

The Coppice Newsletter 07.05.2021



HAPPY, CONFIDENT AND SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS; WELL PREPARED FOR LIFE.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week marks the start of our latest round of SchoolCloud parents' meetings and, as always, the teachers are greatly looking forward to talking to you all about your children. If you haven't booked an appointment yet, please make sure that you do so using the following link:

thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk

Obviously, this is the first parents' meeting since the latest lockdown and we want to make sure that you are fully informed about your child's progress. The information that we give to you will primarily focus on progress against the teaching that we have directly delivered to the children during their time in school this year, whilst also recognising their achievements during the lockdown period.

We are also keen to share with you the many catch-up interventions that we are currently running in school in order to address any gaps that there may be in the children's learning. As a school, we are committed to ensuring that we do as much as we possibly can so that all of our children are fulfilling their individual potential. Therefore, and especially in the post-lockdown period, our programme of focused interventions is a crucial part of ensuring this and we want you as parents to be fully aware if your child is receiving one of these.

As always, targets for the children to work on will be shared with you so that you know clearly what your child needs to work on in order to progress further. Teachers will also explain to you how you can support your child with these targets at home.

In addition, we will share your child's current level of attendance. This will be given as a percentage of the number of days your child could have been in school and won't take account of any absences related to Covid illness, bubble closures or lockdown weeks. Therefore, this is an extremely important figure and we will talk to you if there are any concerns in this area. It is vitally important that children are in school every day (unless they have a genuine reason not to be e.g. illness) in order that they don't miss out on any more vital learning.

Finally, I just want to put out an impassioned plea to you to continue reading both with and to your child. It has been proven that reading and hearing print-text for twenty minutes a day greatly enhances your child's attainment and chances of future academic success. Sharing a book together is a fantastic way to spend time with each other and has huge benefits for your child. We thank you for your on-going support with achieving this aim for all of our children.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Deputy Head – The Coppice Primary School)



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As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mr Heptinstall is currently not in school whilst recovering from a recent operation.

We have set up a 'Justgiving' page allowing people to make a donation to the Prostate Cancer UK charity and to leave a get well message for Mr Heptinstall.

If you wish to make a donation, the link is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-coppice-primary-school-ashwell>

A big thank you to those of you who have already made a contribution to this worthwhile cause.

STAR OF THE WEEK

RF - IVY
 RH - DON
 RL - HENRI
 1D - CAIRO
 1T - ROMEO
 1RB - RUBY
 2A - CARTER
 2CA - ARJAN & JESSICA
 2J - JOSHUA
 3P - SAM
 3K - LEO
 3HK - JOSEPH
 4W - AMY
 4MW - SAM
 4J - CELESTE & RYLEY
 5G - ARRAN
 5MS - KATREENA
 5K - CHLOE
 6C - ADAM
 6L - KIERAN
 6G - NOLAN

HUNGRY CATERPILLAR THEMED LUNCH 20TH MAY

There will be a special themed lunch on 20th May for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and children in receipt of means tested free school meals only.

As usual you will need to book this meal on Parent Pay before 19th May if you want your child to have it.

Please see the poster on the next page.....

CAN YOU HELP?

We had a great response to our appeal for wallpaper - thanks to everyone who sent some in! We are now looking for some other items - see below!

Do you have any unwanted fitted sheets (single size) that you could donate to the school art store for covering tables during modelling work? They will need to be in good, clean condition - no holes to let plaster dust through!

We are also looking for flat sheets of any size in plain, light colours for textile decorating.

Finally, we also need old, clean tea towels for cleaning and drying brushes during art activities.

If you are able to help with any of the above, please send them in for the attention of Mrs Blundell. Thank you!

HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

A healthy school meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance

Thursday 20th May

Choose from

Hot Dogs

or

Cheesy Pizza Slice (v)

(GF available)

Served with

Caterpillar Chips

Butterfly Beans

Followed by

Chocolate Cake

or

Watermelon Wedge (GF, DF)

Normal Meal Price - Free for FSM/UFM

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COPPICE TEXT NUMBERS—IMPORTANT

We have had a few issues with the office receiving absence texts recently due to changes made by our service provider. Could you please ensure that you have the following numbers programmed in to your phone and please delete any other number you may have.

Absence Alert Text Number 07984441330 : This is the virtual mobile number from which absence alert SMS text messages are sent to guardians. Guardians who reply to absence alerts by text will send their texts to this number.

Group Messaging Text Number 07984441282 : This is the virtual mobile number from which Group SMS text messages are sent to guardians (any messages to the individual, the class, year group or one text per family). Recipients can reply to group messages by sending texts to this number.



ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

It is vitally important that you keep the school office up to date with your contact details. We may need to contact you during the school day if your child is unwell, has an accident, if the teacher needs to speak to you or if we just need to clarify something. You will also need to be able to receive school texts which give notifications of important information, email alerts, head bump or minor injury notifications or absence texts.

Home address—please let us know if you move house or one parent moves house.

Home telephone number - if you have one.

Mobile phone numbers of either parent or emergency contact numbers.

Work telephone numbers—it is also helpful that if you work part time we know your working pattern. This will help us contact you more efficiently if there is a problem.

Email address—so you can receive important letters and of course the newsletter.

You can find the form to amend these details on our website or collect a form from the school office.

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parents/useful-forms/>

If you need to amend the form giving permission for someone different to collect your child please contact the class teacher. Please also let us know if you need someone removed from this list.

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS PRIZE DRAW AND COMPETITION



WIN £5,000

of National Book Tokens
for your school library

National Book Tokens's big prize draw is back, giving you the chance to **win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library** – and if your entry is picked, **you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!**

Find out about other previous winners, and enter this year's competition, below. The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term.

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?
utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=schools-prize-
teachers&utm_campaign=20210506_schools](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=schools-prize-teachers&utm_campaign=20210506_schools)

They also have a competition to design a new book token card.

Calling creative young booklovers – could they win a £10 National Book Token for each of their classmates?

This summer term, we're asking children to send us their own dazzling National Book Token designs. Whether it's your school crest doodled in ink, a pencil drawing of the entire class, or something completely different, we want to see it all!

Six weekly winners throughout May and June will get their artwork made into up to **35 gift cards, each loaded with £10** to spend on brilliant books – that's one for you, and one for everyone else in your class!

The closing date for entries is Sunday 13th June 2021.

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class?
utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=create-teachers&utm_campaign=20210506_schools](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=create-teachers&utm_campaign=20210506_schools)

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Absence Alert Text Number 07984441330

Group Messaging Text Number 07984441282

OUR ONLINE LINKS

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

Newsletter- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parents/main-school-newsletter/>

PTA- <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice/#.Wv1BYDQvypo>

Calendar- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/calendar/>

Suggestions box- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/suggestion-box/>

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

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