



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022

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 with your children. Again, there is much to share with you all after another busy and enjoyable week in school.

Ofsted report – finally!

After what has seemed like an eternal wait, we have now received the final version of our Ofsted report from the inspection back in early October. Shortly after receiving this newsletter, you will all receive a copy of the report by email. I have to say that I am delighted with the overall judgement and the comments that were made about our school, which I believe reflect the hard work and passion of all of the staff here at The Coppice and by 'all' I mean everyone and not just the teaching staff. As a Head, I am extremely lucky to have such a fabulous team of people working here. I certainly feel that the many strengths of our school have been recognised in the report and that these come through very clearly. As is stated in the report, and as we do every day already, we will continue to relentlessly work on improving the school even further over the coming years and months and won't ever rest on our laurels. We want the very best for your children and this will always be our aim. A huge thank you also goes to each and every Parent and Carer who support the school and its children every day and for the many glowing comments that you all gave us as part of the inspection.

Remembrance:

As you will all know, today is Remembrance Day and this will be followed by Remembrance Sunday over the weekend. As a school, we always believe it is vital to make all of our children aware of the importance of this event and feel it is our duty to ensure that the sacrifices that our service men and women have made throughout history and into the present day are forever remembered and fully understood. We also have a number of children in our school, who are sons and daughters of service people, and it is vital that these children see how much the school values the contributions of their parents.

Today, our assemblies have all been about Remembrance and it has been lovely to see how thoughtfully and respectfully the children have engaged with these. The key messages have focused around how lucky we all are to have our freedom in order that we can come to school and safely learn because of the selfless actions of others who have fought to ensure that this is the case. We have also been selling poppies and other poppy-related items over the last couple of weeks. All of the proceeds of these sales will of course go The British Legion in order to help support both former and current military personnel.

Today, our four service children: Jack (Year 5), George (Year 4), Ben (Year 3) and Rose (Year 1), accompanied by Mrs. Ashwell and me, attended the service at the Drake's Cross War Memorial where George laid a wreath on behalf of the school. It was an honour to be able to attend this service and the attendees from the local community were extremely impressed with our children and their conduct.



All classes in school also made a poppy wreath which we have displayed in the library and main entrance areas of school. These look absolutely beautiful and are a very poignant reminder of why we mark Remembrance Day at this time every year.



Years 1-6 Celebration Certificates:

Our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 on Tuesday were wonderful occasions and, as always, my Deputy: Mrs. Ashwell and I were bowled over by the fantastic reasons given for why the children received the awards that they did. You can see the names of all of the children who won the subject awards and team point medals further on in this newsletter. A huge well done to every child who achieved an award on this occasion!

Early Years' Celebration Certificates:

Following on from presenting of celebration certificates to our Reception children last week, this week we also presented certificates to our Nursery children. It is always a joy to spend time in the company of our youngest children who are at the start of their educational journey with us. To see their growth in confidence and development over the course of just half-a-term is fabulous and shows the impact of what we do here at The Coppice. As with the Year 1-6 children, you can see the names of both the Nursery and Reception children, who won certificates, further on in this newsletter. A huge well done to all of these children as well!

Energy talk Monday:

Just a reminder that on Monday evening, L.S. Toth and Sons, a local boiler and heating engineering company, will be giving a talk about heating awareness and boiler controls, which will help people to understand their heating controls better and to use their system more efficiently, with the aim being to lower energy bills, especially during the winter months. The talk will take place between 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm in our Infant Hall. There will be a half-an-hour presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions. This will be a drop-in event so please don't worry that you have to have signed up for it – just turn up if you would like to attend. Access and exit will be via the St. Mary's Church doors.

Parents and Carer meetings next week:

We are all greatly looking forward to our meetings with you all next week in order to discuss your children's progress so far this year and to discuss their targets for development with you. It is always a pleasure to welcome you all into school. If for some reason though you are unable to make your allotted meeting time, please could you let the school office know as soon as possible – thank you.

Well done Sophia – an 'up-cycler' of the future!

Another of our children: Sophia, from Year 5, demonstrated one of her talents last weekend when she upcycled and re-designed an old skateboard. Firstly, she stripped it down to the original bare wood and then completed her redesign (see picture below). Incredibly, the artwork that she put on it was done freehand, which I think you'll agree is extremely impressive! Once she had finished the artwork, she varnished the wood to ensure that the design was preserved. Well done Sophia – a graphic designer and up-cycler of the future!



Update on Cody's break dancing:

Cody, from Year 5, has continued his breakdancing progress by competing in two 'battles' over the last few weeks. Firstly, he competed in the '2 fast' event in Nuneaton where two hundred and fifty people from all over the UK competed. The competition was of a high standard and Cody managed to qualify in the top 16, which was a great achievement. This encouraged him to compete at the next event: KBC (Kids Breaking Championships). This three-day event was held in Derbyshire, where people came from all over the world to compete. Among the competitors were Kelvin Clark from Diversity and Kid Karam, who has just qualified to represent Team GB in the 2024 Olympics. Again, the competition was fierce and Cody managed to make the top 16 in his 1v1 category and he also competed in his first 2v2 battle. Cody has a real passion for breakdancing, which is fantastic, and we can't wait to hear news of his next event and how he gets on.



Daniel's Shoebox Appeal:

Further on in this newsletter, you will see an appeal from Daniel in 5D, who is organising a shoebox appeal. He is looking for donated items, which can then be packed into a shoebox and sent to Eastern Europe and Ukraine. These will obviously help those people who are greatly in need of these items. Please support him if you can because it's a wonderful thing that he's doing.

As with last week, there has again been a lot of great news to share and I hope you have enjoyed reading about it. I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your children and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Don't forget that next Friday will be our spotty and dotty Children in Need Day, which is always a very exciting day for the staff and children. Further details will be on Year Group newsletters.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

Celebration Assemblies - Autumn 1 2022/23

Many congratulations to all of the children who were awarded certificates, medals or trophies at the recent celebration ceremonies, recognising achievements for Autumn Term 1.

EYFS Assemblies (Nursery & Reception)

The children awarded certificates are as follows:

Nursery - Khloe, Bonnie, Charlie, Joshua, Isla, Erin, Imogen, Emily, Frankie, Mia, Jenson, Benjamin, Elsie J, Harlee & Kallie-Loiuse

RR - Jacob, Zara & Darla

RT: Logan, Alfie F, Remi & Penny

RF: Mia Rose, Harry, Lily S, Finley

Year 1 - 6 Trophy Winners

The children that won trophies are as follows:

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	1D - Lexi	Alfie (2AT)	3A - Summer	Jessica (4AW)	Florence (5F)	Jacob (6LC)
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1T - Edie	Oscar G I (2P)	3K - Harley	Marnie (4MW)	Gregory (5D)	Aaron (6RC)
STAR WRITER	1D - Ivy	Ruby (2RL)	3L - Blake	Malaya (4J)	Niall (5F)	Poppy (6LC)
STAR READER	1D - Cali	Ryan (2AT)	3A - Joshua	Tobie-Jai (4MW)	Isabella (5D)	James (6RC)
STAR SCIENTIST	1T - George T	Logan (2AT)	3K - James	Ellie (4AW)	Mercedes (5D)	Gabe (6LC)
SPORTS STAR	1B-Bella	Freya (2P)	3L - Corey	Finley (4AW)	Ethan 5BR (swimming progress!)	Fred (6W)
THE ARTS STAR	1B - Hannah	Emily (2P)	3A - Sienna	Megan (4J)	Riana 5BR	Erisa (6W)
HUMANITIES STAR	1T - Lucas B	Beatrix (2RL)	3K - Lawson (History)	Alana (4MW) Spanish	Emilka 5F	Harvey (6W)

Celebration Assemblies - Autumn 1 2022/23

Year 1 - 6 Team Point Champions

The children receiving medals for being ranked in the top 3 achievers in each class are as follows:

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	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1D	Havana-Rose (Hawk)	Ivy (Falcon)	Hallie-Rose (Falcon)
1T	Freya (Owl)	Charlotte (Eagle)	Rosie P (Hawk)
1B	Hannah (Falcon) Beth (Owl)	Tommy (Eagle)	Alice (Owl)
2AT	Lottie (Eagle)	Jay (Hawk)	Alfie (Falcon)
2P	Sienna (Eagle)	Isabelle (Falcon)	Lillie (Eagle)
2RL	Frankie Mc (Falcon)	Ruby (Falcon)	Henri (Eagle)
3K	Millie (Eagle)	Poppy (Hawk)	Rhianna (Owl)
3L	Jessica (Eagle)	Mason (Eagle)	Kevin (Owl)
3A	Ivy(Owl) Maison L (Falcon)	Chester W (Eagle)	Abigail (Falcon)
4AW	Noah (Falcon) Ayla (Owl)	Maeva (Eagle)	Honey (Owl)
4MW	Athulan (Hawk)	Kesia (Falcon)	Marnie (Falcon)
4J	Daisy (Eagle)	Jacob (Owl)	Malaya (Owl)
5BR	Eliza (Hawk)	Jacob (Hawk)	Jamie (Hawk)
5D	Lucy (Hawk)	Isabella (Owls)	Sam (Hawks)
5F	Ava Mae (Falcon)	x	Callum (Eagle) Florence (Hawk)
6LC	Tyler (Owl)	Poppy (Owl)	Leila (Falcon)
6W	Will (Falcon)	x	Reid (Falcon) Ben (Hawk)
6RC	Jack R (Eagle) Lilly (Hawk)	Hollie (Eagle)	Ryley (Hawk)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



St. Mary's SCOFF



**Last dates of the term
now available to book**

**30th November
7th December**

If you book a space and are no longer able to attend, please cancel your booking so there is space for someone else.

Thank you!

Children in Need - Friday 18th November 2022

We will be proudly supporting Children in Need again this year with their **Be Spotacular** theme.

Children will be allowed to come into school in non-uniform - big spots, little sports or come wacky, weird and wonderful! Please don't buy new items unless specific to the Children in Need charity - we are now an Eco School! and we greatly appreciate the difficult times mainly families are facing.



We are asking for a £1 donation - rather than cash. Please pay via the link below

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8555>

(NB. Although this is a ParentPay website, it needs to be done online rather than your existing ParentPay accounts).

As part of the event we will be having a Talent Competition, with mini-class competitions during the week before a grand final on Friday 18th. Details have been given to the children directly by their class teachers.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - Teams4U

Please see the below message from one of our Year 5 children who is asking for help about a charity they are passionately supporting.

If you can help, please bring donations to Miss Danby's classroom (5D) at either the start or end of the day, any day of the week commencing Monday 14th November 2022



Dear Coppice families,

I am taking part in the Christmas shoebox appeal to provide children and families in Eastern Europe something to smile about this Christmas (in support of a UK charity called [Teams4U](#)).

Please can you bring in as many items that can be given to a child between the ages of 3 and 12+ to school by **Friday 18th November**. Items such as: Toys, books, stationery etc. and also hats, gloves and toiletries (such as soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes) would be gratefully received.

For some other ideas of what to bring, please have a look at the YouTube videos: [Videos - Teams4u](#)

These don't need to be completely new shop bought items, but anything in very good or as new condition will also be happily accepted.

Also, if you have any shoeboxes (UK size 5 or up), or Christmas wrapping paper at home, please bring this along to school as well.

Many thanks for your help.

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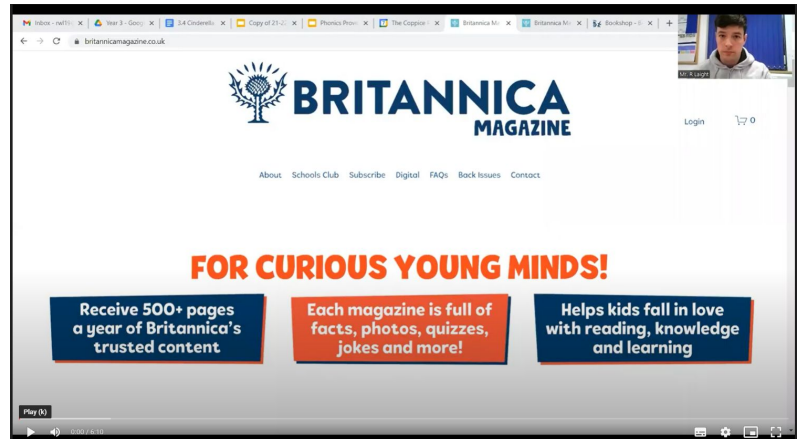
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WEDNESDAY
The Coppice Primary School
Shawhurst Ln, Hollywood B47 5JN

INFANT GYMNASTICS
5.00-5.30pm Ages 3-7


INFANT DANCE
5.30-6.15pm Ages 3-7

JUNIOR & SENIOR GYMNASTICS
6.15-6.50pm Ages 7-13

JUNIOR & SENIOR DANCE
6.50-7.30pm Ages 7-13


THURSDAY
The Coppice Primary School
Shawhurst Ln, Hollywood B47 5JN

GYMNASTICS
4.15-5.00pm Ages 4-10



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£3.00 (ADULT)
£2.00 (STUDENT + OVER 65'S)

Dates for your diary

Please be aware of the following important upcoming school events:

- Wednesday 16th November 2022 - **Whole School** - Parents' Evening - Option 1
- Friday 18th November 2022 - **Whole School** - Children in Need activities
- Monday 21st to Thursday 24th November 2022 - **Whole School** - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Tuesday 22nd November 2022 - **RR Only** - Parents' Evening - Option 2
- Wednesday 23rd November 2022 - **Whole School except RR** - Parents' Evening - Option 2
- Friday 25th November 2022 - **6W Only** - Class Assembly
- Friday 2nd December 2022 - **5BR Only** - Class Assembly
- Friday 9th December 2022 - **Whole School** - PTA Christmas Fayre - 5pm to 8pm
- Tuesday 13th December 2022 - **1T Only** - School Nativity - 9.30am start
- Tuesday 13th December 2022 - **2AT Only** - School Nativity - 2.00pm start
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - **1B Only** - School Nativity - 9.30am start
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - **2RL Only** - School Nativity - 2.00pm start
- Thursday 15th December 2022 - **1D Only** - School Nativity - 9.30am start
- Thursday 15th December 2022 - **2P Only** - School Nativity - 2.00pm start
- Friday 16th December 2022 - **Whole School** - Last day of term
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - **Whole School** - TED Day, School closed to pupils
- Wednesday 4th January 2023 - **Whole School** - School re-opens to pupils

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