



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 14th 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 with your children. As with last week, we've had another great week in school and there is again much to tell you all.

Coppice Summer Revel – an amazing success!

Our Coppice Summer Revel last week was a huge success and I know that those of you who attended will agree with that. We were blessed with the most beautiful of evenings and there was an absolutely fantastic atmosphere. It was fabulous to stand at my vantage point in the announcing area and watch families having a lovely time together (**see photo montage later in this newsletter**). For some of our families, this was the first Revel that they'd experienced and we had many compliments about how lovely the event was. My family loved it too and it was a great feeling to have them with me. My daughter Eliza loved playing with Coppice children and they made her feel very welcome – what amazing children we have here at The Coppice!

I want to thank everyone who came and spent their hard-earned money and, obviously, our fantastic PTA for their tireless efforts over the course of this year in organising the event. We truly have a fabulous and dedicated PTA and are very lucky – not every school does! Through everyone's efforts, we raised an incredible amount of money that will go towards the playground developments that you know have already begun. We are still finalising the overall total but we know for certain that we have considerably exceeded last year's £5000-00! Thank you so much everyone!

Year 6 SAT results – well done children!

We received our Year 6 SAT results this week and are thrilled with how our children performed. These are the statutory tests that all Year 6 children are required to undertake. After the children completed them in May, they were then sent away to be externally and independently marked. This is the same process for all schools across the country.

The figures in bold below are The Coppice figures and the figure in brackets are the national average figures. You will obviously therefore see how well The Coppice children have performed against other children nationally. At the current time, no national figures have been released for the 'Above expected standard' which is why we can't give them out yet. Our results were as follows:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: 86 % (72% National) Above expected standard: **30%**

Reading: 83% (73% National) Above expected standard: **34%**

Maths: 79% (73% National) Above expected standard: **27%**

We are very proud of our Year 6 children for their achievements and a huge well done goes to all of them! They all did their very best and their attitude toward their assessments was first class! A huge thank you and well done also goes to all of the Teachers and Teaching Assistants who have taught these children over the years. All of them have contributed greatly to the children's successes.

End-of-Year Reports:

Just a quick note about your child’s end-of-year report as you may be wondering about when you will be receiving these. We can confirm that they will be given out on Wednesday 19th July and will contain key information about how your child has performed over the course of this academic year. More details about your child’s report will accompany the report itself.

End-of-year book looks:

It was lovely yesterday to welcome many of you into school for our informal, end-of-year book look. Hopefully, you felt that this gave you all some quality time with your child to celebrate their achievements over the course of the year.

King Edward’s visit:

Four of our Year four children were lucky to get chance to experience the King Edward’s Summer School this week where they got chance to partake in a wide variety of activities such as a variety of sports, pond-dipping, languages, poetry and drama. This programme is part of the outreach work that Kind Edward’s engage with schools in and I know that the children who went really enjoyed the opportunity and the activities that they were involved in. A big thank you goes to Kind Edwards for providing this opportunity.

Sikh Education Day for Year 3:

Mr Singh, from The Sikh Education Service, visited Year 3 and Year 4 on Thursday 13th July. The children learned about the 5 K’s and the history behind Sikhism. Mr Singh brought in a lot of practical resources to help further the children's understanding of the five items that Sikhs have to wear at all times. They also learned about the values that Sikhs hold close and how they believe everybody is equal. They also had a practical demonstration of how Sikhs tie a turban, which the children found fascinating. Thank you, Mr. Singh, for giving the children such an enjoyable and informative learning experience.



A huge thank you to Belmont@ Home for your donation!

Belmont @ Home, a prominent, local care service provider has very kindly donated £200.00 to enable us to give our Early Years Outdoor Classroom a revamp. This contribution will be used to further enhance the school’s outdoor classroom learning area, providing our pupils with an even more stimulating, nature-based environment.

The generous donation came about due to the personal connections that exist between Belmont @ Home and the school. The daughter of the company’s Registered Manager was a student at the school, while Lisa Hull, Finance Manager, has a daughter, currently at The Coppice



Tom Noakes, Early Years Practitioner at The Coppice, reached out to the company seeking assistance for the project aimed at our Early Years children.

In his approach, Tom made a very strong case for wanting to further develop the learning area so that it encourages children to learn through interaction with the natural world around them.

Tom's plan involves a comprehensive enhancement of the current outdoor area to make it more appealing, accessible, and inclusive. The revamped space will include an array of plants, shrubs, flowers, raised beds and a solar-powered running water feature. These elements will offer a mix of colour, texture, and scent – experiences which are crucial to a child's development. Tom said 'I believe children learn best through being outside and up close with nature. With Belmont @ Home's help, we could deliver these experiences and make a significant impact on their learning'.

The staff at Belmont @ Home were more than happy to assist with this request. Sam Anderson, Manager at Belmont @ Home, Midlands, commented on their involvement: "We believe in supporting our community and local schools. To be able to contribute to a project that promotes learning and growth in such a tangible and impactful way is a true privilege."

Mrs. Small has a wonderful time in London!

Mrs. Small, as you can see from the photos below had a wonderful time in London last Wednesday at her Teaching Awards 'Silver winner' celebration event. The celebration involved a trip down the River Thames on a River boat and a tea party with other 'Silver winners'. You can just see Mrs. Small in the very bottom right-hand corner of one of the photographs having a natter! Mrs. Small was accompanied on the trip by Miss. Carter and they both said what a wonderful occasion it was.



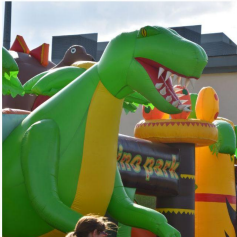
That just leaves me wish you all a lovely weekend. As always, we look forward to welcoming the children bright and early on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Headteacher)

Photos from The Coppice Summer Revel



Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



British Heart Foundation

On behalf of The British Heart Foundation Charity, I would like to thank everyone who supported our stall at The Coppice Revel.

We raised £147.00, which is amazing. This money will go towards research into new ways to help people of all ages combat heart conditions.

The other ladies on the stall commented on how polite and friendly the Coppice (and some Woodrush) children were at this event....and I totally agree.

So again, thank you for your support and we will see you in December at the Christmas Fair.

Anne Marie Sidwell



School's Out - themed menu

If you have already booked a meal for Friday 21st July then you will need to rebook choosing from this new menu.

Year 6 - Don't forget this is the day that you get your "Chippy" treat so don't order a meal but do cancel any meal you may have booked already.



SUMMER

Schools out for Summer Party Day!
Friday 21st July

Choose from
Margherita Pizza (v)
Onion Bhaji (v)

Served with
Chips & Beans or Peas

Also available
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Sandwich with Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna

Followed by
Mousse
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

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Tudor Grange Academy St. James
Monday 31st July – Thursday 24th August
9am – 1pm



What activities are running?



Multi Sports sessions offer a huge range of sports and activities, it could be anything from tennis to frisbee golf!



Movement-based games and activities helping to boost your child's understanding and application of spelling, punctuation and grammar rules.



Combining maths and movement, MOTM is proven to increase children's confidence and attainment in maths.



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