

The Coppice Newsletter 27.11.2020



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NO CHRISTMAS CARDS - AN ALTERNATIVE!

We have given Christmas in school a lot of thought this year, trying to do things to celebrate the season as much as we can within the restrictions we are under, as you should be aware from previous communications.

We were saddened by having to prohibit the exchange of Christmas cards between children as well as gifts and cards to teachers. However, we have decided to set up a JustGiving site as an alternative, where children and families can make a small donation (what they would have spent on Christmas cards, anyway) and leave a Christmas message for all to enjoy.

The charity all of the donations will go to is an obvious one, Birmingham Children's Hospital that currently supports some of our Coppice children and has treated many of our children over the years. Whenever we have raised money over Christmas before, this has been our preferred charity. The site address is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/coppicechristmas>
As said, just give the amount you would have normally spent for your children's Christmas cards (even if that is just one or two pounds - all of those pennies will add up). My thanks go to Mrs Moran for suggesting it (wish I'd thought of it - what a great idea).

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO STAFF

We pride ourselves on being a 'listening school'. We may not always give the response some parents want to hear, but we do listen and weigh things up. One parent (Mrs White) pointed out to us that during this crazy year (her words), parents would appreciate the opportunity to show their appreciation and thanks to school staff for the support. I cannot help wholeheartedly agreeing. School staff have worked exceptionally hard to adapt teaching and extend additional care and consideration to children and families during this difficult time. In addition, we do feel very much on the front line in schools. As said previously, there cannot be many workplaces as crowded (with thirty or more to a room) where staff are told not to wear PPE by government. I know our staff have been resilient, and, as much as possible, been there for the children.

Accordingly, children can bring in gifts and we will 'quarantine' them. We always try our utmost to do our best, and, given the recent infections in school, nobody can blame us for our caution. However, on this occasion it seemed sensible to reconsider. However, still no exchange of Christmas cards between children, please (see alternative suggestion above).

I would like to add that all staff in school have made a monumental effort, walking the extra mile to enable the school to function. So, in your generosity, please consider our office staff, cleaning staff, site manager and lunch supervisors (not that I'm fishing). They've all done their bit!



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CHRISTMAS ISN'T CANCELLED!

Hollywood Christian Life Centre and St Mary's Church have collaborated over a Christmas picture competition. Inspired by the homemade pictures of rainbows in windows of local houses over lockdown, the churches have come up with a way to brighten up the community over the festive period.

They have provided a different picture for each year group for the children to colour, paint, stick and decorate. They are then asking parents to put the picture in a front window for everyone to see as they walk to and from school and around their area over Christmas.

To enter the competition parents should take a photo of the picture and post it on a special new Facebook page called "Christmas isn't cancelled". The churches will then decide the winners.

The first 100 entries will all receive a small prize and the winner of each year group will receive a voucher for 'The Entertainer' Toy shop.

Meadow Green and Hollywood Schools are also being given the opportunity to take part in this competition so get really creative and let's see if Coppice pupils can take the prizes!

STAR OF THE WEEK

RH - WAHENOOR

1D - EVERYONE FOR GREAT HOME LEARNING

1RB - ROHAN

2A - BOBBY

2CA - NOAH & BETHANY

2J - ALEX & CHARLOTTE

4W - EVERYONE FOR GREAT HOME LEARNING

4MW- SAVANNAH

4J - KYLE

6L - KATIE

6G - ABI

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

Here is a summary of points awarded this school year so far....

1st -2056- Falcons

2nd- 1989- Owls

3rd- 1771- Hawks

4th-1507- Eagles

*You are
invited to*



CELEBRATING TOGETHER

ST MARY'S ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

50 FREE Christingle Kits

You will need:

Orange
Candle
Red ribbon
Cocktail sticks
Sweets
Pin
Sellotape

Includes all you need,
just add an orange!

Pick up from New Hall/Church on

Thursday 3rd December

From 2:50pm—3:30pm

PTA RAFFLE— BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



Very excitingour massive raffle is now live! Please support us by sharing with all your friends and family . You can purchase your tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice or through paypal thecoppiceschoolpta@gmail.com £1.00 per ticket or a book of 5 for £5.00.

The raffle will be drawn at random on the 14th December 2020. Please make sure your contact number and email are up to date on this system so we are able to contact you should you win. All tickets will be given a raffle number by the PTA these numbers will then be drawn at random. If you buy a book of 5 you will get 5 entries. The top prize will be given to the first name chosen and so on until all 42 prizes have gone.

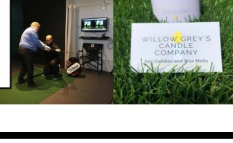
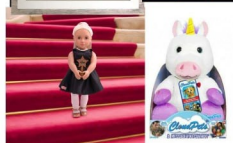
This will be filmed and can be shown at request.

Prizes will be collected by yourselves from an address in Hollywood Wythall or if you are local we can drop off.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE COMPANIES AND PARENTS BELOW WHO HAVE DONATED, YOU ARE ALL WONDERFUL!!!

Good luck and thank you for your support!

Please see the next pages for a list of all the amazing prizes.



1	Nintendo Switch	RFL Electrical Services
2	2 x Laser Battle Hunters	InXpress Birmingham South
3	Amazon Echo	Adam Kent
4	Amazon Fire Tablet	Danny Green
5	Our Generation Doll (NEW)	Clerical Jems
6	MOT and Winter Check	Earlswood Garage
7	General Clean worth £50.00	Clean & Caring
8	45 Minute Golf Lesson (Local Golf Club)	Lee Brotherhood Golf
9	Bottle of Thienot Champagne worth £50.00	Miss Leigh Cobb
10	Unicorn Interactive Clouds pets (1)	Emma Hood
11	Unicorn Interactive Clouds pets (2)	Emma Hood
12	LCD Childs Writing Tablet	Mrs S Tyler
13	Christmas Front Door Makeover	Bonopas Designs
14	£20.00 Meat Voucher	M P Honnor
15	Shellac Gift Voucher worth £25.	Fairview Beauty by Kimielle
16	£20 Amazon Voucher	RCM Roofing
17	Box of 12 Cupcakes Voucher, worth £25.00	Sweet Avenue
18	Winter Hanging Basket	Sunflower Gardening
19	Children's Craft Book Box - Gruffalo	LittleDotsCreations
20	Early Years Voucher	Early Years
21	Milkshake and Waffles for 2	Bean 47
22	Beauty Voucher	Beautyworks
23	Pizza's for 2.	Pizza Heaven
24	Personalised sewn family portrait	Crafty little Lynn
25	Terrys Chocolate Orange Gonk	Lily Blossom Cakes
26	Set of Christmas Gin Glasses	Sparkling White Designs
27	Gift Box by Grey's Candle Company	Willow Grey's Candle Company
28	Bodyshop Home Gift	Pheonix Beauty
29	Usbourne Books	Rachel Bennett
30	8 x 8" Personalised Family Doodle Art	Stablesmith Keepsakes
31	Personalised Keepsake Bear	Stablesmith Keepsakes
32	Care Package / Holistical Healing	Holistical Healing
33	Body shop Basket Gift Set	Jackie Berry
34	School Bow Set	Personalised Bow Set
35	Custom Print	A D Gemma
36	Bodyshop Gift Set	Caroline's Beauty Hideout
37	Set of 4 Personalised Wooden Coasters	Wood Re-invented
38	Luxury Glove and scarf set	Kim Byrne
39	New Spider Man scooter	PTA
40	2 x Craft sets inc a candle set	Alison Neary
41	£10 worth of craft items	Purple Design Stores
42	Christmas Nativity Scene	St Marys

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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/>

PTA Facebook group—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/320191721984039/>