

The Coppice Whole School Newsletter Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you have all had a good week and are very much looking forward to the weekend and The Coppice Summer Revel this evening with your children. As with last week, we've had another great week in school and there is again much to tell you all.

Summer Music Concert - a huge well done children!

On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of being at our school's Summer Music Concert. I have to say, as I did to the Parents and Carers who came to watch their children perform, that I was completely wowed by the children who performed and, as Headteacher, I was filled with pride. The bravery that the children showed in getting up to give individual, instrumental performances was incredible, as was the standard of their performances. The level of talent here at The Coppice is really quite incredible and it was a privilege to be in attendance. The performance finished with our fantastic choir belting out three songs, two of which they had sung at the Young Voices Concert and their performance was equally incredible. The quality of singing was a joy to behold. The evening completely summed up my belief of the power of music and singing to bring children happiness, give the children a sense of belonging but, most importantly, to develop confidence that will stay with them forever. This is why I am adamant that we will continue to ensure that all children in school regularly experience the benefits that music can bring. We will also ensure that the opportunity to perform to a live audience continues to be a strong feature of our school through events such as this and our class assemblies.

Woodrush praise for Year 6:

I was a very proud Headteacher yesterday when Mr. Barber, the Headteacher of Woodrush High School, contacted me to let me know that our Year 6 children were 'impeccable' on Wednesday when they visited Woodrush for their transition Day. It was fantastic to receive this feedback and to know that our pupils have created such a great first impression. I am confident that this will continue when the children become Woodrush pupils in September. Well done Year 6 and thank you for taking the time to give us your praise Mr. Barber – it means a huge amount to us.

Nursery 'Little Dots' Play Village visit:

On Wednesday, Nursery enjoyed a special visit from Little Dots Play Village. They greatly enjoyed exploring all of the different role play stations including a construction site, a hairdressers, a police station, a bakery and many more. The children were all highly engaged and very enthusiastic about the experience. Throughout the morning, they were seen engaging in various role play scenarios with their friends which was a joy to see.









Reception Trip to Sheldon Country Park on Wednesday:

The Reception children had a wonderful time on their first school trip to Sheldon Country Park. The teachers were all very proud of them for excellent listening and for having such good manners. They met Ranger Dean who told them all about the farm animals. The children got to meet Holly, the newborn calf, Miriam and Pearl the pigs and Frank the turkey. The children have previously been learning all about farm animals and their produce so it was lovely to see the animals and learn more about them. A huge thank you to all at Sheldon Country Park for being helpful and making our children and staff feel so welcome.





Year 6 Tudor Day:

Year 6 had a fabulous day on Monday when they had an interactive Tudor experience. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of hands-on activities. They were able to try on a range of costumes and armour and hold a range of weapons that had been created as replicas. The children were also very eager to get involved with the interactive storytelling sessions where they were taken through the story of the monarchy from Henry Tudor through to Queen Elizabeth. They also looked at the economy during the Tudor era, exploring currency and wages at the time. A fantastic day was had by all and they learnt a lot to support their topic 'Power of Monarchy'.



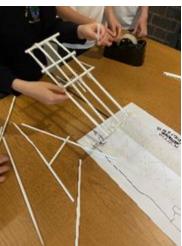


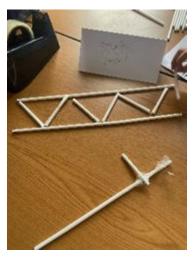


Year 5 Black Country Museum Trip:

Year 5 visited The Black Country Museum on Wednesday and Friday. The feedback from the children was that they had had an amazing day and the staff definitely felt that the trip was incredible value for money. The children firstly took part in a building bridges task, which revisited the children's Year 5 Autumn science topic on forces, that required them to create a successful structure that held a weight. After that, the children experienced what it would be like to be a child working down the mines during the Victorian era. This experience really brought the children's learning to life and was very memorable.









Year 5 boys perform live at The Bobo festival!

Three of our Year 5 pupils: Isaac, Ethan and Harry performed in The Bobo music festival last Saturday. By all accounts from those in attendance, these three very talented boys were absolutely fantastic and showed great courage to perform in front of a crowd of about five hundred people! We are super proud of you boys and look forward greatly to continue following your musical journey over the coming months and years. Glastonbury at some point in the future I'm sure boys! Just make sure that Mr. Hutt gets a couple of tickets to watch you perform!





More Maiya and Arianna dancing success!

Dancing siblings: Maiya (Year 5) and Arianna (Year 1) completed their second round of dance competitions this year with amazing results. Maiya competed in seventeen routines and came away with fifteen medals. Arianna competed in eight routines and came away with eight medals. All medals incredibly ranged from gold to bronze. The judge, who was assessing the girls, gave them some amazing feedback and, without doubt the girls are a fantastic double act. You will be able to see Maiya performing her ballet routine from Mary Poppins at this Friday's Summer Revel so come along and give her your support if you can.





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

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Woodrush Literacy Event



PTA Inflatables Day- 12th July

ES.00 PER CHILD (INC ICE LOLLY)

TICKETS MUST BE PURHCASED BY 9TH JULY AT
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/COPPICE
PURCHASING A TICKETS AVAILABLE - PLEASE EMAIL
THECOPPICESCHOOLTA@GMAIL.COM, NO QUESTIONS ASKED

The PTA have organised a fantastic fun event for all children on Wednesday 12th July.

It will take place during the school day and all children from Nursery to Year 6 will be able to come along, play games, bounce on the inflatables and have an ice lolly.

The ice lollies will be the "rocket" type lollies that they had for the King's Coronation festivities. They contain traces of strawberry and orange.

We will send out a Google Form with a full list of ingredients, to complete to give consent for this.



Tickets are available from the PTA events website - as detailed on the flyer.

Goodwill tickets are also available for purchase. These are if you would like to buy an extra ticket for a child whose family may not be able to fund this.

Discount Vouchers Available

The School Office has been given discount vouchers for Twycross Zoo. There are a limited number so please ask if you would like one.





Community News





The Summer edition of Families Magazine is now available online by following this link.

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In this edition there is an interesting article about school transition, ideas of fun things to go and things to do over the Summer break, giveaways and lots more.







Neighbourhood Street Watch



'Street Watch'-Volunteer initiative in Wythall



What is 'Street Watch'?

Members of the public, with no policing powers, undertake civilian street patrols within the area in which they live as volunteers.

Volunteers reduce the fear of crime by conducting high visibility patrols within the communities they live. They provide a community liaison with their local Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Volunteers are not tasked by Police, however they accept the guidance that West Mercia Police provide must be followed. They patrol in pairs for a minimum of two hours a month.

All new 'Street Watch' members will undergo a 2 hour training session. A high visibility jacket is also provided.

If you are interested in joining the Wythall 'Street Watch' scheme, please contact:

citizensinpolicing@westmercia.police.uk

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