



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children. It's been another busy week at The Coppice and there's plenty to tell you.

NEU Potential Strike Action:

You will all have received a text from me this week letting you all know that I will be updating you all in due course on how potential strike action may affect our school. To update you, our teachers at this stage are still at the discussion stage of deciding what to do. I'm sure that you will appreciate that this is a very difficult decision for any teacher to make and it isn't taken lightly. Having spoken to all of the teachers, I will have a definite decision early next week and will then communicate with you all again.

Sending in sweets or chocolates for teachers to hand out in class – very important!

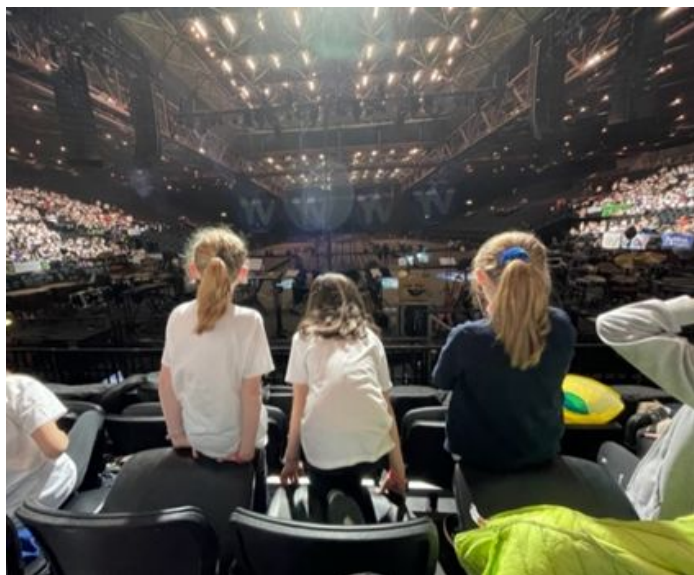
Due to a number of allergies and intolerances in school, please do not send in ANY sweets or chocolates (or anything edible) for teachers to give out directly to the children. As you will all know, this is what many Parents and Carers choose to do when it is their child's birthday or special occasion.

Instead, from now on, Parent and Carers can hand these out to each other in the playground. This is due to changes in legislation regarding food packaging and allergies which means that we have to be extra vigilant and ensure that we are keeping all of children safe and not putting anyone at risk of an allergic reaction.

Young Voices 2023:

Last Friday afternoon and evening, six of our staff: Ms Croft, Miss. Keight, Mrs. Bellamy, Mr. Lampard, Mrs. Blundell and Mrs. Russell accompanied forty-five of our Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir Club children to The Young Voices singing event at The Resorts World Arena at the NEC where they performed alongside many other schools from around the West Midlands. This is an event that we have always attended and which brings our children, Parents, Carers and staff a huge amount of pleasure. It was therefore a joy to be in attendance again.

The feedback from both the staff that went and the Parents, Carers and other relatives, who attended in the evening to watch the completed performance, was truly amazing. Everyone commented on what a magical event this was to be part of and to witness and it was noted just how fantastic The Coppice children were, both in their performance and behaviour. We are therefore extremely proud of everyone that took part and I want to extend a huge thank you to the staff for taking the children and to the Parents, Carers and other relatives who attended to support their children. I believe it was nearly midnight when everyone got to bed, which meant some tired individuals on Saturday morning. Despite the late night it was definitely worth it and, as with last year, we can't wait to be back again next year.



The smiling faces of the children in this photo sum up what a great experience this was for them and how much they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. What really struck me was the size of the venue that the children performed in. To be able to do this shows real bravery and growing confidence and is another major reason why it is so important that our children take part in events such as this.

Panathlon success!

On Friday 13th January, eight KS2 children went to RSA Arrow Valley and competed in a Panathlon event. There were nine stations where the children had to try to score as many points as they could. After all nine stations had been completed, the children were thrilled with their performance and very happy to come 4th out of eight schools. They were rewarded for their efforts with a lovely medal and certificate. It was great to be able to meet with the children on their return to school and to congratulate them. A huge well done to Frankie, Erisa, Matthew, Ethan, Henry, Caitlyn, Jensen and Josh for your determination and for how you all exhibited 'The Coppice Way'. You were true sports people! Thank you too to our amazing sports coaches: Mr. Edwards and Miss. Wells for taking the children and for ensuring that they had such a fantastic experience.



King Edward's maths challenge:

Some of our Year 5 pupils attended the maths challenge at King Edward's Grammar School this afternoon. This is always an excellent opportunity for our children and one that they really enjoy. In the competition, they get chance to compete against a number of different schools on a range of maths challenges and to put their mathematical brains to the test. Obviously, at the time of writing, I don't know what the results are but I greatly look forward to letting you know next week. Thank you to Miss. Wells and Mr. Mace for accompanying the children.

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

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



We had a lots of Star of the Week children who had hot chocolate today, as we caught up with those children who had been absent in previous weeks. We needed two photographs to fit them all in!

Flu Vaccinations


If you are still wanting to sign your child up for the nasal flu vaccinations which will be taking place in school on 27th January, you have until midnight on 24th January to sign up.


Your child will not receive the vaccine if you have not given consent via this form. It is very important that you do NOT complete the form if your child has already had the vaccine earlier last term, or over the Christmas period.


E-CONSENT FORM LINK - <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/worcestershire>

After the 27th, Vaccination UK will not be returning to give vaccinations until the next school year so this is your last opportunity.

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WEDNESDAY
The Coppice Primary School
Shawhurst Ln, Hollywood B47 5JN
INFANT GYMNASTICS
5.00-5.30pm Ages 3-7
INFANT DANCE
5.30-6.15pm Ages 3-7
JUNIOR & SENIOR GYMNASTICS
6.15-6.50pm Ages 7-13
JUNIOR & SENIOR DANCE
6.50-7.30pm Ages 7-13

THURSDAY
The Coppice Primary School
Shawhurst Ln, Hollywood B47 5JN
GYMNASTICS
4.15-5.00pm Ages 4-10

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Pilates Class

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For more information contact
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NewProfilePia.com

Dance Company have now got spaces for new dancers to join our Tuesday medal class!!!

We are offering acro training also in January.

Venue St Mary's church hall Wythall

Tuesdays 5-6pm acro 6-7pm freestyle dance

We take ages from 4 yrs onwards

For more information contact Lisa
07784813090

Families magazine

Here is **the LINK to the January/February issue** of Families magazine

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INCLUDED

- Sports/Rugby Coaching
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EASTER 2023

DAYS
2 Days

VENUE
Worcester Rugby Club

DISCOUNTS
Early Bird - £35
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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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£35 PER PERSON PER DAY
EARLY BIRD PRICE

HOPPY EASTER

This Easter holiday Worcester Sports Rugby Academy are organising a rugby camp on the 11th & 12th April 2023. The participating children will benefit from the expert coaching from our Ex International Rugby Player, **Thinus Delpoit** as well as other guest coaches from the Worcester Sports Rugby Academy. The Easter camp will take place at Worcester Rugby Football Club. Get hold of our early bird tickets for just **£35** per day per person. Open to boys & girls between the ages of 6 and 13.

Please Visit Site To Purchase Your Ticket:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/worcester-easter-rugby-camp-tickets-514045512967>

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