



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children and a chance to spend some quality time together.

Parents' Evening:

Just a final reminder to all Parents and Carers that next Wednesday is our first Parents' Meeting:

1.30pm – 6.00 pm is for Key Stage 1 and 3.30pm – 7.00 pm is for Key Stage 2.

We very much look forward to welcoming you into school and to discussing your child's progress.

Congratulations Coppice gymnasts!

As I said in last week's newsletter, The Coppice gymnasts represented the West Midlands region at the British schools' national finals last weekend, along with Woodrush High School, Peterbrook Primary School & Woodview School. Schools, from all over the country, competed against each other at both Under 11s and U16s. This was a big stage to perform on as the nationals are always a very tough competition and the calibre of gymnastics is extremely high. Nevertheless, all schools did amazingly well and, as always, we were incredibly proud of how our children performed and conducted themselves.

Our school entered:

U11 Girls' team:

Zara I

Ellie D

Charlotte H

Ayla W

Under 11 Boys' team:

Reuben C

Orlando H

Jack R

Bobby L

Under 11 Mixed team:

Keegan G

Dougie R

Ella M

In what was a superb achievement, The Coppice boys' Under 11's team came 3rd overall in the national competition and also came 2nd overall in the West Midlands region.

Then, the West Midlands combined scores across all groups in the Under 11's section meant we came 3rd overall which was a fabulous surprise and all gymnasts came away with a medal.



Amazing achievement for three of last year's Year 6 Coppice pupils!

Former Coppice pupils: Grace, Jack and Holly are now the Under 13 mixed Milano National Champions! This was an incredible achievement by the trio, who won many gymnastic titles when representing The Coppice. Coach: Kirsty Garrett said that in 31 years of coaching, a senior team had never won at National's level. We are so proud of all three of these children and I know that their achievement will prove to be incredibly inspirational to the current Coppice gymnasts moving forward.



Robotics Workshops for Years 2 and 6:

On 7th and 14th March our Year 2 and 6 pupils experienced two wonderful Robotics days where they entered into a whole variety of computer coding challenges. The children loved every moment, were fully engaged throughout and rose to all of the challenges and problems they faced. There was so much learning and so many great experiences. Anthony, from Hyett Education, who delivered the workshops, had nothing but praise for both year groups. I felt extremely proud, as Headteacher, when I observed bits of each of the sessions and saw just how much our children were getting from them.

It was also really interesting to talk to Anthony about how coding will more and more be the future in so many different careers as the years go on. Technology and robotics are advancing all of the time and therefore, these experiences enable our children to see and get a feel for what many of them may well be doing as a career. Obviously, it was lovely to also receive an email off Anthony where he wrote:

‘Just wanted to email to say thank you for inviting us back to your school last week and today. The children have been wonderful and hopefully we’ve provided a positive educational experience for them.’
You certainly did Anthony!



Science Gadget Shop – thank you PTA and Science Club children!

I want to thank our amazing PTA and representatives from our Science Club for running the gadget shop after school this week. We raised a fantastic amount of money (£219.20), which will go towards the purchase of further science equipment that all of your children will benefit greatly from.

The great news is that if you missed the Gadget Shop this week it will be returning for one day only on Tuesday 28th March to coincide with our rescheduled Science Day!

That just leaves me to wish you an enjoyable weekend. As always, we look forward to seeing all of the children on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate

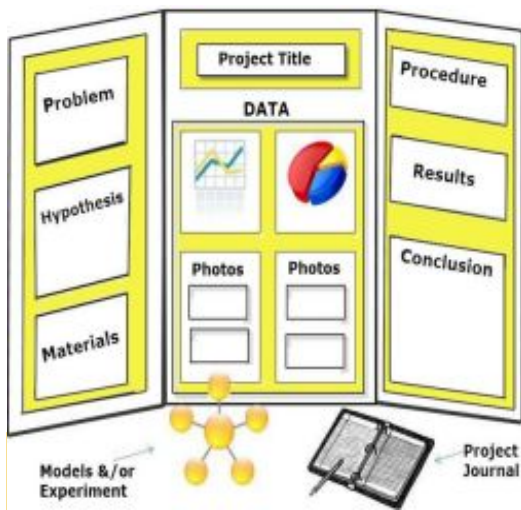


We had two hot chocolate with the Head sessions this week due to missing last Friday due to the snow.

Reminder - Science Fair entries.

The entries for the Science Fair Competition are due in on Monday 20th March

The project can be an age appropriate experiment to answer a question or a problem, along with a solution, or it could be a research project. It can be on any area of science that interests your child, for example 'How many stars can we see?', 'How does a hovercraft work?' or 'What would life be like if I spent a month in the international space station?', 'What happens when I mix.....and..... or researching a significant scientist who has made a difference to our everyday lives.



When your child has carried out their investigation or research they have to make a display board to communicate their learning to others. This can be made from a large cardboard box opened out and then painted or covered in wrapping paper and held together with tape. It needs to have three panels of information (as shown).

This display board should show the project title/question/problem, what your child thinks the answer is, what they did to investigate their question, what they found and a conclusion. If they wish, they may also include a small model, experiment and/or project. They must have names / class / year group clearly visible.

All projects need to be in school by **Monday 20th March** and our School Science Fair will take place during the week of **27th March**. A panel of judges will help to choose the best projects.

We can't wait to see your projects!

Mothering Sunday at St Mary's, Wythall Sunday 19th March 2023

Join us at 10.30am as we
celebrate God's Love and give thanks
for those who love us.



St Mary's Church, Shawhurst Lane, B47 5JN

to the rear of the Coppice School site

More information from: churchoffice@wythallchurch.net

0121 413 3287 www.wythallchurch.net



Have you booked your Parents Evening appointment?

In-person Parent Meetings for Nursery through to Year 6 Parents and Carers:

Just a reminder that we will be holding Parent and Carer meetings to discuss your child's progress so far this academic year on **Wednesday 22nd March and Wednesday 29th March**.

These are extremely important meetings and we would like every Parent and Carer to make an appointment with their child's teacher. By doing this, it means that school and home can work closely in partnership to ensure that your child is fulfilling their potential. We are really looking forward to seeing you all.

Appointments will be booked using our Schoolcloud system and you will already have received information about this from our school office. If you haven't had chance to book an appointment yet, they can be made using the following link:

<https://thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

To log in, you will need to enter your own name, your email and your child's name. (Please check the spelling of all of these as they must match what we have on our records).

You should be able to access Schoolcloud from all iPhone and Android phones, iPads and tablets, as well as laptops and desktop devices. Scroll through the dates and select the time slot that you would like. If you have difficulties making an appointment please contact either the school office or your child's class teacher, who will be able to help.

Families Magazine

Here's the link to the online magazine which gives you ideas of loads of things to do over the Easter holidays.

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Y6 Cake Sale



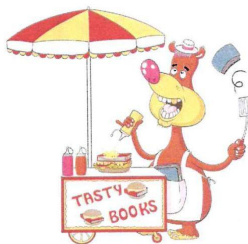
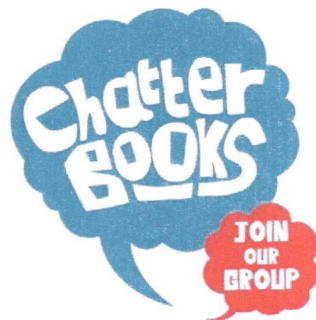
Y6 parents and children will be holding a cake sale for everyone on the playground after school on Friday 24th March. They are raising funds for their leaving events.



Community News

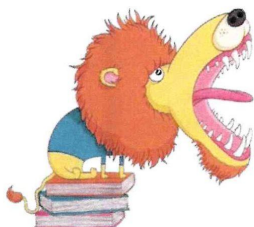
Aged between 8-11 and love reading?

Come along to Wythall Library and join our new Chatterbooks group



First meeting
Friday 31st March
3.30-4.30

Ask a member of staff for details



Join in with activities, crafts and all things book related.
We will meet once a month on the last Friday of each month
Chatterbooks is free with an optional £1 for a drink and a biscuit.

SOLIHULL FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE

AT: LIGHT HALL SCHOOL
HATHAWAY ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOLIHULL, B90 2PZ
STARTING: SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 2023

Saturdays:
Group 1: Reception & Year 1.....9.00am-10.00am
Group 2: Year 2 & 3.....10.00am-11.00am
Group 3: Year 4, 5, 6 & 7.....11.00am-12.00pm

Dear Parents,
I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 22 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2023. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building CONFIDENCE, improving FITNESS and providing the most important ingredient FUN!
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an indoor course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear. We may go outdoors in good weather.
- Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.



The cost of the course is £7.50 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £30 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)


www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk


TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
SOLIHULL + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)
and receive confirmation by text to:
07827 322780


Community News


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MULTISPORT CAMP




 09:30 – 13:30


 3RD - 6TH APRIL

 BEES RFC, FORSHAW HEATH LANE, PORTWAY B94 5LH

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 FREE FOR THOSE WITH BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS (CODE WILL BE REQUIRED)

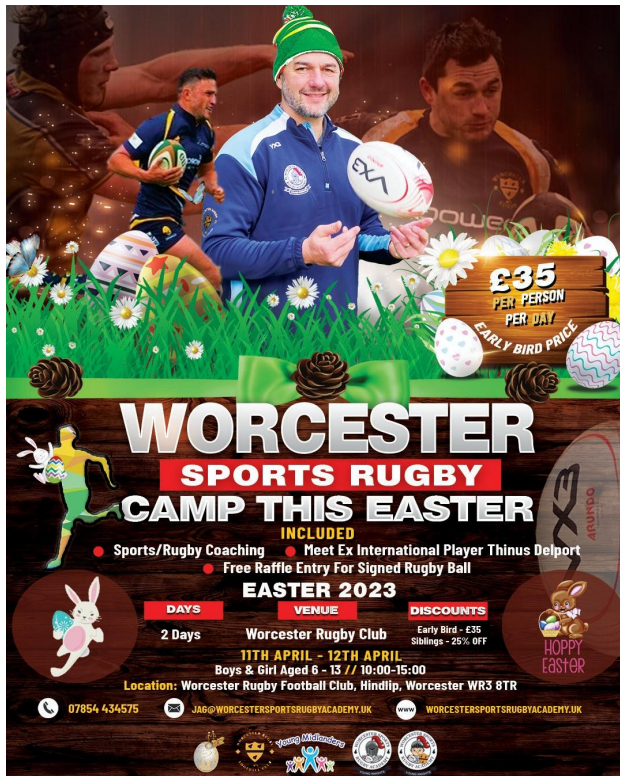
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Bees

BOOK NOW BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL RFC

CONTACT - CHRIS.BRANNIGAN@COMMUNITY-GROUP.CO.UK



WORCESTER SPORTS RUGBY CAMP THIS EASTER

INCLUDED

- Sports/Rugby Coaching
- Meet Ex International Player Thinus Delpoit
- Free Raffle Entry For Signed Rugby Ball

EASTER 2023

DAYS	VENUE	DISCOUNTS
2 Days	Worcester Rugby Club	Early Bird - £35 Siblings - 25% OFF

11TH APRIL - 12TH APRIL
Boys & Girl Aged 6 - 13 // 10:00-15:00

Location: Worcester Rugby Football Club, Hindlip, Worcester WR3 8TR

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School email—office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk

Text service - 07984441282 - Use this number to text a child's absence

OUR ONLINE LINKS

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

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

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

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

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