



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good 'shorter' week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children. It's been another busy and enjoyable week in school and, even though there has again been one day less, there is still much Coppice success to celebrate:

### **Well done Year 6 with your SATs!**

I just want to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children for the incredibly mature and determined way that they have approached their SAT tests this week. We are incredibly proud of you all children.

### **Congratulations gymnasts!**

Our school gymnastics team attended Fenton Manor Sports Complex in Stoke on Trent on Wednesday 10th May for the British School National Gymnastics Championships 2023. Our U11 Coppice teams represented the West Midlands region, against schools from all across the country.

### **The children, who represented us, were:**

#### **Under 11 Girls Team:**

Ayla W, Charlotte H, Zara I, Layla S, Kesia Q and Ellie D

#### **Under 11 Boys Team:**

Jack R, Bobby L, George P, Orlando H and Harley D

#### **Under 11 Mixed Team:**

Ella M, Eliza F, Chloe W, Dougie R and Keegan G

Each team completed an individual floor routine and two vaults that were marked by a group of judges from The British School' Gymnastics' Association.

-Our Under 11 Girls' team did amazingly well in what is such a hard category with a large number of teams competing, the majority of them private schools with incredible resources and facilities at their disposal.

-Our Under 11 Boys' team placed a fabulous 2nd and therefore received a silver medal each.

- Our Under 11 Mixed Girls' and Boys' team also scored highly but didn't place this time.



All teams were superb and The Coppice coaches were extremely proud of each and every gymnast. They represented the school superbly with their fabulous attitude, impeccable manners and good sportsmanship. Well done children!

Our wonderful Coppice gymnasts are pictured below with a very proud Mr. Hutt and one of our coaches: Ms. Witham.

For three of our Year 6 children: Jack R, Dougie R and George P and Keegan G, from Year 5 who will shortly be leaving The Coppice due to relocation with his family, this was the last time representing The Coppice and we wish them well in their new schools and hope they continue with their gymnastics journey.

It is also extremely important that we recognise the contribution from our dedicated and talented coaches: Miss Carter, Ms Witham and Ms Garrett, along with our junior coaches Olivia Witham, Nicole Rogers, Sophie Fellows and Ella Garrett who give up their time to support our gymnasts.

We would like to also recognise Olivia Witham, pictured right, who is not only one of our junior coaches, but is also an ex-pupil of The Coppice.

Olivia competed in the tumbling competition representing the West Midlands for Woodrush. We would like to congratulate Olivia, who is now the National U14 bronze medal Tumbler of 2023.

Huge congratulations Olivia - your on-going success will be an inspiration to all future Coppice gymnasts!



### **Florence Nightingale visits Year 1!**

On Thursday, each Year 1 class enjoyed travelling back in time with the famous 'Lady with the lamp: 'Florence Nightingale'. Through an immersive drama workshop, the children learnt about her life, career and how she transformed nursing and the sanitation of our hospitals. It started with taking them back to how life was in the Victorian era to show how she cared for soldiers in the Crimean War. All the children were so imaginative and engrossed and the Year 1 staff were left thinking that we have a few stage professionals in the making! The children completed the session by learning how to care for their very own injured soldiers recreated with their injured teddies. Luckily, they all recovered! Everyone had a fantastic time bringing their history curriculum to life!



### **You wowed us William!**

As you all know from my newsletter last week, we had an absolutely fantastic time in school last Friday when we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III. What I didn't get chance to tell you all was that my afternoon ended with William, from 5F (pictured) coming to my office to perform The National Anthem for all of the Senior Leadership Team and members of the office team. We were completely wowed by William's rendition and want to say a massive thank you and well done to him for having the courage to do this. Well done William – we are incredibly proud of you for showing off your talent!



### **Well done Joshua!**

I would like to celebrate Joshua S, from Year 5, who last weekend competed in the Midland Karate Championship. Incredibly, Josh won three gold medals in kata, creative weapons and team kumite. Not only that, but Josh also qualified for the European squad for 2024 at this event, which shows what a high level he is achieving and competing at. Joshua is pictured both at the event itself and also at home with the medals that he won. I think that you'll agree that they look very impressive! Well done Joshua – we can't wait to see where your karate journey takes you next.



### **Well done Ellimay and Havana!**

Last Sunday Ellimay and Havana, both from 1D, took part in a dance show at Drayton Manor where they represented their dance school: Stardust Academy. The event was hosted by Chance2Dance and saw a huge audience for the girls to perform in front of which was an amazing experience for both of the girls. Ellimay and Havana are part of a performance group in their dance school and have worked incredibly hard over the last few months in preparation for this show. As a school, we are incredibly proud of their fantastic attitude and dedication to their dancing. Well done girls!



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

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Headteacher)



# Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate

We had two Star of The Week sessions this week. Children who were due for their reward last Friday postponed until Tuesday because they didn't want to miss out on any Coronation activities.



## Themed Menu Thursday 18th May



# SPRING



### Italian Day Thursday 18th May

**Choose from**  
Meatballs & Spaghetti  
Vegan Meatballs & Spaghetti (v)

**Served with**  
Seasonal Vegetables

**Also available**  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Pasta with Tomato Sauce  
Sandwich with Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo

**Followed by**  
Lemon Cake  
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

**Please pay & order via ParentPay**  
Normal meal price. Free for FSM & UIFSM

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





# SCOFF

The next two dates for SCOFF are 17th and 24th May. Please book using the details below. The SCOFF team also wondered if anyone had any board games they no longer use that they would be happy to donate. They are looking for any suitable game for ages 4 to 11 years which does not have too many parts or counters which could get lost. Thank you.



**Games, crafts and activities  
followed by a hot meal**



**Fun and Food for the whole family  
Wednesdays during term time**

**All Welcome**

**From 3pm-5pm**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult**

Please book a place at  
Eventbrite.com and  
search 'Scoff'

Or use this QR code



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(to the rear of the Coppice School site)

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## Sports Days Dates

Date	Time 9.30am - 11.00am	1.00pm - 3.00pm	1.30pm - 3.00pm
12th June		Year 3 and Year 4	
13th June		Year 5 and Year 6	
14th June	Mon - Weds Nursery RT & RF		Weds - Fri Nursery and Full time Nursery RR
15th June			Year 1 and Year 2



# Community News



Let Football Funatics provide your children with lots of enjoyment this May Half term.  
We have 2 clubs located at

## Wheeler Lane Technology College

Wheeler Lane  
King's Heath  
Birmingham  
B13 0SF  
**£15 Per day**

## Hollywood Primary School

Pickenham Road  
Hollywood  
Birmingham  
B14 4TG  
**£20 Per day**

**Tuesday 30th May until Friday 2nd June**

**9am - 3pm**

10% sibling discount

Packed lunches required

We have lots of fun activities planned by dbs approved coaches with years of experience.

With indoor and outdoor facilities at both sites, the fun never stops.

Hollywood primary will have a mix of arts and crafts activities alongside sports games, while  
Wheeler Lane will be for those super active kids who can't get enough of trying different sports!

Wheeler Lane sports camp booking link below

<https://forms.gle/RRQWA2T7qedb5YpD7>

Hollywood primary school arts and multisports camp booking link below

<https://forms.gle/w9ysNydJmnENYfEeA>

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