

# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter Friday 9th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and also had a lovely half-term break with your children. Thankfully, the lovely weather that we had over the course of that week has stayed with us, which has meant that the children have continued to be able to enjoy being outside and on the field at playtimes and lunchtimes, something they love! We are truly are blessed with the grounds and space we have.

#### Sports Days next week - important messages!

As I mentioned in the newsletter before the half-term break, we are really looking forward to our sports days next week and to welcoming you into school to support your children. At the event, our fantastic PTA will be selling cold drinks and raffle tickets as you make your way onto the school field. Obviously, any monies raised will go towards the playground developments that we are beginning to undertake.

With the weather looking warm and sunny, please make sure that your children are applied with factor 50 sunscreen in the morning before they come to school (we won't be able to apply it in school) and also ensure that they have a hat to wear. We will, of course, make sure that the children bring their water bottles out onto the field with them.

Finally, please make sure that you are ready to provide maximum support for your children and, as in previous years, create a really great atmosphere that brings out the best in them!

#### **Celebration assemblies:**

A real highlight of our first week back has been our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 where we recognised the children's achievements for the half-term before we broke up.

Once again, it was an absolute pleasure to front all of these assemblies and to hear the reasons why the children, who became the recipients of the trophies, were awarded them. The reasons that the teachers articulated about the children chosen were an absolute pleasure to hear and the pride that the children clearly had in receiving these awards was clear for everyone to see. We truly have special children here at The Coppice! You can see a full breakdown of who the trophy and team point medal winners were later on in this newsletter.

We will also be celebrating the achievements of our Nursery and Reception children over the course of the next couple of weeks. Once again, Mrs. Ashwell and I can't wait to be doing so as they are always lovely occasions.

#### Quiet garden:

I'm sure that you have all seen the green fencing that has been put up over the half-term holiday around what is going to be our quiet garden area. Hopefully you all agree that it looks very smart.



I have spoken to the children in assemblies this week about how lucky we are to have this new area and I know that it will get great use from many of our children. I also reminded the children though that, for safety reasons, no-one should enter this area after school. I would therefore appreciate it greatly if you could support this message both at home and also when on the school site – thank you.



### Year 4 Upton Warren off-site trip:

Year 4 have had a fantastic three days at Upton Warren Outdoor Activity Centre this week and gained a huge amount from getting chance to participate in a whole range of outdoor activities such as climbing, kayaking, and raftbuilding. The benefits to children of these types of activities cannot be underestimated as they offer something completely different to the classroom environment. In our experience, these trips give the children chance to build confidence, overcome fears and develop new skills and abilities. Many times, over the course of the three days, we often see a completely different side to some of our children. For example, and as I have said many times when talking about the benefits of this trip, I have never forgotten seeing how one particular child, who I had previously seen in school as being quite quiet and shy, came alive and showed fantastic team leadership skills in a raft-building task. Therefore, these trips often reveal things about the children that we didn't know which, in turn, allows stronger relationships to be built between staff and children and a further opportunity to ensure that none of our children's talents go undiscovered.



#### Well done Isobel!

I want to say a huge well done to Isobel P from Year 5, who entered St Mary's Pentecost 'Bake Off' competition recently.

What was really impressive was that she made the wonderful, professional-looking cake you can see in the photo all on her own. She also had her first ever attempt at making crème diplomat: a deliciously light yet luscious filling that combines pastry cream, gelatine and whipped cream - I had to Google that by the way! In the end, Isobel didn't win the competition but, quite rightly, she was very proud of herself for entering her first baking competition. We are very proud of you too Isobel!

That just leaves me to wish you all a lovely weekend - we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.



Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

### Awards and trophies for Summer 1 term

**Team Point Champions!** Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class. 3rd (Bronze) 2nd (Silver) 1st (Gold) 1D Billy (Falcon) Lorcan (Hawk) Hallie-Rose (Falcon) Arianna (Falcon) Oonagh (Owl) 1T Lucas (Eagle) Alice (Owl) 1B Hannah (Falcon) Aurora (Hawk) 2AT Logan W (Owl) Helen (Eagle) Alexis (Hawk) 2P Isaac (Eagle) Lillie (Eagle) Georgia (Falcon) 2RL Jude (Owl) Frankie Mc (Falcon) Alice (Owl) Jensen (Eagle) Millie (Eagle) Felicity (Falcon) 3K Harley (Hawk) 3L Qasim (Owl) Zac W (Owl) Curtis (Owl) 3A Chester (Eagle) Abigail F (Falcon) Rosabella (Owl) 4AW Honey (Owl) Noah (Falcon) Ayla (Owl) Alivia C (Owl) Athulan (Hawk) 4MW Alfie (Eagle) Megan (Eagle) Isabella (Falcon) Emily (Eagle) 4J Callum (Falcon) Joshua (Owl) 5BR Dolly (Eagle) Isaac (Hawk) 5D Cody (Owl) Shay (Hawk) Conor (Owl) 5F Niall (Hawk) Charlotte (Eagle) Emilia (Hawk) Poppy (Owl) Tilly (Owl) Amber (Falcon) 6LC 6W George (Hawk) Nancy (Owl) Poppy (Owl) Hollie (Eagle) 6RC Jack R (Eagle) Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y6 Y5 THE COPPICE WAY 1T - Aidan P 2P - Kajeevhan 3K - Sienna 4J - Megan 5BR - Max 6W - Leila 4MW - Alivia 1B - Aurora 2RL - Joshua **STAR** 3L - Zac 5F - Harley 6W - Megan MATHEMATICIAN STAR WRITER 1T - Freya 2AT - Jay 3A - Rosabella 4J - Scarlett 5BR - Dolly 6RC - Celeste STAR READER 1T - Rosie B 2P - Alice F 3K - Rhianna 4J - Emily 5BR - Connor 6LC STAR SCIENTIST 2P - Simar 5F - Jack C 6W - Ben 1B - Erin 3L - Qasim 4J -Siene SPORTS STAR 1D - Havana 2RL - Henry W 3A - Imogen 4MW - Holly 5F - Ethan 6RC - Dougie THE ARTS STAR 1D - Rosie 2RL - Daniyal 4AW - Evie V 5D - Chloe W 6RC - Rylee R 3K - Dylan **HUMANITIES STAR** 5D - Ethan H 6LC 1B - Isla 2AT - Ava 3L - Logan 4AW - Maya

### Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



### PTA Summer Raffle



### **Special Menu**



## Lunchtime Supervisor Job Vacancy

My name is Victoria and I go to The Coppice Primary School and I wondered if you could help. We need lunchtime supervisors to help out over lunchtimes.

I like dinner ladies who are always smiley and jolly. I like it when they help me when I hurt myself and cheer me up when I am sad. They help me in the lunch hall, play in the playground with me and look after us in the classroom when it is raining. I love it when they tell me jokes too.

If you think you can be a lunchtime supervisor like this please let us know (we will pay you too!) You can get an application from the school office which needs to be returned by Monday 19th June.

Love from Victoria

Email- office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk Tel - 01564 826709

Hours are 11.55-1pm (KS1) or 12.20-1.25pm (KS2)

Monday to Friday, term time only.

We, The Coppice Primary School, are wholly committed to safeguarding our children and as a part of this successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.



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