

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RB- Isaac M
RT- Poppy
RD- Tom
1A- Ethan H
1H- Isobel P
1J- Abdullah A
2CA- Daniel M
2A- Sienna K
3M- Ethan H
3P- Caitlyn P
3C-Lauren R
4AW- Evie R
4VW- Darcey A
4B- Olivia E
5AD- Lucas R
5L- Olivia W
6L- Leah B
6G- Rosie G

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be:
"Courtesy".

Team Points

Week ending 29.03.19
First- Falcons 275
Second- Eagles 243
Third- Hawks 235
Fourth - Owls 175

Head Teacher's News

Parents' Evenings next week

Our school vision is for '*Happy, confident and successful learners....well prepared for life*'. The old adage 'Give me a child until he is seven and I will show you the man' is very much what this vision for our primary school is about. The primary years are the most important years, moulding a child for what is to come.

Parents and home life are the most important influence on a child. Accordingly, we need your help in making our children the best they can be. Parents' Evenings help optimise the partnership* between parents and school; hence we give quality time of at least 15 minutes per child within our Parents' Evening meetings.

Unfortunately, there will be no crèche available for siblings this time.

We will also expect the child to attend the meeting with you because we think it is important that the children are there to hear the messages and understand what they need to do to improve.

We will try to keep the meeting business-like, clearly focusing on three main things:

- 1. Regarding achievement, where is the child now?** (How do they compare with national expectations?)
- 2. Where do we want them to realistically be?** (This will include discussions around any barriers there might be)
- 3. What are we going to do to get them there?**

By the end of the meeting it is hoped that parents will leave with a clear understanding of the above as well as:

- Whether their child is happy at school
- What their child's strengths/weaknesses are
- What their child is finding difficult and how parents can help with this*
- Whether their child tries hard enough
- Whether their child participates properly
- How parents can help with their child's schoolwork in general
- Whether their child has made sufficient progress
- Whether their child's behaviour gives any cause for concern

* You should have a good understanding of what your children's targets are and how you can access their updated targets as they change over the weeks.

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-22.3.19					
RD	96.8	RT	95.0	RB	95.9
1H	95.2	1A	96.9	1J	97.4
2K	97.5	2CA	96.6	2A	97.6
3C	96.1	3M	97.6	3P	95.5
4VW	97.4	4B	95.9	4AW	97.9
5J	97.9	5AD	95.5	5L	96.0
6L	97.4	6G	95.1	Whole school 96.5%	

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 18.3.19

Congratulations to 1A (a fantastic 100%) and 5L (98%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1J KS2: 6L

Next week at The Coppice

Break the Rules for April Fools!



This is no April Fool,
Monday 1st April you can break the rules!!

Every student and teacher will be able to break rules from the list below, for each rule broken, we ask for a donation of 50p.

1. You must not wear your pyjamas to school. 
2. You must wear matching socks to school.
3. You must not have any crazy hair styles/hair accessories.
4. No Hats allowed.
5. You must not wear football shirts to school. 
6. No Temporary Tattoos.
7. You must wear school uniform. 
8. Teachers must wear smart clothes.

This is a special occasion, only the above rules are allowed to be broken.

Thank you for supporting the Coppice PTA, all monies raised are donated back into school.

Tag Rugby and Hockey Tournaments

On Friday 22nd April Coppice sent their Years 3/4 and Y5/6 Tag rugby teams to a tag rugby festival at Bromsgrove Rugby club.

The morning session was for Years 3/4 and there were 14 teams split into three groups. Coppice faced Charford B, Fininstall A, Rigby Hall, and Meadows B and C.

Coppice were well prepared and played some fantastic running rugby against what were some quality teams. I was very impressed with the standard of play.

Coppice results were-7-3 against Charford, 10-1 against Rigby Hall, 6-2 against Meadows B, 6-0 against Meadows C. By far the most difficult match was against Fininstall A, which was a 5-5 draw. The teachers and parents from Fininstall were very complimentary about the Coppice teamwork and sense of fair play.

So Years 3/4 were undefeated!

Well done to Annie L, Keeva N, Oliver W, Tayven B, Evan H, Lewis B, Zaid Y, Lucas R, Jacob C and Stanley H. Thanks to Mr McGarry for helping us at the tournament

In the afternoon it was the turn of Years 5/6. There were 7 teams. Again the Coppice team were ready for action, beating Astwood Bank 4-3 in a very tight game. The team then went on to beat Aston Fields A 2-1, Aston Fields B 3-2, Birchensale 5-0 and finally Walkwood 5-2. Years 5/6 were also undefeated in the tournament.

Well done to Molly W, Lily S, Miles F, Charlie F, Oscar P, Thomas L, Alex R, Fin F, Joseph H and Dylan SS.

Thanks to Mr Aspley-Davies for helping out

This was the first time that this festival has been held and we really enjoyed the whole day. For both teams to remain undefeated is quite an achievement. I'm already looking forward to next year.

Well done to everybody.

The Year 3 hockey team travelled to a tournament at Redditch Hockey Club on Wednesday this week. Our team was split into two, a red team and a blue team, 6 players in the red team, 7 in the blue.

There were 15 teams in the competition from 7 Schools and the weather was lovely, which made it a lot of fun.

The red team had 4 matches against Hollyoakes A, Feckenham, Oak Hill B and Vaynor B.

The reds played some great fast paced games and worked hard to win all of their matches. The scores were 3-1, 3-0, 2-1 and 7-0.

The blue team were up against Abbeywood A, Oak Hill C, Hollyoakes B and Batchley A- who were very strong teams and they managed to win 2 games and lose 2 games, the scores were 4-1, 1-2, 3-2 and 1-5.

The reds progressed to the semi-final against Vaynor A, where they lost with the last play of the game 3-4. Vaynor are well known for their hockey and Coppice reds pushed them all the way. Coppice played a quick game with strong runners. Vaynor A progressed to the final and were victorious.

Coppice Reds moved to the 3rd place play off and won comfortably against Vaynor B 6-0, thus winning the bronze medal.

A big well done to all of the players

Coppice Red- Charlie M , Dolce, Keeva, Naomi, Oliver W, Tayven

Coppice Blue - Oliver A, Lucas R, Maisie, Eva, Lara, Jacob G, Nancy H

Many thanks to Miss Brown for coming with us .

Mr Edwards

Science Fair 2019

This week, Mrs Tomkinson (Science Subject Leader) and Mrs Webster (Governor/ Trustee), had the very difficult task of judging the Science Fair entries. They were amazed at the wide range of subjects, the hard work that had gone into each and every one and the children's knowledge and understanding of their own project. Eventually they managed to choose six children to take their work to Birmingham University next week. At the University they will present their projects to teachers, Ogden Trust and University staff in the hope of coming in the top three, winning a medal and a prize. They will also get to look round the university campus and listen to a children's science lecture.

Our winners are;

Ellie R - Reception

Isobel P- Year 1

John B - Year 1

Harry B - Year 2

James T - Year 4

Ethan A - Year 5

Fabulous fundraiser

We would like you to meet Abbey. She is one of our pupils and we think she is AMAZING. Abbey was treated for cancer when she was younger and benefited hugely from a charity called Matt's Mission. They took her on special days out and gave her a wig to wear when she lost her hair. Abbey was a guest of honour at one of their charity events in 2016 (see photos below) and yesterday she returned to the event to donate her own hair to children who are as poorly as she was.

If you would like to help Abbey with her fundraising for this special charity, please follow the link below.

<https://www.goldengiving.com/.../AbbeyMoranSponsoredHairDonat...>



My name is Abbey, I want to help children that have Cancer like I did, I want to give them my hair so they can have a special wig like mine that I had when I lost all my hair. I want to help Matts Mission because they helped me and I want to be a Mini Missioner. Please help me raise lots of money so children can have something nice when they are poorly like I was. Thank you.

Community news

Mother's Day at St Mary's church. Sunday 31st March, 10.30am – all welcome.

Fancy being pampered a bit? At our Mother's Day service the ladies get served coffee and croissants while the men take the kids out to do a craft activity.

School term dates and TED days for the academic year 2019/2020.

Holiday	School closes on (all usual school finishing time)	School re-opens on
Autumn term 2019	Not applicable	Wednesday 4th September 2019 (TED days 2 nd & 3 rd September)
Autumn half term	Friday 25 th October 2019	Monday 4 th November 2019
Christmas	Friday 20 th December 2019	Tuesday 7 th January 2020 (TED day 6 th January 2020)
Spring half term	Friday 14 th February 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020
Easter	Friday 3 rd April 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020
Summer half term	Friday 22 nd May 2020	Monday 1 st June 2020
Summer term ends	Friday 17 th July 2020	Not available yet.

Other closure days in 2020

Monday 4th May - May Day Bank holiday

Monday 22nd June –Provisional TED day

Summer Term TED day – Monday 20th July.

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/>

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