



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the long Bank Holiday weekend with your children – please let there be some sunshine!

### **Coronation celebrations:**

If you haven't had chance to read the email communication that I sent out on Wednesday regarding our Coronation celebrations in school next Friday (5<sup>th</sup> May) then please make sure that you do so in order that you can be fully prepared. This will be an exciting day for the children and we have lots planned. At the end of the day, your child will be given a lovely, leather bookmark with The Coppice logo on and they will also receive a commemorative Jubilee badge that has kindly been gifted to them by Wythall Parish Council.

### **Published authors!**

It was fantastic on Tuesday to be able to congratulate a group of Year 4 children who have had their story writing published in a real book! The children had all been entered by our English Lead and Assistant Head: Mr. Laight into a competition run by the Young Writers' Association which was founded in 1991 to encourage the next generation of young writers. The children composed their entries at home and then returned them to Mr. Laight to send off. We were then informed that twelve of our children had had their work published in the book entitled 'The Magic Door': Treasured Tales.

Obviously, as a school, we are incredibly proud of these children for their achievement in having their work published and we hope that this encourages them to want to continue their creative writing journeys. Mr. Laight plans to organise more of these competitions over the coming months and years so please encourage your children to take part if they talk to you about it. Who knows, we may soon discover the next big writing star at The Coppice! The children all went home with multiple copies of the book to share with family and friends and we have bought a copy for our school library. We also got the children to sign their work in the book – just in case they make it big!

The proud Year 4 authors are pictured here:

Erika W, Daisy W, Isaac M,

Zayyan M, Eva E, Beau B,

Emily A, Florence T, Ellie D,

Megan M, Tobie-Jai M and Athulan U.



**Well done Nancy – a choir role model!**



A huge well done to Nancy M-J from Year 6 who, on Tuesday of this week, received Ms Croft's award for commitment and passion to the school choir. This is a very well-deserved award for Nancy as, without doubt, she exhibits both commitment and passion on a weekly basis.

Having seen her performing at the school music concert a couple of months ago and hearing about what a fantastic role-model she is for Ms. Croft's choir, I completely agree that she is the perfect person to receive this award. Well done Nancy! Nancy is pictured receiving her award off Ms. Croft and me. I think you can see how proud Nancy is of her award!

**Congratulations Anna-Lillie!**

Huge congratulations to Anna-Lillie D from Year 5 for achieving her 'tear-drop' bridge award from her Pole and Aerial Arts Club. As you can see from the picture below, what Anna-Lillie is able to do is quite incredible. Her pole and aerial arts sport requires a huge amount of strength and agility and Anna-Lillie has a real passion for her sport. Well done Anna- Lillie – we are very proud of you and look forward to hearing about your next achievement.



**Unsung Hero nomination for Mrs. Small!**

Our Coppice Thrive Practitioner: Mrs. Small was nominated and then shortlisted for an 'Unsung Hero' award, which is part of the Pearson Annual Teaching Awards. To be shortlisted is amazing recognition for this incredible lady and all that she has done over the course of twenty-five years' service to the school, its children and its community. I will be saying more on next week's newsletter following tomorrow's judging process. Good luck Mrs. Small – we have everything crossed for you!

That just leaves me wish you all a lovely Bank weekend with your children. **Don't forget that, as this is the case, we won't be back in school until Tuesday 3rd May. However, please remember that this is also another NEU strike date so make sure that you have read my recent communication from Friday 21st April and are aware of whether your child is in school or not. We look forward to seeing you all next week.**

Kind regards,  
  
Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)



# Themed Coronation Menu

Please note that this is a changed menu from the one previously on ParentPay. All bookings made have been cancelled so you will need to go back on and book from the new choices.



## King Charles III Coronation

### Coronation Celebration Lunch Friday 5th May

#### Choose from

Traditional Sausage Roll with Chips & Ketchup  
or  
Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Ketchup (v)

#### Also available

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans  
or  
Packed Lunch with Coronation Chicken Sandwich

Followed by  
Coronation Cupcake  
or  
Shortbread

Please order via ParentPay  
Normal meal price  
Free for FSM & UIFSM



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Be More  
FOR BODY AND BRAIN

**AiP**  
GROUP OF  
COMPANIES

## Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



## Coronation in the park

The poster features a central crown icon flanked by two firework bursts. In the top right corner is the Royal Coat of Arms with the text 'KING CHARLES III • CORONATION • 6TH MAY 2023'. The main title 'Coronation in the Park' is in large red letters, followed by the subtitle 'A right royal knees up' in black. The date and location 'SUNDAY 7TH MAY WYTHALL PARK' are in large black letters. Below this, the event details are listed: 'Fireworks Display 9pm', 'Market & Food Stalls from 3pm', and 'Disco 5-11pm'. There are also icons for fireworks and food stalls. At the bottom, there are logos for 'CORONATION DISCO', 'big lunch', and 'MKM'. A small text at the bottom left says 'Tickets in advance or on door (subject to availability)'. A red circular button with 'JOIN IN!' is on the right.

**Coronation in the Park**  
A right royal knees up  
**SUNDAY 7TH MAY**  
**WYTHALL PARK**

**Fireworks Display 9pm**  
**Market & Food Stalls from 3pm**  
**Disco 5-11pm**

**CORONATION DISCO**  
**big lunch**

Tickets in advance or on door (subject to availability)

**Wythall Community Association**  
Registered Charity No 243332

**JOIN IN!**



## Bikes and Scooters

If your KS2 child comes to school on a bike or scooter please could you remind them to park them in the new bike racks which can be found outside classroom 6RC near the KS2 exit gate. This will make it quicker to collect them on the way home. The old bike park on the edge of the field is no longer in use. If your KS1 child wishes to leave a bike or scooter they can be left just inside the entrance gate (right hand side please) and over the summer a new rack will be installed near the storage containers. .

Please note all bikes and scooters are left at your own risk.



## Y6 Cake sale

There is a Y6 cake sale taking place on Friday 5th May after school in the playground (or Infant hall if wet). This is cash only please.

Thank you so much for your support at the sale last week where £278.50 was raised!



## Funtopia

**FUNTOPIA**  
The BIG day out for Little Kids

**Autism Friendly Session**  
10:30am-11:30am

**Main Event**  
11:30am-5:30pm

Under 90cm Free  
Over 90cm £10  
Adult £2.50

**Autism Friendly Sessions**

**@Funtopiauk**

**Sunday 14th May**  
**Arrow Valley Country Park, Redditch**

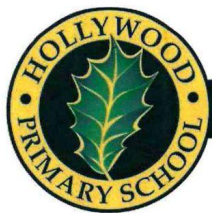
Funtopia – The BIG Day Out for Little Kids is coming to Redditch this May as part of our 60 day UK Tour. The event is specifically designed for children under the age of 10, with all of the activities included in the entry price. Activities include high energy inflatables, role play areas, under 5's area, baby zone, activity arena, stage shows, sumo suits, giant inflatable games and more!

We aim to be as accessible as everyone. This is why we offer incredibly low prices, daily SEND sessions and donate hundreds of free tickets every year to families in need.

We want all families to be able to enjoy Funtopia and, considering the cost of living at the moment not everyone can afford family days out. This is why Funtopia is one of the cheapest children's festival in the UK. With a full day pass costing only £10 per child, £2.50 per adult and children under 90cm are free!

This year Funtopia is holding an Autism Friendly Session at the start of the event to allow neurodiverse children and families the chance to enjoy the event as well, in a much quieter session with the addition of sensory activities! More details on these sessions can be found on our FB page [www.facebook.com/funtopiauk](https://www.facebook.com/funtopiauk)

# Job Vacancy at Hollywood Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs. T. Wood  
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27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Do you have what it takes to join our established team of Lunchtime Supervisors at Hollywood Primary School?

We are looking for someone who has a passion for working with children to join our growing establishment. Lunchtime is a really important part of the day so we want to appoint people who are keen to make a difference to a child's experience at school where at lunchtime, we promote the growth of wellbeing, interests and physical activity.

The role will include supporting children's play activities on the playground as well as working with a team to offer a family dining experience for our children. Previous experience of working with children/in a school is preferable but full training will also be given. We are looking to appoint somebody with a range of talents, experiences and skills who will offer something unique to our school community.

Working at Hollywood is more than a job; It is being a part of our family – our community! This is an extremely exciting time to join Hollywood Primary School as we have appointed a new Headteacher from January 2023 and are due to academies in September 2023 into the Elliot Academy Trust of schools. We are also developing areas of our site to enhance provision for pupils to have a variety of activities to become involved in at lunchtime.

We can offer the successful candidate:

- A dedicated, friendly and supportive staff;
- A school that values personal wellbeing and professional development for all staff;
- Full training and development to extend and build a range of valuable skills.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects its entire staff to share this commitment. All post-holders will be required to have an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), including a Children's Barred List check for post carrying out a regulated activity. Any posts are subject to approval of two references and subject to any necessary safeguarding checks (including searches of candidate's online activity). Visits can be arranged by contacting the school. However, candidates are also invited to view our website,

We would also be happy to arrange a phone conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team if candidates have any questions. This can be arranged by contacting the school.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May –12:00pm, noon    **Interviews:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May    **Pro-rata Salary:** £3,392- £3,453

For more information on the role please refer to the Job Description or contact our School Business Manager, Jane Martin: [j.martin@hollywood.bham.sch.uk](mailto:j.martin@hollywood.bham.sch.uk) who will also be able to send you the application form needed to apply.

**Hours:** 12:00pm to 1:25pm Monday to Friday (1hr 25 mins per day).

Term Time Only however you may be invited to attend INSET days where you will be offered time in lieu.

## Hollywood Primary School Job Description: Lunchtime Supervisor



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### Main Tasks

The duties of a Supervisory Assistant involve the safe supervision of pupils during the lunch period and would normally include the following:

- Supervising washing of hands prior to entering the Dining Hall;
- Control of the dinner queue;
- Collection of meal tokens where appropriate;
- Supervising pupils eating meals, including cutting food and talking to children as appropriate;
- Ensuring crockery, cutlery, trays, leftovers and refuse are returned by the pupils to the relevant collection and disposal points;
- Dealing with accidents, spillages [including body fluids] in the playground or dining hall, ensuring that these do not cause a safety hazard to pupils or other staff;
- Controlling behaviour of pupils in the playground or indoors when the weather is inclement, as directed by the lead lunchtime supervisor;
- Keeping pupils out of school buildings when they should be outside;
- Checking that groups of pupils do not congregate in places that they should not e.g.: toilet block;
- Reporting serious misdemeanours to the lead lunchtime supervisor;
- Undertaking first aid duties in accordance to training given;
- Undertaking any appropriate training commensurate with the post of lunchtime supervisor;
- Any other related duty, as directed by your line manager;
- Ability to work as part of a team;
- Flexibility and willing to carry out duties inside or outside the school building;
- Ability to communicate effectively with other staff and pupils in school;
- A positive, solution focused attitude.

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed at least once a year and it may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post. The duties may be varied to meet the changing demands of the school at the reasonable discretion of the Headteacher.

This job description does not form part of the contract of employment. It describes the way the post holder is expected and required to perform and complete the particular duties as set out.

All school staff are part of a whole school team. They are required to support the values and ethos of the school and school priorities as defined in the School Development Plan. This will mean focussing on the needs of colleagues, parents and pupils and being flexible in a busy pressurised environment.



# Holiday Activity Club

Aspire Active Camps is thrilled to invite your pupils to join us this half term at our Solihull camp held at Tudor Grange Academy Solihull. Our Active Camps are designed to inspire children to get active and have a blast while improving their health and well-being. We've got lots of fun activities planned that will keep kids engaged and moving all day long!

We know it can be tough to find fun things for children to do during the school holidays, so we want to make it easy for your parents. That's why we're offering a **special 15% discount code** just for your school community!



## Action-packed childcare this May Half Term



# 15% OFF

with code **MAYHTFLY23**  
Valid until 5pm on Friday 19th May

## Solihull

Tudor Grange Academy

**Tuesday 30th May – Friday 2nd June**

Open from **8am – 6pm**

For more info and to book your place visit [activecamps.co.uk](http://activecamps.co.uk) or call **0121 663 1426**

**Ofsted** registered

## Action-packed childcare this May Half Term

**Tuesday 30th May – Friday 2nd June**

Aspire Active Camps have a fun programme this school holiday for children aged 4-14. As we are an Ofsted registered provider, you can rest assured that all the child protection policies are in place and our coaches are suitably qualified to ensure your child's safety at all times.

**Our standard rate**

**Standard Rate**  
**£30 per day**  
8am – 4pm  
Xtra Time packages available.  
Half Day Multi Sports £15.

**Don't miss our Early Bird Offer!**

**Early Bird Offer**  
**£25 per day**  
8am – 4pm  
Xtra Time packages available.  
Half Day Multi Sports £12.

**Our lowest rate when you book early**

**Advanced Rate**  
**£27 per day**  
8am – 4pm  
Xtra Time packages available.  
Half Day Multi Sports £13.

**Book before 5pm on Friday 24th May**

**Your last chance for a discount!**

**No booking deadline**

**A typical day at Aspire Active Camps**

**Early Drop Off 8am – 9.30am**  
Optional free early drop off with structured games and activities.

**Academy Sessions 9.30am – 4pm**  
Choose from our range of sports activities.

**Xtra Time 4pm – 6pm**  
Collecting your child after 4pm?  
Xtra Time from **£6.75 per day**

**Sibling Discount**  
Book a child at full price and each additional sibling will receive a **10% discount** off their booking.

**Emergency Services Discount**  
Work for the Emergency services? Receive **10% discount** off your booking, just enter the discount code **E30** when booking online. Only one discount code per booking. For validation show your ID card at camp.

**Loyalty Scheme**  
For every **£1** you spend, you will earn **10 points**!

Every time you reach 2000 points you can redeem £10 against your next booking.

**Limited spaces available**  
**BOOK ONLINE TODAY**

For more info visit [aspire-sports.co.uk](http://aspire-sports.co.uk) or call **0121 663 1426**

### Choose your academies

**Multi Sports Academy**  
Multi Sports Academy offers a huge range of sports and alternative activities. Children aged 4-14 are eligible for half day Multi Sports Academy only.

**Football Academy**  
Using footballing greats and world class teams as inspiration, your child will develop various football skills and techniques in our Football Academy.

**Active Leaders**  
Active Leaders is a series of challenges to achieve the Aspire Young Leader Award, providing the knowledge and confidence to organise and lead activities for small groups of children.

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

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