



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 18th 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.

England's first World Cup game:

Monday afternoon marks the start of England Men's World Cup campaign with their game against Iran and, as always, there is a high level of interest from lots of the children. We have decided therefore that, as this is the start of the tournament, which only happens every four years, we will be screening this game in school. Obviously, this has to be a carefully made and thought-out decision as not everyone likes football and we wouldn't want to make any child watch it if they don't want to. Every Class Teacher in Years 1 to 6 has therefore surveyed their class this week to find out who would and who wouldn't like to watch the match. Based on the results, we have decided that the following will happen:

- Nursery & Reception - Due to their young age, and for ratio/supervision reasons, Early Years children will continue their afternoons as normal but the match will be screened onto one of the 'Smartboards' within their provision so that they can still watch a bit of the game if they'd like to as part of their 'Busy Bee' time.
- Year 1 - Due to the lower numbers of children who expressed an interest in watching the game compared to the rest of the school, Year 1 children will have the game screened in one of their classrooms for those who have chosen to watch the game. For those who didn't want to watch the game, they will complete activities in the remaining two classrooms.
- Years 2 & 3 - Children who have chosen to watch the game will watch it on the screen in the Infant Hall supervised by members of staff from their year groups. Those who have chosen not to watch the game will stay in class to complete mindfulness activities set by their Class Teachers.
- Years 4,5 & 6 - Children who have chosen to watch the game will watch it on the screen in the Junior Hall supervised by members of staff from their year groups. Those who have chosen not to watch the game will stay in class to complete mindfulness activities set by their Class Teachers.

The above arrangements, we believe, will ensure that all of the children will have an enjoyable and relaxed afternoon, whether they have chosen to watch the football or not. It is always a tricky balance, as a school, deciding what to do with events like this but we feel that the above strikes the right one and hope that we have all your support. As you will be aware, the next two group games are in the evenings, which means that they won't affect school in any way. Should England reach the knockout stages of the tournament, and depending on what the times of day these games are, we will look at things again and communicate with you regarding any decisions that we take.

Please note that children will still need to wear school uniform or PE kit as usual. As we had a dress-down day on Friday for Children in Need, we therefore felt that it was better for the children to start the week in their usual school uniform or PE kit.

Children in Need:

What a great feeling it was today to once again have our Children in Need Day in school. To see the smiles on the children's faces as they arrived at school was fantastic! Anything that causes children to smile and to feel happy is always a cause for celebration. Also, to be able to raise money in order to help put a smile on the faces of other children in need of help, is of great importance to us as a school so thank you to you all for your generous donations. I'm sure that you will enjoy looking at the photos, further on in this newsletter, of all of the children enjoying the day!

Parents' Evening and well done Year 6 guides!

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended our Parents' afternoon and evening on Wednesday this week. I hope that you found your session useful in finding out about how your child is progressing at school and what areas they need to work on in order to progress further. I know that our teachers have really enjoyed talking to you all as they see these meetings as extremely valuable. I'd also like to say a big thank you to our Year 6 guides who collected children and showed Parents and Carers where to go. We had lots of lovely compliments about them, which is great. **It is vital that we work in partnership together to ensure that your child is reaching their potential so, if you haven't booked an appointment yet, please make sure that you do for next week's sessions. We still have a few appointment slots left and everyone can be accommodated.**

Coppice children attend Remembrance Day parades:

Two Coppice boys: Oliver T (4J) and Jared C (3L), who both belong to the 1st Tidbury Green Scouts, were among many other Coppice and local children who took part in Sunday's Remembrance Day parade. Oliver is in the cubs' section whilst Jared is in the beavers' section. The parade left from St Mary's Church and made its way to the War Memorial at Drake's Cross for the service of Remembrance, which was attended by a few hundred people and some horses! Those in attendance commented on what a lovely, poignant morning this was. It was also fantastic to hear that all of the children on the day did a wonderful job, looked very smart and were very well-behaved. The parents of the children who took part were very proud of them and, as a school, we are extremely proud of them as well. Well done Oliver, Jared and all other Coppice pupils for representing your groups and school so fantastically! I think you'll agree how smart both boys look!



Well done Maiya and Arianna!

It's fabulous to be able to report on more success for Coppice dancing sisters: Maiya (5D) and Arianna (1T) who both competed last weekend at dance competitions. Maiya competed in nine different dances and, incredibly, came away with three gold medals, two silver medals and two bronze medals. Arianna competed in three dances and got a gold medal and two silver medals. Unluckily, Arianna's music stopped half-way through her solo dance but she carried on despite this and the audience got right behind her by clapping a beat for her to dance to. Both girls have now got another dance competition this weekend where they will be dancing another three dances each this weekend. Maiya also started her rehearsals for The Beauty and the Beast Pantomime at the Core Theatre yesterday and we wish her luck with her part in this production. Exciting times for both girls!



Once again, it has been great to share a lot of lovely news with you all. I hope that you have a lovely weekend with your children and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt (Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



EYFS Christmas Song Time

Our Nursery and Reception children will be performing some songs for Parents & Carers, in an event we are calling "EYFS Christmas Song Time".

Please see the Year Group newsletter pages for instructions on how to book the event, where there will be 2 places available per child.

The dates are as follows:

- Nursery - All Day, Every Day setting - Tuesday 6th December
- Nursery - Wed PM, Thurs & Fri setting - Friday 9th December
- Nursery - Mon, Tues & Wed AM setting - Tuesday 13th December
- Reception - Rabbit groups - Monday 12th December - 8.50am
- Reception - Squirrel groups - Tuesday 13th December - 8.50am
- Reception - Hedgehogs groups - Wednesday 14th December - 8.50am

Children In Need - Friday 18th November 2022

Please see below images from our fundraising day.





The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Coppice from Monday 21st November until Thursday 24th November.

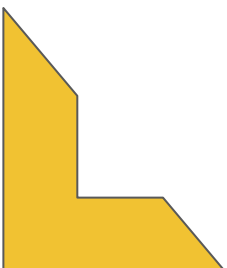
The book fairs we have run in the past have been very popular and so we are delighted to be able to host one at our school again. The book fair will offer the children the chance to see a range of brilliant books - from familiar favourites like the **Dog Man** series to 'hidden gems' by brilliant authors that you won't find in supermarkets.

The other piece of great news is that every purchase from the book fair generates credit that the school can then use to get free books for our library!

For more information (and to see some of the offers) you can [click here](#) to view your invitation.

Want to explore more? You can find previews and first chapters for some of the books that will be on offer here - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one>.

Payments can be made on the day by scanning a QR code to take you to an online site. Alternatively, gift vouchers can be purchased from <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers> and brought into school.



Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December 2022



The Coppice PTA are excited to
present our **Christmas Fayre**
This years theme is a Winter
Wonderland Market
Friday 9th December 2022 5pm-8pm

Santa	Tombola
Crafts	Games
Christmas Market Stalls	Raffle
Bar	Entertainment
Food	and much more.....

If you would like to book a stall please visit www.pta-events.co.uk
inside & outside stalls available

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Job Vacancy - AIP



Vacancy

Catering Manager . Coppice Primary, Hollywood .

A position has arisen for a Catering Manager at Coppice Primary School , Reporting to the Area Manager , the successful candidate will have excellent organisational skills, financial awareness and will work well in a team.

Duties include Preparing freshly cooked meals to a high standard , serving lunches to children. Allergy management, completing weekly and monthly paper work.

Hours of Work: 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday term time only

Subject to Safer recruitment process .

Rate of Pay: £12.00 per hour

Qualifications: City & Guilds 7061/2, NVQ equivalent or experience within the industry.

Interested applicants should apply by mailing CV
Michelle.downes@ainp.co.uk



Job Vacancies - Woodrush High School



Woodrush High School - Vacancies

2022 Vacancies. Teacher of Boy's PE. Salary: MPS/UPS Contract : Full Time, initial Spring/Summer fixed term with possibility of permanent position Teacher of Maths. Salary: MPS/UPS (TLR for the right candidate) Contract : Full Time, Permanent (open to discussions for fixed term) Evening Cleaner. Salary: SCP 1 (£9.50 per hour) plus National Joint Council pay award (% tbc). effective April 22

www.woodrushhigh.worcs.sch.uk

Exam Invigilator

Contract: Casual (During academic School year)

Salary: SCP1 (£9.50 per hour plus National Joint Council for Local Government Services pay award, effective April 22 TBC)

We are seeking to appoint experienced or non-experienced (as full training will be given) and committed exam invigilators to work on a casual basis during the school academic year to ensure the smooth running of examinations in accordance with publicised guidelines. For more information and application process please visit www.woodrush.org/Vacancies

Lead Exam Invigilator

Contract: Casual

Salary: SCP3 (£9.79 per hour plus National Joint Council for Local Government Services pay award ,effective April 22) (TBC)

We are looking for an enthusiastic and hardworking individual to join our fantastic team, helping to create a great working environment. A person who is an experienced and committed exam invigilator to work on a casual basis during the school academic year to ensure the smooth running of examinations in accordance with publicised guidelines. For more information and application process please visit www.woodrush.org/Vacancies

The Tuition Room - External Tutor

A promotional graphic for 'The Tuition Room' featuring a dark space background with white circular shapes. It includes text about quality primary tuition by Louisa Jones, contact information, and two circular inset photos of a bright, modern study room with white tables and chairs.

THE TUITION ROOM
QUALITY PRIMARY TUITION
BY LOUISA JONES

THE TUITION ROOM OFFERS QUALITY, LOCAL TUITION WITH AN EXPERIENCED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER.

CURRENTLY TAKING BOOKINGS FOR SMALL GROUP SESSIONS.


CONTACT LOUISA - 07834 787971
OR SEARCH 'THE TUITION ROOM' ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Ehlers-Danlos Support UK - Local Support Group

Emma, a Coppice Parent, is a volunteer area coordinator for Worcester.

Details of upcoming meetings are shown to the right of this, as well as ways to communicate with Emma and find out more about EDS.

YOUR LOCAL
EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROMES
SUPPORT GROUP



EDS UK Support Groups are free for everyone who is affected by EDS

Come to our meeting:

**Waitrose community room, 223 London Rd,
Worcester WR5 2JG**

On: **Thursday
24th Nov 2022** At: **12-2.30
(We will break at 1)**

Your local volunteer Area Coordinator:

**Emma - facebook: edsukwestmids
worcester@volunteer.ehlers-danlos.org**

If you would like more information on EDS please call our freephone helpline

EDS 0800 907 8518
www.ehlers-danlos.org

EDS UK Support Group logo and National Lottery Funded logo

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SUPPORT GROUP



EDS UK Support Groups are free for everyone who is affected by EDS

Come to our meeting:

Coffee and Chat
Informal and laid back group setting, Disabled access available please contact me if you need wheelchair access, parking outside available

On: **14th December 2022
1 - 3pm** At: **JJ's Cafe,
4 Drakes Cross Parade,
Hollywood,
B47 5HD**

Your local volunteer Area Coordinator:

**Emma - facebook: edsukwestmids
worcester@volunteer.ehlers-danlos.org**

If you would like more information on EDS please call our freephone helpline

EDS 0800 907 8518
www.ehlers-danlos.org

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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/>