

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RD- Blake F  
RG- Harley D  
RT- Maison L  
1H- Myah E  
1P- Alivia C  
1W- Isaac M  
2A- Rohan J  
2CA- Zayn M  
2J- Jessica M  
3HK- Lily S  
3K- Rosie S  
3P- Amber J  
4M- Sam N  
4S- Hayden S  
4W- Lucas R  
5G- Gitana E  
5K- Kate H  
5LG- Lola  
6C- Jacob  
6L-  
6G- Abbie G

## Assembly theme

The themes after half term will be: Diwali and kindness

## Team Points

Week ending 25.10.19

First- 127 Hawks  
Second- 85 Owls  
Third- 80 Eagles  
Fourth - 65 Falcons

## Head Teacher's News

### BBC Children in Need 2019

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day and if you have been in school in previous years you will know that we like to get fully involved in this fundraising event. We always have a non-uniform day and we always go spotty.**

**This year our theme is going to be 'SPOT the difference'. Let's celebrate our difference. Let's be proud of our identity. Let's be proud of our spots – come as spotty as you can!**

**We are asking for a £1 donation on the day please and there will be our usual talent show. Auditions will be held in class and winners will perform at a special assembly.**

## Important reminder for Year 6

The final date for applications for High School is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please ensure that you have applied online to your Local Education authority. Failure to apply for a High School before this date may result in your child being offered a place at a school they do not wish to attend.

## Panto time!

Peter Pan is coming to the Coppice on Monday 11th November. All children (except Nursery) are invited to a professional performance of this popular pantomime. The cost is just £2.50. To date less than a third of parents have paid so don't forget to pop on to Parent Pay to ensure that this can go ahead. <https://www.magicoftheatre.com/productions/pantomimes/>

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.19 – 18.10.19					
<b>RD</b>	92.6	<b>RT</b>	95.7	<b>RG</b>	95.1
<b>1H</b>	97.4	<b>1P</b>	94.3	<b>1W</b>	96.7
<b>2CA</b>	95.6	<b>2A</b>	95.6	<b>2J</b>	96.5
<b>3P</b>	98.3	<b>3K</b>	98.9	<b>3HK</b>	96.0
<b>4M</b>	98.7	<b>4W</b>	92.1	<b>4S</b>	95.0
<b>5G</b>	97.4	<b>5K</b>	97.9	<b>5LG</b>	96.3
<b>6L</b>	97.2	<b>6G</b>	94.6	<b>6C</b>	97.7
<b>Whole school 96.2%</b>					

### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 14.10.19

Congratulations to 1H (99.3%) and 3P (99.4%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD KS2: 4M

## Coming up at The Coppice

We break up for one week for half term today (25<sup>th</sup> October) and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note that this day is a TED day for Woodrush but NOT for The Coppice and children are expected in as usual.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROVISIONAL TED DAY DATE SET AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR HAS HAD TO CHANGE. THE NEW DATE IS MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2020.**

When the children return they should be in standard/winter uniform. To clarify...

### Reception, Year 1, Year 2

STANDARD (from September to July)

- Plain grey skirt/grey or black trousers or grey pinafore
  - White polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with logo)
  - Plain grey socks or grey tights
- Polishable, flat black shoes (NOT trainers and no logos)

### Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

STANDARD (from September to July)

- Plain grey skirt/grey or black trousers
  - White shirt and **tie**
- Navy blue 'V' neck jumper or cardigan (with logo)
  - Plain grey socks or grey tights
- Polishable, flat black shoes (NOT trainers and no logos)

**PE Kit:** White T shirt, navy or black shorts, pumps or low sided trainers in a pump bag. If children bring in tracksuits for outdoor PE they should be navy or black. Crop tops and gym gear are not permitted for PE lessons. **All parts of uniform must be named.**

**NOT ALLOWED:** Nail varnish, make-up or jewellery (with the exception of small, plain stud earrings).

Boots are not part of school uniform. If boots are worn to school during the Winter, children must bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not acceptable for everyday wear in school.

We expect children to be smartly presented, avoiding fashion accessories and hairstyles e.g. hair colouring, Mohican hairstyle etc. Hairbands are permitted (white, black or blue only). All of the above uniform (with logo), together with showerproof, reversible jackets (with logo) are available from: Clive Mark Schoolwear (Poplar Road, Kings Heath) and Early Years (Stratford Road, Shirley).

The school office sell both elasticated and "tie it yourself" ties which are available for £6 (the same price as Early Years Uniform shop). School book bags (£5), backpacks (£8), water bottles (£1.50) and bottle lids (50p) are also available from the school office.

## Many thanks

Thanks to all our adults who support and attend our Coppice Music Concerts, your contributions last year have enabled us to buy some lovely new instruments, including a set of 6 Djembe drums and some new percussion instruments (including a special set of instruments for our Reception and Nursery children).





## Missing

A message from Mrs Tomkinson.....My science owl that goes home with Reception / KS1 children didn't get returned at the end of the summer term. He goes home with a chosen child to do an experiment and it gets recorded in the book. I am sure he was going around year 2 but no-one can remember who had him last - it is an owl called Owliver along with a green book in an Ogden Trust bag.

Can anyone help please?

## Community News



**PLAYERS WANTED  
UNDER 10s (Year 5)**

Leaffield Athletic are looking for new players to add to their squad for this current ongoing season. If your child is interested in playing football, being part of a team and making friends, bring them along to training on Wednesday night at the Woodrush Astro-Turf 6pm until 7pm. Games are played on Sundays in the Central Warwickshire Youth Football League with our home ground being on Tythe Barn Lane, Shirley, B90 1PH. Ability does not matter as long the kids have the right attitude to improve as footballers and are willing to learn and become better in a sporting and also a social sense! Players also have presentations to mark their achievements at the end of the season

All coaches at this team are FA qualified, have DBS certificates and are first-aid trained. For anymore information feel free to contact me using the number or email below!

Phone: 07783472701  
Email: owenpittaway@gmail.com



## Paws for TOMBOLA

What will you do today? Wake up to an alarm clock, listen to the news, answer your phone, chat to people you meet – just a normal day. But, imagine how your day would be if you were deaf. And who would be there to help you?

You can support this life-changing charity by attending our Paws for Coffee event.

Date: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Venue: Kingswood meeting house  
cassie morning  
Time: 10am-12am

Contact



Everyone  
Welcome!



[www.hearingdogs.org.uk](http://www.hearingdogs.org.uk)

Registered charity in England and Wales no. 293358 and in Scotland no. SC040486

## Our Website Links

School website- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

Newsletter- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/main-school-newsletter-and-nursery-newsletter/>

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/>

