



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Thursday 26th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the half-term break with your children and a chance to spend some well-earned time together. Even though this week has only been four days long, we've certainly managed to cram a lot into it!

Jubilee celebrations, Jubilee books and commemorative badges:

The highlight of the week was, without doubt, our Jubilee celebrations on Wednesday. We were a little bit worried when we all arrived at school and saw that the weather forecast wasn't looking too good. However, in true British style, we weren't going to let the weather stop us and we made sure that we had a fabulous plan B up our sleeve! This involved activities throughout the day and the holding of an indoor street party in the Junior Hall complete with bunting, music, a visit from 'the Queen' (see below) and the singing of the National Anthem to honour her. The street parties were then followed by parades to show off the children's wonderful array of crowns, costumes and flags and they were all given a complementary choc-ice or ice lolly courtesy of our wonderful Parents' and Teachers' Association. As you will see from the montage of photos later on in this newsletter, all of the children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations. In addition, it was an absolute joy to see the love and care that the Year 5 and 6 children had for their buddies from Reception and Year 1. To see these children sitting and chatting together at lunchtime was a pleasure to behold.

I want to extend a huge thank you to all of our Coppice staff and Lunchtime Supervisors for all of their amazing efforts in ensuring that the day ran smoothly and was so memorable for the children. As I also mentioned last week, all children from Years 1-6 have received a fabulous book all about the Queen and the Jubilee and they also received a commemorative Jubilee badge that was kindly given by Wythall Parish Council. Unfortunately, Nursery children do not receive these Government funded free gifts as they are not yet of statutory school age. However, we still made sure that they had a great day all the same.



Year 6 debating success!

Last Friday, Miss. Keogh took three Year 6 children to King Edward's School (KES) in Edgbaston for the first round of a debating competition where we were up against a team from a primary school in east Birmingham. The question that was to be debated was whether all people with infectious diseases should have to isolate. The Coppice children argued against this motion. After preparing for a week, Jacob, James and Ava wrote down their own ideas and arguments, which were structured into two separate speeches. The fact that the children then won their heat was therefore truly down to the children's confidence, passion and delivery!

The debate consisted of a three minute speech from each competitor. Ava's role was not to debate but to write ideas for the boys and to provide lots of moral support from the wings, which she did brilliantly!

Our feedback from KES was to remain confident and to continue to challenge our opposition, which are definitely points we will work on! Our children will now move onto the next round where we will compete against another school and I look forward to letting you know how we do in a couple of weeks.



Stardust Dance Show – well done Coppice!

Last Sunday evening, Stardust Dance Academy performed its summer show at The Core Theatre Solihull. Within the show, four different Coppice dance groups performed: Coppice Infants, Coppice Juniors, Coppice Seniors and Coppice Cheerleaders. These four teams therefore comprised of pupils from Reception all the way through to Year 6. In total, these four teams performed eleven different routines. I spoke to many of the children on Tuesday morning when they came into school proudly sporting their participation medals and they enjoyed telling me about what a fantastic and exciting event it was. A number of parents also commented to me on how fabulous the children were throughout the event. Once again, we are very proud of our children's performances and, most of all, their 'Coppice Way' conduct, as illustrated by a commendation given to them from the Head of the dance school. Well done children!

I also want to give a special shout out to Cara, from Year 6, who not only performed in the event but also helped teach and support the younger children in their Wednesday gymnastics and dance lessons.



That just leaves me to wish you all a lovely half-term break and I hope you all enjoy the Jubilee celebrations and the extra Bank Holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children bright and early on Tuesday 7th June.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)



Some of our Jubilee celebration photos



PTA Summer Revel

**IT'S
BACK!**

**THE
COPPICE
EVENT
OF THE
YEAR!**



The poster features a festive design with colorful bunting flags at the top. Below the flags, a pink banner reads '★Coppice Primary School PTA★'. A blue banner below that says '★The Right Royal Summer Revel★'. A yellow banner indicates the date and time: '★ Friday 1st July 5pm – 8.30pm ★'. The central illustration shows a red and white striped circus tent, a target stand, and a food stall on a green field. At the bottom, a green box contains the event details and pricing.

BBQ, Street food, Drinks tent, Live entertainment, Fabulous external stalls, Inflatables, Kids Games, Teacher in stocks, Cakes, Sweets, Lucky dip and much more!

£2.00 per adult (kids 12 and under free)

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ALL THE
FAMILY**



Would you like a stall at our summer fair? Or would you like to sponsor a stall for advertisement?

The Coppice Primary School PTA are holding this year's Summer Revel Friday 1ST July 5pm-8.30pm. If you would like one please contact visit www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice to buy on-line.

Please no: Cakes/Sweets/Candfloss/Popcorn/Drinks/Fidgets/Poppets/Tattoos/Tuck shop items.

As local businesses if you are interested in sponsoring a stall please contact Gemma at thecoppiceschoolpta@gmail.com.



Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Nursery and Reception sports days

EYFS 1: Wednesday 22nd June Nursery (Full time and Mon-Weds children) and RD

EYFS 2: Thursday 23rd June Nursery (Wed- Fri Nursery) and RF and RR.

Start time for both will be 9.30am

Year 3- musical marvels

Children in Year 3 got very creative with their optional homework recently. They combined DT with music and created some amazing musical instruments out of boxes and other items that they had collected. We are sure our Eco council will be pleased to see their recycling too!.



Year 2- India Day

Year 2 children had a special themed day on Monday where they immersed themselves in Indian culture. They tried bhangra dancing and learned how to make samosas with Mrs Palmer. They learned a new painting technique: powder painting to represent the Hindu festival of Holil. Dr Round, who leads geography at Birmingham University came to talk to the children about his travels in India. 2RB got to try some tasty Indian snacks brought in by Jack's mum, They tried Sakar Para, Jalebi and Barfi.

Thank you to Dr Round and Jack's Mum for bringing India alive for Year 2!



Eco Council news

Our Eco Committee have had a very busy few weeks. We are thrilled to say that last week we finished creating our Bottle Top Mural. The design was created by our competition winner, Maiya in 4MW, who helped assemble the bottle tops along with our Eco Ambassador's in KS2. As a school, we collected over 2000 bottle tops so thank you to everyone who helped collect them. We are so pleased with the finished mural and I'm sure you'll agree that the Eco Committee have done a wonderful job! The mural will be displayed on the playground in the next few weeks for everyone to see.



We have also had a very successful week working with the PTA and School Council at our 'Preloved Uniform Sale'. On Tuesday morning, we found new homes for more than 80 items of school uniform and raised £150 in the process. Our Eco Ambassador's did a fantastic job by helping parents and carers with sizes, ensuring stock was replenished and collecting money. A huge thank you to the PTA for helping us organise this event and to the School Council who helped us share the important message of re-using and re-cycling our school uniform. We will be looking to arrange another sale in early September so will be asking for more donations (especially from our Year 6 leavers) next term.

Art with Becca



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ART WORKSHOPS

Art with Becca was one of our new after school clubs last half term and it was a great success. She has sent us some examples of the different techniques and mediums that they learned and worked with over their 5 week course.

We are very happy that Becca has agreed to return to school to run another block of lessons in September. So look out for information in the new academic year!



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