



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good first week back after the half-term break and are very much looking forward to the weekend with your children.

Ofsted Report:

I have had a few parents asking me when our Ofsted report will be released to Parents and Carers. I appreciate that it can be frustrating waiting to be able to read the finalised report and I thank you for your patience with this. However, there is a reason for the wait which I'll explain now. As you all know, we were inspected on Tuesday 4th October and Wednesday 5th October. From the end of the inspection, Ofsted have eighteen working days to release the draft report to us. Thankfully, we received the draft report at the start of this week. As a school, we then have five working days to read it and to make any comments regarding it to Ofsted. Having read the draft report, there were a couple of things that I wanted to comment on and my comments were sent back yesterday. Ofsted then have five further working days to respond to these comments. This therefore means that we should have heard back by Wednesday of next week (9th November). Once I have heard back, the report should be ready to be released. I am therefore hopeful of being able to do this on Friday 11th November.

Celebration assemblies:

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, we will be holding our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 where we will celebrate all of the excellent learning that took place over the first half-term of this academic year. As always, both my Deputy, Mrs. Ashwell, and I are very much looking forward to these occasions.

During the Celebration Assemblies at the beginning of each half-term, we award bronze, silver and gold medals (pictured below) to the top three team point earners in each class. The team that earns the most team points wins the team point trophy for that half-term. To remind you all, our School Team Point system greatly values and recognises the achievements and hard work of our children on a day-to-day basis. All children earn team points across the days and weeks and these are added up across each half-term. 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!

In addition to the above, we will again be awarding our half-termly 'star' trophies to a child in each year group for the following categories: humanities (geography, history, religious education), Spanish, writing, maths, science, sport, arts and 'The Coppice Way'. Through these trophies, we can recognise the many and varied talents of our children and ensure that all children feel that have something to aim for. This very much fits in with our vision of wanting The Coppice Primary School to be a school where, by the time a child leaves us in Year 6, there has been 'none of their talents left undiscovered'.



As you will see from the photo above, we have decided to purchase some fabulous new trophies for these awards. The difference between this academic year and the last one is that these trophies will now be kept in school. Unfortunately, the previous system of individual trophies being taken home was not working as well as we would have liked, with a number of the trophies getting damaged or broken and some not being returned. We couldn't keep replacing these and therefore we decided on a different way of doing things. What will happen now is that the six winners of each category of trophy (one child from each of the Years 1-6) will have their picture taken with the trophy. This photo will then be displayed in a public place in school for all to see. An individual photo of trophy winners will also be taken and sent home to Parents and Carers and the children's names will be published in this newsletter. We can't wait to see who the first recipients of these trophies will be!

Early Years' Celebration certificates:

On Wednesday of this week, Mrs. Ashwell and I had the pleasure of presenting celebration certificates to four children from each of the Reception classes. These were lovely occasions and it was a pleasure to hear the many fantastic reasons for why the children had received these certificates. Reasons ranged from 'Always following The Coppice Way', 'Always being kind to their friends', 'Being curious and asking lots of questions', 'Being resilient with learning their sounds' and 'Always listening their best'. The children were thrilled to receive their certificates and their happiness and pride at their achievements was a joy to behold. Once again though, I was thrilled by how happy the children, who didn't receive certificates on this occasion, were for their classmates who did. We talk a lot to the children about being pleased for others when they achieve something so to see it so clearly was great.

Mrs. Ashwell and I will be presenting celebration certificates in Nursery next week and we can't wait!

In-person Parent Meetings for Nursery through to Year 6 Parents and Carers:

Just a reminder that we will be holding Parent and Carer meetings to discuss your child's progress so far this academic year on Wednesday 16th November and Wednesday 23rd November. These are extremely important meetings and we would like every parent and carer to make an appointment with their child's teacher. By doing this, it means that school and home can work closely in partnership to ensure that your child is fulfilling their potential. We are really looking forward to seeing you all.

Appointments are already being booked using our Schoolcloud system and you will already have received information about this from our school office on Wednesday 2nd November 2022. If you haven't had chance to book an appointment yet, they can be made using the following link: thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk

To log in, 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.

You should be able to access Schoolcloud from all iPhone and Android phones, iPads and tablets, as well as laptops and desktop devices. Scroll through the dates and select the time slot that you would like. If you have difficulties making an appointment please contact either the school office or your child's class teacher, who will be able to help.

That just leaves me to wish you an enjoyable weekend – hopefully there won't be too much rain! As always, we look forward to seeing all of the children on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Choir Award Winner - Autumn 1 2022/23

The winner of our most improved choir member is Ellie D from 4AW.

Ellie has shown commitment, passion and always gives 100%. Ellie is shown here receiving the trophy from Ms Croft and Mr Laight.



Sajid Javid Christmas Card Competition - Reminder

Just a reminder that entries need to be given to the school office by **Monday 7th November 2022**

Designs need to be:

- No larger than A4
- Use pencil, crayon or paint (no collages)

Good luck with your designs

Remembrance Sunday - 13th November 2022

Many thanks for all the kind donations already made to support the The Royal British Legion through their Poppy appeal.

There will be further opportunities for all classes to donate in w/c 7th November 2022 if they haven't done so already and still want to do so.

Details of the local service to be held can be found below.



Wythall & District Royal British Legion



Annual Remembrance Service

Sunday 13th November 2022

9.30am At St Mary's Church,
Shawhurst Lane, B47 5JN

The service will be followed by a parade at around 10.30am to the
War Memorial.



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
Crafts
Christmas Market Stalls
Bar
Food

Tombola
Games
Raffle
Entertainment
and much more.....

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



The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Coppice from Monday 21st November until Thursday 24th November.

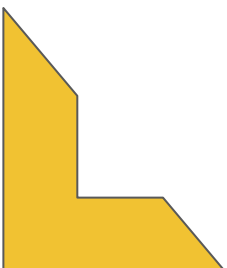
The book fairs we have run in the past have been very popular and so we are delighted to be able to host one at our school again. The book fair will offer the children the chance to see a range of brilliant books - from familiar favourites like the **Dog Man** series to 'hidden gems' by brilliant authors that you won't find in supermarkets.

The other piece of great news is that every purchase from the book fair generates credit that the school can then use to get free books for our library!

For more information (and to see some of the offers) you can [click here](#) to view your invitation.

Want to explore more? You can find previews and first chapters for some of the books that will be on offer here - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one>.

Payments can be made on the day by scanning a QR code to take you to an online site. Alternatively, gift vouchers can be purchased from <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers> and brought into school.





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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/>