



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 19th November 2021

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.

### **Pudsey is back!**

What a great feeling it was on Wednesday to be able to have Pudsey Bear back in school after two years' absence due to the pandemic. To see the smiles on the children's faces as they arrived at school was a fabulous feeling! Anything that causes children to smile and to feel happy is always a cause for celebration –especially considering what we have experienced over the last couple of years. 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 below of our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoying the day plus a Rufus and Pudsey highlight!



## **Parents' Evening**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our virtual Parents' Evening 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 and they see these meetings as extremely valuable.

**It is vital that we work in partnership together to ensure that your child is reaching their potential so, if you haven't yet booked a SchoolCloud appointment, please make sure that you do for next week's sessions. We still have appointment slots left and everyone can be accommodated.**

## **Thank you again Phoenix!**

I wrote in last week's newsletter how grateful we have been to The Phoenix Group for the work that they have done in our Forest School area as part of their volunteering programme. They were back in school again this week and, as you will see in the pictures below, they have tidied up the area, pruned back the bushes and lay new bark chippings down. I have to say that they have done a brilliant job and they were a really fantastic team of people too!

Not only did they sort out our Forest School area but they also cleaned out the big sandpit in the Early Years outdoor classroom and re-filled it with new sand. Again, they did an excellent job. The big sandpit is such an important part of our outdoor provision and is used by the children for many different learning opportunities so to have it back up and running again is really great. It really does make such a difference when companies like Phoenix (as with Land Rover previously) come into school and do work for us that would otherwise be difficult to fit into the school day.



## **Eco Council is coming back!**

I am thrilled to announce that, after a few year's absence, our Eco Council is coming back and some of your children might have been talking to you about this. As with the recent launch of the School Council, it is extremely important to me that, as a school, we ensure our children have their voice when it comes to issues that they are passionate about. The environment is definitely one of those areas and our children are very keen to make a real difference. COP26 has been a big talking point amongst the children across the school over the last couple of weeks and they have been discussing many of the issues with their teachers. This led our Year 4 teacher: Miss. Whiteley to come to me and volunteer to lead the Eco-Council and to take charge of organising its setting up. It is always great when young teachers seize an opportunity like this and I want to thank her for doing so. I really look forward to giving you a further update next week as things move forward.

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)


# School Council meeting 16.11.21

## School Council Bulletin

This week, the full Council met with Miss Keogh and Mr Field for their first full meeting, led by Hamzah, the Chair. To the left are our meeting minutes, written by Jacob.

Many issues were discussed, including use of the library, access to condiments at lunchtime, the use of fidget toys and new clubs. The Council have requested meetings with several members of staff to ask for changes around the school.

Councillors will now return to class to ask their peers what they think about the issues raised.

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">The Coppice Primary School</h1>	
<h2>School Council Meeting Minutes</h2>	
Meeting Date and Time	11/12/12 11:15
Attendees	James, Alfie, Anna, Daisy, Harriet, Eleanor, Sam
<p>Each meeting, this form will be completed during the meetings, to ensure that all matters are recorded for reference. This will be completed by the Secretary of the Council.</p> <p><b>Introduction:- what was discussed?</b></p> <p>There was no agenda to be read, so instead, their attention will be coming with 30 minutes.</p> <p>Firstly they got things straight in general. They said to be less strict, to say less extreme, their answers. Harriet said that if someone says anything, they should say what they want to say, and then if someone says anything, they should say what they want to say. They said to be less strict, to say less extreme, their answers. Harriet said that if someone says anything, they should say what they want to say, and then if someone says anything, they should say what they want to say.</p> <p><b>Issues discussed</b></p> <p>There was no agenda to be read, so instead, their attention will be coming with 30 minutes.</p> <p>Firstly they got things straight in general. They said to be less strict, to say less extreme, their answers. Harriet said that if someone says anything, they should say what they want to say, and then if someone says anything, they should say what they want to say.</p> <p>There was no agenda to be read, so instead, their attention will be coming with 30 minutes.</p> <p>Firstly they got things straight in general. They said to be less strict, to say less extreme, their answers. Harriet said that if someone says anything, they should say what they want to say, and then if someone says anything, they should say what they want to say.</p>	

# PTA Christmas events



Coppice PTA have a stall at:

# The Wythall Winter Wonderland.

Kingswood Meeting House  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November.  
12.00 – 6pm

**Come and find our stall, say Hello and join the festive fun!**



# Christmas Tuck Shop

After school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December,  
we are holding a festive Christmas  
Tuck Shop.

There will be a three tuck shop stations around the playgrounds, the same stock will be on each stall.

Let's keep safe and remember to allow some space when queuing at our tuck shops.

Thank you.



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

All parents welcome to join for regular updates on all PTA Events.



# Messages from St Mary's Church

## Little Lights



**10am – 11.30am**  
**Every Friday during term time**  
**£2 per session**

**Bible story, songs &  
nursery rhymes at 11am**  
**Free tea, coffee, juice & a snack.**

**Come along and meet other parents & carers.**

*St. Mary's Church, Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, B47 5JN.*

## NEW Baby & Toddler Group

St Mary's church are starting a new baby and toddler group on Friday mornings from 26th November.

It will run every Friday during term time, 10am – 11.30am, and will cost £2 per session.

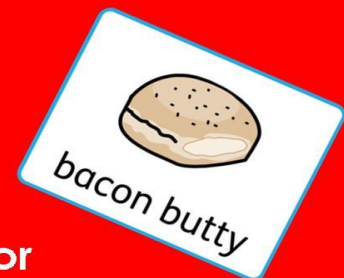
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Contact the church office on 01564 823248 for more info.

# CHRISTMAS FUN

**Saturday 4th December 10am -12noon**  
**at St Mary's Church, Shawhurst Lane, B47 5JN**  
*to the rear of the Coppice School site*



**A morning accessible to all and specifically for families with children or adults with additional needs.**

For more information contact us:

**churchoffice@wythallchurch.net 0121 413 3287**

**www.wythallchurch.net**

**St Mary's**  
Wythall

## Star of the week - Hot chocolate



## Play for Parkinson's

We have had this lovely email from a parent today:

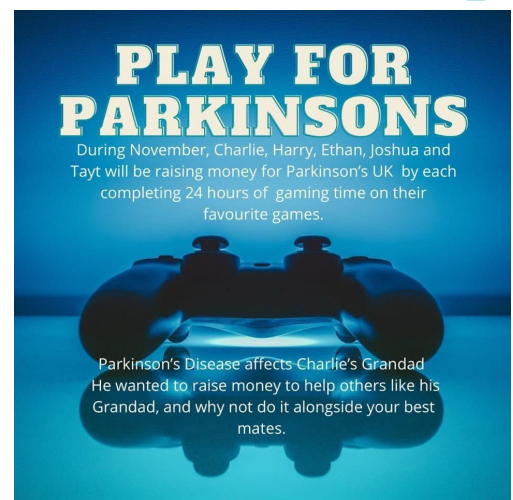
"Charlie's much adored Grandad unfortunately suffers from Parkinson's disease. He used to pick Charlie up from school most days, unfortunately the short walk from his house to school is too much for him these days so Charlie's lovely Granny collects him instead. Charlie can see first hand the affects Parkinson's disease has on his family. He wanted to do something about it, so him and his best mates are raising money by taking part in Play for Parkinson's throughout the month of November. Charlie, Harry, Ethan, Joshua and Tayt are currently SMASHING their target of £100. Together they must each play different games for a total of 24 hours in the month of November. It's brought them all closer together. I'm so proud of all of these lads, as are all of us Moms and Dads. Together they are helping, and doing something they all adore. As a Mom that has know idea what computer games are or as the boys call me a "Newb" I just love hearing them all chat, and play and support each other.

The money raised will go towards helping find a cure and help provide more support for families and suffers.

Charlie's Grandad wants to personally thank them all and for the amazing donations sent in so far.

This is the link to their Just Giving Page "

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Playing4Parkinsons?utm\\_campaign=lc\\_frp\\_share\\_transaction\\_fundraiser\\_page\\_donation\\_received\\_nth\\_donation&utm\\_content=5a4ca0d5-2808-4822-8951-91da165192b2&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=postoffice&utm\\_term=1637316667264](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Playing4Parkinsons?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_nth_donation&utm_content=5a4ca0d5-2808-4822-8951-91da165192b2&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1637316667264)





## Online magazines with loads of things to do and places to go

The latest edition of Families magazine is now available to view online

[https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famh\\_wnovdec21digital?fr=sZDQxNTQzOTA3ODY](https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famh_wnovdec21digital?fr=sZDQxNTQzOTA3ODY)

Also there is an Educational visits magazine for parents -

<https://www.educationalvisitsuk.com/winter-digital-magazines/>

## Ready, Steady, Read - sponsor money

Thank you to those of you who have paid their Ready, Steady, Read sponsor money into Parent Pay. We have decided to extend the deadline for the money in the hope that there may be some of you who would still like to contribute. The last day for paying in is now Wednesday 24th November. Teachers will be discussing which books they would like to buy with their classes in the coming week.

## Spare uniform request

Our stock of spare uniform for older children is looking quite depleted. If you have any larger school uniform that you would be happy to let us have please bring it to the school office. Thank you

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