

The Coppice Newsletter



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Christmas at The Coppice this year.

Obviously, Christmas will be very different this year. I never thought I would ever see the day when we never had our traditional Christmas Fayre, which is such a 'buzzing event', heralding the Christmas season at The Coppice. In addition, I would not have imagined last year that we would not be delivering our nativities and Christmas productions which have been such a big part of our Christmas celebrations for many years.

However, we are still trying to keep the spirit of Christmas alive at The Coppice. We are already liaising with St Mary's to do one or two joint things, remotely. Also, Santa will still pay a visit, albeit via video link to classes, and presents will be delivered to children after being suitably 'quarantined'.

On Tuesday the 1st of December, we are having a Christmas 'Switch On' day, with something special planned as a surprise that we hope will raise everybody's spirits. On this day, as well, we want children to come in non-uniform (ideally, looking suitably festive). This will be a traditional non-uniform day, with a charge of £1. We apologise for asking (we know that with Children in Need as well as 'Poppy Day', there has been a bit of asking!). However, PTA need a little help in financing gifts to support Santa this year (PTA fundraising events have been thin on the ground for obvious reasons since March).

In addition, we have our Save the Children official charity Christmas Jumper Day on 11th December, again, with a £1 contribution. (See details on page 3).

Thank you in anticipation of your support with these. Merry Christmas everyone



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STAR OF THE WEEK

- RF - Lillie
- RH - Joseph
- RL - Jude
- 1D - Curtis
- 1T - Chester
- 1RB - Rhianna
- 2A - Malaya
- 2CA - Evie & Rozie
- 2J - Eliana
- 3P - Lily
- 3K - Emelia
- 3HK - Annabel
- 4W - Fred
- 4MW- Kiera-Marie
- 4J - Bethany
- 5G - Abi
- 5MS - None
- 5K - Gabe & Daisy for fab home learning
- 6C - Zac
- 6L - Jasmeet
- 6G - Lola

ASSEMBLY THEME

The theme for next week's assembly will be normally posted here but assemblies are cancelled for the foreseeable future due to COVID 19.

TEAM POINTS

- 1st—Hawks—226
- 2nd—Owls—206
- 3rd—Falcons—180
- 4th—Eagles -174

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Unfortunately we have had to make the decision that exchanging Christmas cards and gifts within school this year would not be a wise decision. This includes gifts for teachers and other staff members, as well as amongst friends and classmates.

We don't want to come across as 'The Grinch' but with well documented proof that the COVID can survive on paper, card, plastics etc it seems sensible that we protect our children and staff in any way possible.

We are looking a ways in which children can exchange Christmas greetings and messages online and we will let you know how shortly.

DATES

To clarify from the front page-

Tuesday 1st December—The Coppice Christmas ‘Switch On’. Come in your own clothes with a festive twist (eg Santa hat, tinsel, something red, Christmas jumper) and bring in £1 for the PTA.

Friday 11th December—We are continuing to support Save the Children by participating in their Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser day. On this date children should wear their **usual school uniform** but with a Christmas jumper. We are asking for a £1 donation for the charity.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Many thanks for your donations to Children in Need. You raised £630.66— thank you on their behalf.

POPPY APPEAL

We are delighted to let you know that in addition to our £1000 raised for the British Legion we have been able to add a further £135 to the total—thank you for your support.

FLU FORMS

The flu vaccinations will still be going ahead on Monday 30th November. If you haven’t sent your flu form in yet please send it in on Monday. The vaccination team will be collecting the forms from the office prior to the 30th so please do return the form whether you wish your child to receive the vaccine or not. Thank you.

As I'm sure you'll understand we have not been able to have a meeting together for some time now but I thought it would be nice to have a short video meeting via Zoom, on Tuesday 8th December at 1.30pm. It would be lovely to catch up with our existing Parent Forum representatives as well as anyone else who may be interested in becoming a class representative.

If you would like to join the meeting, please contact Mrs Ashwell at la41@coppice.worcs.sch.uk, so she has your email address to send the Zoom link to. In the email could you please include your name and the name of your child(ren) and the class(es) they are in.



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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>

Calendar- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/calendar/>

Suggestions box- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/suggestion-box/>

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

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

