Stuart:**

On 16 March, as part of Science Week, we are hugely excited to have astronomy author: Colin Stuart coming to talk to our pupils about the future of human missions to Mars and his work with the astronaut Tim Peake. It is truly amazing to think that the first person to walk on the 'Red Planet' is currently sitting in a primary school classroom somewhere in the world!

Year 1 and 2 children will watch the hour long talk together, followed by Year 3 and 4 and finally Year 5 and 6. I know how much Colin is looking forward to visiting our school and we are certainly very much looking forward to welcoming him.

Signed copies of his book Go on a Mission to Mars are available to buy and can be personalised with a message to your child.



If you would like to order a signed book, please visit:

<https://www.colinstuart.net/coppice/>

You will need to make sure that you place an order by the end of Tuesday 14 March.

Copies of the book cost £9.99

### **Coppice Indoor Athletics Success!**

On Friday 17th February, Year 5 and Year 6 boys and girls went to RSA Arrow Vale for the annual indoor athletics' competition. The girls' competition was held first and, after a solid start, the girls kept coming back with firsts and seconds across a range of track and field events. After 12 events, the girls were thrilled with their overall second place, missing first by just 6 points! The girls, as ever, were fantastically behaved and well-mannered. They were a credit to The Coppice! Well done girls!

The boys were up next and they also did incredibly well! After twelve track and field events, the boys were crowned champions after comprehensively beating their opponents and winning by a whopping 48 points! They were complimented by three separate schools for their superb technical abilities, especially their baton changes, which were incredible! They will now represent Redditch in the county finals on 18th April!! Overall, a fantastic day!



### **Year 4 Quicksticks Hockey.**

On Tuesday 28th February, six Year 4 children went to Redditch Hockey club to play in a hockey tournament. They played four wonderful games and won three out of their four games. As a result of their super effort, they won their group stage and ended up in the final against Vaynor Primary School. After ten minutes of play, Vaynor scored a cracking goal to win the tournament, which meant Coppice came 2nd out of ten teams. Nevertheless, this was still a wonderful achievement.



It was a super afternoon out of school for these children and they all demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and wonderful manners. Mr. Edwards and Miss. Wells were both very proud of them all – well done children for exhibiting The Coppice Way so perfectly.

That just leaves me, after another fantastic and enjoyable week at The Coppice, to say that I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Headteacher)

# Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



## Parent Meetings

### Spring Parent Meetings



Appointments will be available to meet with the class teacher(s) on **Wednesday 22nd March or Wednesday 29th March**. These will be 10 minute face to face meetings in school where you will have the opportunity to talk about your child's progress and attainment and to also look at their school books. Targets for your child in Reading, Writing and Maths will also be shared with you. Your child is welcome to attend the meeting with you.

Bookings will open on Monday 6th March from 4pm. To book an appointment you will need to login to schoolcloud using the following link [thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk](http://thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk) . You will need to enter your own name, your email and your child's name. (Please check the spelling of all of these as they must match what we have on our records).

If you have any problems making the booking please speak to one of the office staff who will be able to help you.

If you are not able to make a meeting on either of these days please speak to the class teacher to see if an alternative time can be arranged.

**For Nursery and Reception appointments, please book a slot with your child's key worker** (The class teacher will still be present at all appointments)

#### Key worker appointments:

Wednesday 22nd - Nursery: Mrs Twilley, Mrs Kirby and Miss Bradley

Wednesday 22nd - Reception: Mrs Flynn, Mrs Russell and Miss Thurston

Wednesday 29th - Nursery: Mrs Howarth and Mrs Bird

Wednesday 29th - Reception: Mrs Wicking, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Noakes.

# World Book Day

Thanks to one of our parents for taking this snap of Mr Hutt and Mrs Ashwell this morning. Mr Hutt's unicorn slippers were much admired!

It is not just the children who enjoy reading at The Coppice. We asked some of the staff about what they liked to read and where they liked to read.



| Staff member  | Favourite children's book   | Favourite adult book                            | Favourite place to read                                      |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| Mr Hutt       | Danny, The Champion of the world by Roald Dahl                            | The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini              | In bed   |
| Mr Laight     | Tyger by S.F.Said   | Four Thousand Weeks by Oliver Burkeman          | In an armchair in the winter and in the garden in the summer |
| Mrs Giles     | Stick Man by Julia Donaldson  | His Dark Materials series by Philip Pullman     | Under a blanket on the sofa                                  |
| Mrs Chivers   | Owl Babies by Martin Waddell  | Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen              | Sun Lounger  |
| Miss Danby    | Skellig by David Almond   | Where the Crawdads sing by Delia Owens          | Coffee shops!  |
| Miss Watson   | James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl This is Mrs Small's favourite too | The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks                 | On the beach   |
| Miss Franklin | Vi Spy by Maz Evans   | The Midnight Library by Matt Haig               | In bed or on holiday   |
| Mrs Marks     | The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson                      | A Town Like Alice by Nevil Shute                | Anywhere except the car                                      |
| Miss Caddick  | October, October by Katya Balen   | After You'd Gone by Maggie O'Farrell            | On the beach or on the train.                                |
| Ms Juneman    | Black Beauty by Anna Sewell   | Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte                   | In bed   |
| Mrs Blundell  | Holes - Louis Sachar  | Behind the Scenes at the Museum - Kate Atkinson | Anywhere/everywhere!   |
| Mrs Tonks     | Enid Blyton - The Magic Faraway Tree                                      | A Hundred Pieces of Me by Lucy Dillon           | Bed, garden, sofa, anywhere quiet                            |
| Ms Carter     | The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson - Burnett                             | The Cloud Atlas - David Mitchell                | Garden   |
| Mrs Bellamy   | Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip by Jan Fearnley                           | The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton                | In bed   |

# SPRING 1 2023 Team Point Champions! Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class.

|     | 3rd (Bronze)                   | 2nd (Silver)                     | 1st (Gold)                        |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1D  | Jamie (Eagle)                  | Vinnie (Falcon)                  | Florence (Owl)                    |
| 1T  | Jake E (Eagle)                 | Aiden B (Eagle)                  | Alivia (Falcon)                   |
| 1B  | Aurora (Hawk)                  | Marshall (Eagle)                 | Matthew (Hawk)                    |
|     |                                |                                  |                                   |
| 2AT | Logan W (Owl)                  | Don (Falcon)                     | Jack L (Owl)                      |
| 2P  | Finley (Owl)                   | Isabelle (Falcon)                | Alice F (Owl)                     |
| 2RL | Alice (Owl)                    | Krish (Owl)                      | Amelia M (Falcon)                 |
|     |                                |                                  |                                   |
| 3K  | Poppy (Hawk)<br>Emilia (Eagle) | Harley (Hawk)                    | Nancy (Owl)                       |
| 3L  | Blake F (Falcon)               | Corey H (Eagle)                  | Amrit (Hawk)                      |
| 3A  | Arthur (Owl)                   | Zechariah (Falcon)               | Abigail F (Falcon)                |
|     |                                |                                  |                                   |
| 4AW | Beau W (Hawk)                  | Erica (Eagle)                    | Ellie (Hawk)                      |
| 4MW | Holly-Ann (Hawk)               | Betsy-Beau (Hawk)                | Eliana (Falcon)                   |
| 4J  | Jacob (Owl)                    | Emily (Eagle)                    | Sienna (Eagle)                    |
|     |                                |                                  |                                   |
| 5BR | Thomas (Falcon)                | Ewan (Hawk)                      | Abdullah (Owl)                    |
| 5D  | x                              | Maiya (Falcon)                   | Niall (Eagle)<br>Jacob J (Falcon) |
| 5F  | Jack H (Eagle)                 | Brody (Eagle)                    | Jack C (Falcon)                   |
|     |                                |                                  |                                   |
| 6LC | Amber (Falcon)                 | Savannah (Eagle)                 | Carter (Hawk)                     |
| 6W  | Isla (Falcon)                  | Seth (Owl)                       | Leila-Rose (Eagle)                |
| 6RC | x                              | Reuben (Falcon)<br>Neve (Falcon) | Amelia P (Falcon)                 |

## 2022/ 2023 SPRING 1 - Trophy Winners

|                    | Y1          | Y2              | Y3            | Y4              | Y5             | Y6             |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| THE COPPICE WAY    | 1B - Oliver | 2RL - Katie     | 3L - Amrit    | 4J - Lucy       | 5F - Billy     | 6RC - Cameron  |
| STAR MATHEMATICIAN | 1D Ellimay  | 2AT - Ebony     | 3A- Mason T   | 4J - Jacob      | 5BR - Callum   | 6LC- Kiera     |
| STAR WRITER        | 1B - Jamie  | 2P - Finley     | 3K - Ruby     | 4AW - Maeva     | 5D -Lucas      | 6W - Charlie   |
| STAR READER        | 1B - Sam    | 2RL - Libby     | 3L - Mason    | 4AW - Oliver    | 5D - Jacob A   | 6W - Nevaeh    |
| STAR SCIENTIST     | 1D George   | 2RL - Frankie W | 3A - Harrison | 4MW - Obi       | 5BR Thomas     | 6RC -Yousef    |
| SPORTS STAR        | 1T- Rex     | 2AT - Isabelle  | 3K - Rohan    | 4J - Carter     | 5D - Mia N     | 6LC - Leila    |
| THE ARTS STAR      | 1T Oonagh   | 2AT - Arria     | 3L - Evelyn   | 4MW - Charlotte | 5F - Isobel    | 6LC - Tilly    |
| HUMANITIES STAR    | 1D Isaac    | 2P - Leighton   | 3A - Maison L | 4J - Caitlin    | 5B - R Ellie H | 6RC - Amelia P |



## PTA fundraiser event



*The Coppice Primary School  
PTA presents..*

**The  
'I Love You'  
&event**

*Come and choose a gift for your loved one.  
Blank card, bag and envelope included*

**£3.00**

*Friday 10th March 2023, after school in the  
Infant and Junior Playgrounds*



Look out for  
information about our  
pop up gadget shop  
during Science Week.

## Community News

**Rubbish Friends  
Litter Pick  
4th March  
10-12 noon  
Packhorse Pub  
All equipment supplied  
Children welcome**



# Themed lunch



Just order on Parent Pay as normal.



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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>

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

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