

The Coppice Newsletter –23.10.2020



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WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

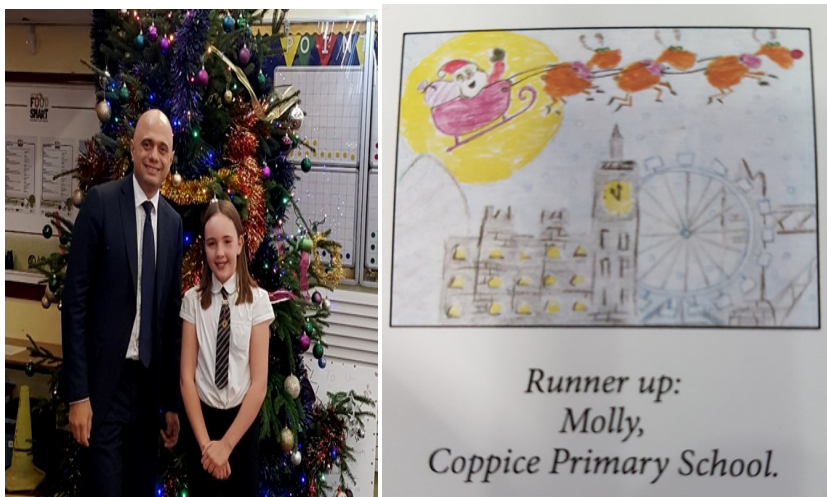
Mr Mace has a new addition to his cleaning team.

This week he has taken delivery of a new fogger machine, which is affectionately known as 'Misty'! Misty will help to keep the school extra safe and will allow Mr Mace to play Ghostbusters whenever he wants!



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SAJID JAVID'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Christmas may be a little different this year, but Mr Javid has decided that he will still hold his annual Christmas Card Competition. The winning card will be used as the actual Christmas card that he sends to the Queen and the Prime Minister! The Coppice has had a couple of winners and runners up over the years and Mr Javid has come into school to thank the winning designers.

Mr Javid is inviting all the First and Primary Schools in his Constituency to take part, and it would be great if children from our school would enter.

The competition rules are easy:

- Design a picture for Sajid's Christmas Card
- Draw on paper or card that is no larger than A4
- Use pencil, crayon or paint (no collages)
- Put child's first name, class, age and school name on the back of the artwork
- The winning design will be printed on the front of the card and runners up on the back

Deadline for entries is: **Friday 6th November 2020**

So get creative over half term!

Please hand your entries to your class teacher.

STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION - Well done to all Reception for working hard over the self isolation period.

Y1- Well done Year 1 for working hard at home.

Y2 -All of Year 2 for super home learning

3P -Shay

3K - Isaac

3HK Charlie

4W -Erisa

4MW- Hallee

4J - Harry

5G - Max

5MS - Briley

5K - Mia

6C - Oliver

6L - Poppy

6G - Scarlett

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

Points awarded to the children during the week will be recorded here. Who will win Eagles, Falcons, Hawks or Owls?

Apologies for a mistake on last week's newsletter.

Children in Need non uniform day will be Friday 13th November not 15th as stated. Sorry.

Family Learning Courses

Family Learning Courses are **FREE**

All sessions are 40 minutes long.

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Please book onto each course by searching for the course title:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses or call 01905 843519

40 minute sessions on Tue 8pm or Wed 1.30pm starting 3rd Nov 6 weeks



Time for You Course is free for parents and carers who are interested in having some time for them, following the lock-down and isolation period, this year.

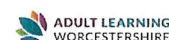
Art in Your Heart Course uses art to help you work through stresses you might be facing and empower you to feel positive mental wellbeing.

Art in your Heart

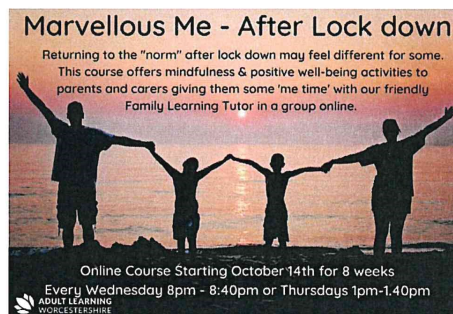
A short course for Parents and Carers to express yourself through art activities helping you cope through stress.



Wednesday evenings 8pm - 8.40pm starting on 4th November for 6 weeks Online



Thinking about Employment for Parents Free Course - Not sure where to start or how to feel ready for this big step of change?



Harvington School Parents: "It's (Marvellous Me) been really brilliant, successful and rewarding. This is our third course which we have been lucky enough to attend and the have all been fantastic.



Online Learning

Our friendly Family Learning courses are currently online using 'Zoom' on your mobile phone, ipad, tablet or laptop. Your tutor will ring you before your course starts to **help you get online** for your course and can support you to access Zoom, help you check that you can use it ok and offer you any help you need.



EASY FUNDRAISING/SMILE

It's that time of year again when thoughts go to buying Christmas presents. You may have seen that you can support The Coppice through Easyfundraising . If you do not know about this, it is a way to spend money online and participating companies donate a percentage of the total spend to registered charities. There is no snag. You just sign up and each time you spend the PTA benefit. Please follow the link below to help. Amazon also have their own version of this. It is called Smile. If you type "smileamazon" into your search bar you can find out more.

The charity to support is The Coppice Primary Pta.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

The PTA have not been able to hold events this year and so have not been able to raise any money for their current project of revamping the quad area in school . They would very much appreciate it if you would sign up for either or both.



ILLNESS REPORTING OVER HALF TERM.

With the increase in Covid positive numbers nationwide it is very important to continue to notify school if your child becomes symptomatic over half term.

We still have to monitor our pupils health even though they are not in school.

You need to email school (office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk) in any of these situations:

1. Someone in your household (adult or child) tests positive.
2. Someone in your household (adult or child) is symptomatic and is getting tested.
3. If you are waiting for a test result for anyone in your household (adult or child) on Monday 2nd November please **do not** send your child to school and please contact the school office.

The school email account will be monitored over half term for all COVID related issues.

CONTACT US

School office –01564 826 709

School email—office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk

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/>

APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The cut off date for Year 6 applications to High School is 31st October. Please note that this date falls within half term. You will not be able to contact the school office about this due to total closure for deep cleaning.

We have had the following information sent to us by Worcester School Admissions.

“The importance of making an application on time cannot be stressed enough. A late application can only be considered **after** all those received on time. This places those children at a disadvantage. In areas where place availability is more limited some of the most vulnerable families, applying late, cannot be accommodated in their local schools, and in some cases, have not been able to attend the same school as their siblings”.

Please contact Worcester School Admissions for all queries; schooladmissions@worcestershire.gov.uk

Please check local high school websites for details of their virtual open evenings to help you with your High School selection.



AN APPEAL FROM NURSERY. Do you have any of the items below that you could donate? If so please bring to school after half term. Many thanks

WE ARE COLLECTING LOOSE PARTS

Please look at home, we could really use the following

