



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

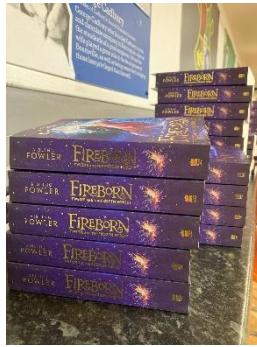
## Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the half-term break with your children – I honestly can't believe that it is the end of the first half-term of this academic year already! With that in mind, it's fabulous to be able to share lots of lovely news.

### Year 5 & 6 Visit to see author Aisling Fowler:

On Monday morning, our Year 5 and Year 6 children went over to Woodrush High School to listen to children's author Aisling Fowler, who has written the 'Fireborn' series, speak and read extracts from her books. The children joined Year 7 and Year 8 pupils for this event and it was greatly enjoyed by all those who attended. As with the visit to The Coppice of Jennifer Killick last week, the children came back buzzing and were again greatly inspired. We would like to extend a big thank you to Woodrush for hosting this event and also to Year 6 teacher Miss. Caddick for organising it.



### Maths' Challenge Success!

Last Friday, four of our Year 4 children: Emily, Athulan, Alex and Jessica, attended the King Edward's School Maths challenge and achieved an incredible first place against a number of other schools (**see photo below**). The staff at King Edward's were incredibly impressed by our children and sent us the following communication which we are incredibly proud of:

***'We want to congratulate your school, and your Year 4 team, for securing first place in the heats of the KES and KEHS Year 4 Maths Challenge - it was an exceptional heat enjoyed by all, and your Mathematicians certainly shone!'***

***As a result, we would be delighted to extend an invitation to your team for the grand final of the Year 4 Maths Challenge competition, which is set to take place on Wednesday 15th March.'***

Huge congratulations to the four children who represented The Coppice so well - we greatly look forward to seeing how they get on when they compete in the grand final!



### **Year 6 Tag Rugby success!**



Friday of last week was clearly a great day of success at The Coppice because we also won the Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby competition, which was held at Solihull Bees Rugby Club! We competed against a number of other schools and all of the children involved excelled in their level of performance.

The children who represented us were: Ben, Aaron, Reid, George, Ryley, Dylan, Fred, Jack, Lilly and Hollie. We are incredibly proud of these children and the way they not only demonstrated their sporting prowess but also how they conducted themselves.

### **Year 2 trip to Wythall Transport Museum:**

The school gate was buzzing on Thursday morning with excited Year 2's because they were going on their trip to the Wythall Transport Museum. This was a joy to behold! From talking to the Year 2 staff, the children had a fabulous day and learned a lot of information for their 'How has transport changed over time' unit. The children were also praised for their impeccable behaviour, which obviously makes us feel very proud. I think you'll agree that the photos show clearly what a great time the children had!



### **Isaac cricket update:**

Last week, I wrote about Isaac, from Year 4, who had Under 10 trials for Warwickshire County Cricket Club at Edgbaston Cricket ground and was waiting to hear how he had got on. It was fabulous yesterday morning, therefore when I was informed that he had successfully made it through to the squad. This is a huge achievement and, as a school, we are extremely proud of Isaac. We now look forward to hearing how his cricketing journey progresses. Good luck and a huge well done Isaac!

That just leaves me to wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to seeing all of the children bright and early on the morning of Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October wearing their winter uniforms.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)



# Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



## Dates for your diary - including Parents' Evening & Nativities

Please be aware of the following important upcoming school events:

- Monday 31st October 2022 - **Whole School** - School re-opens after half-term
- Tuesday 1st November 2022 - **Whole School** - School Photos
- Wednesday 2nd November 2022 - **Whole School** - Siblings School Photos
- Friday 4th November 2022 - **6RC Only** - Class Assembly
- Wednesday 16th November 2022 - **Whole School** - Parents' Evening - Option 1
- Tuesday 22nd November 2022 - **RR Only** - Parents' Evening - Option 2
- Wednesday 23rd November 2022 - **Whole School except RR** - Parents' Evening - Option 2
- Friday 25th November 2022 - **6W Only** - Class Assembly
- Friday 2nd December 2022 - **5BR Only** - Class Assembly
- Tuesday 13th December 2022 - **1T Only** - School Nativity - 9.30am start
- Tuesday 13th December 2022 - **2AT Only** - School Nativity - 2.00pm start
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - **1B Only** - School Nativity - 9.30am start
- Wednesday 14th December 2022 - **2RL Only** - School Nativity - 2.00pm start
- Thursday 15th December 2022 - **1D Only** - School Nativity - 9.30am start
- Thursday 15th December 2022 - **2P Only** - School Nativity - 2.00pm start
- Friday 16th December 2022 - **Whole School** - Last day of term
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - **Whole School** - TED Day, School closed to pupils
- Wednesday 4th January 2023 - **Whole School** - School re-opens to pupils

## Other School Events



### Uniform Shop

We are holding a Uniform Shop on Monday 24th October, during half term, for parents / carers to come and take any uniform they wish for the year ahead.

We have a selection of everything from PE kits to Winter Coats and everything in between.

Please come and help yourself to what you need.

**Monday 24th October, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Junior Hall  
The Coppice Primary School

If you have any items you would like to donate to this shop please bring them to the school office before the end of half term. We are asking for anything in a good condition, including all items of uniform, winter coats, plain navy waterproofs and PE kits.

Thanks in advance



### Open Morning

The Coppice Primary School & Nursery are holding an Open Morning on **Saturday 26th November from 9:30am—12:30pm.**

If your child is starting in either Reception or Nursery in September 2023, come along and see our fantastic and recently refurbished Reception and Nursery.

**Saturday 26th November, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

The Headteacher and Deputy Head will be giving short talks about the school followed by the opportunity to meet the teaching team and take a tour around the Nursery and Reception classrooms and outdoor environment. We will also offer the ability to view the whole school so you can see where your children will grow and thrive during their time with us.

Nursery focussed talks are at 9:30am and 10:30am.

Reception focussed talks are at 10:00am and 11:00am.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our lovely school.

To book please visit this link [OPEN MORNING BOOKING](#) or scan this code:



## Community News



**Dates for SCoFF are now open and available for booking on 2nd and 9th November.**

We have enjoyed fun, crafts, games, and tasty hot food together and this will continue into the next term.

Please book via eventbrite and if you find you are unable to come please cancel so that others can come.



# Wythall

## Fright Bites

Discover some creepy stories and  
create one of your own

Creepy crafts and puzzles

3:30 -4:30  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Ages 10-12

Please book a place as spaces  
are limited

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## Sajid Javid Christmas Card Competition

Sajid Javid MP has contacted school asking us to send out the message below:

As you know, every year I hold a Christmas Card Competition and I am inviting all the First, Primary and Middle Schools in my Constituency to take part.

I send the card with the winning design to a great many people, and this year I will send it to the new King.

The competition rules are as follows:

- to design a picture for my Christmas card
- on no larger than A4 paper
- use pencil, crayon or paint (no collages)
- put child's first name, age and school name on the back of the artwork
- to be judged by an independent panel

The winning design will be printed on the front, with up to 3 runners-up on the backs of the cards

Please bring all entries into the school office by **Monday 7th November 2022** so we can then send them on. Good luck with your designs!

**Thank you for reading our Whole School Newsletter. Now click on the link below to access your Year Group Newsletters.**

**[Click here](#)**

## CONTACT US

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School email—[office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk)

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/>