



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to all of you after the Christmas break! I hope that all of you managed to have an enjoyable time with your children and managed to stay safe. Obviously, if you or anyone in your family were unfortunately affected by illness, I sincerely hope that you are on the mend and will be back to full health soon.

Despite the current situation in society, we are looking forward with great excitement to the new term and hopefully your children have come home feeling positive about the way that school has started for them. From my walks around school over the last couple of days, the children have settled really well back into 'The Coppice Way' routines and expectations, are working hard on their learning and, most importantly, are happy to be back.

### **Celebration assemblies:**

We ended 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, once again, they were wonderful occasions.

During the assemblies, we again awarded bronze, silver and gold medals to the top three team point earners in each class. The team that earned the most team points overall was 'Owls' (in a VERY close-run competition), and they also were presented with the team point trophy. Just to remind you all that our School Team Point system is designed to greatly value and recognise 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. At the end of the year, the team with the most team points overall will earn a special reward.

In addition to the above, we also awarded the half-termly 'star' trophies to a child in each year group (to be kept at home for this half-term) for the following categories: humanities (geography, history, religious education, Spanish, writing, maths, science, sport, arts and 'The Coppice Way'.

Through these trophies, we 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'.

You can see in the tables on the next page of this newsletter who the 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!

## New-look and updated website:

You may not have gone onto our school website recently but, if you have, you may have noticed that it both looks different and is organised differently. Since becoming Head, I have been very keen to update the website, make it more current and relevant and also easier to navigate. Therefore, as a Leadership team, in conjunction with one of our parents :Dave Webster, we have worked very hard to get this process up and running. There is still more work to be done and this will be an ongoing process over the coming months, which means what you will see is by no means the finished product. However, we are very pleased with the results so far and therefore encourage you all take a look when you get a chance. Also, if, on doing this, you'd like to provide any feedback on what is on there so far, please email this to the school office – it would be much appreciated.

Due to my Covid communications earlier in the week, this is deliberately a shorter newsletter so that just leave me to say thank you once again for your support with the safety measures that we have put in place and, as always, we greatly look forward to working closely in partnership with you all over the coming term.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

### Our trophy winners

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	lyla (1T)	Jake (2A)	Kesia (3P)	Callum (4AW)	Lilly (5W)	Ellie P (6C)
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	Joshua (1T)	Zachary D (2RB)	Alana (3P)	Orlando (4MW)	Amber (5BG)	Brooke (6G)
STAR WRITER	Caleb (1D)	Nancy (2RB)	Chloe (3K)	Thomas (4J)	Charlie (5F)	Esme (6G)
STAR READER	Keito (1B)	Danny (2RB)	Jessie-Lee (3KP)	Miguel (4AW)	James (5W)	Dhruv (6C)
STAR SCIENTIST	Flynn (1B)	Lucas (2CA)	Marnie (3P)	Isaac (4J)	Risshi (5BG)	Ruslan(6K)
SPORTS STAR	Alexis (1D)	Abigail (2A)	Ayla (3KP)	Annabel (4J)	Ava (5F)	Cara (6C)
THE ARTS STAR	Isabelle (1B)	Baxter (2CA)	Scarlett (3K)	Daniel (4MW)	Erisa (5F)	Isla(6K)
HUMANITIES STAR	Connor (1D)	Esme (2A)	Ellie (3KP)	Lucas (4MW)	Joshua (5W)	Izzy (6G)

Team Point totals for the end of the Autumn term

1st - Owls - 420

2nd Hawks - 386

3rd - Eagles 383

4th Falcons -335

## New Year, New Phone?

Did you or any of your emergency contacts get a new phone for Christmas?

If so, you need to let the school office know your new contact numbers. You should complete the form which can be found on the school website under the standard forms section and named [Change of Address / Contact Details Form](#) or collected from the school office.

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parent-resources/whole-school-information/?stage=Stage>

## 2022- dates for your diary

Saturday 15th January 2022 - Deadline for applications to Reception September 2022 (online only)

Monday 17th January 2022 - Individual photographs

Tuesday 18th January 2022 - Sibling photographs

Tuesday 18th January 2022 - Parent Forum

Friday 21st January 2022 - 5W Class assembly

Friday 28th January 2022 - 4MW Class assembly

Friday 11th February 2022 - 6C Class assembly

Wednesday 16th February 2022 - School Music Concert

Friday 18th February 2022 - School closes for half term

Monday 28th February 2022 - School reopens

Wednesday 6th April - Friday 8th April 2022 - Year 5 Ingestre Hall residential.

Friday 8th April - School closes for Easter holiday

Monday 25th April - School reopens.

Please note that all school events will be subject to Government advice and may have to be postponed or cancelled depending upon the most current COVID regulations.

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### OUR ONLINE LINKS

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

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

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