

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Star of the week

RD- Corey
RG- Izzy
RT- Scarlett
1H- Dev
1P- Obi
1W- Bethany
2A- Ben
2CA- Ethan H
2J- Joseph B
3HK-
3K- Fred
3P- Noah
4M- Jacob D
4S- Hamzah
4W- Isabelle
5G- Logan
5K- Leah
5LG- Sam
6L- Jessica M
6G- Jack

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be cooperation.

Team Points

Week ending
29.11.19

First- 164 Hawks
Second- 119 Owls
Third- 83 Falcons
Fourth - 81 Eagles

Head Teacher's News

Snow Closure (as we're approaching the season)

It is always very difficult making the decision to close the school. It is the one part of my job as headteacher that I hate. Accordingly, I ask for your understanding when this has to happen; the decision is never made lightly. Whenever possible, The Coppice Primary School will remain open. We have had a very good track record of trying our best to stay open when other local schools have closed due to snow.

However, we have to consider the safety of all children, parents and staff; some of whom travel quite a distance to school each day. Should the need arise, in severe weather, a decision will be made by 7.30 am at the latest if the school is to be closed.

A text message* alert will be sent informing you of school closure as well as a prominent notice of closure on our school website. I will also ring Radio Heart FM (100.7 FM) snowline and Free Radio (96.4 FM) snowline and ask them to broadcast the relevant information. A notification will also be posted on our official school Facebook page (The Coppice Primary School, Hollywood).

In addition, do check for a text message or check the website if heavy snow is forecast (but not arrived).

If heavy snow starts falling during the school day then we may make the decision to close and contact parents via text and the website to ask them to collect children early whilst roads are still accessible.

It is best not to be too reliant on our texting service and website as the sites may crash under heavy traffic and please try not to phone the school for closure information as phone lines can be easily blocked.

I reiterate, our aim is to open every day but hopefully this information will give some clarity (it might pay to keep this info to hand).

*Please ensure that we have up to date mobile phone numbers for you in school.

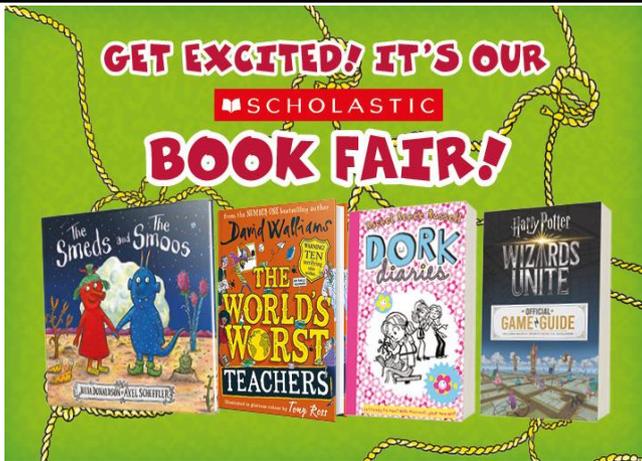
Attendance and punctuality

| % attendance 1.9.19 – 22.11.19 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|----|------|-----|------|
| RD | 92.4 | RT | 95.9 | RG | 94.0 |
| 1H | 96.3 | 1P | 95.0 | 1W | 95.3 |
| 2CA | 96.2 | 2A | 96.3 | 2J | 96.1 |
| 3P | 97.1 | 3K | 98.8 | 3HK | 96.2 |
| 4M | 97.7 | 4W | 93.3 | 4S | 95.4 |
| 5G | 97.4 | 5K | 97.6 | 5LG | 95.1 |
| 6L | 96.7 | 6G | 94.7 | 6C | 96.2 |
| Whole school 95.9% | | | | | |

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 22.11.19 Congratulations to 1H (98.6%) and 3HK (99.7%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD KS2: 3K

Next week at The Coppice



The book fair will be held in the Junior Hall after school (3.15-3.45pm) on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December. It's a great opportunity to pick up a Christmas present or two but remember it is CASH ONLY.



Collections of perishable goods for the Christmas Fair should be taken to the Junior Hall doors on Friday 6th December between 8.25am and 8.45am. Any other items (toys, games, tombola items etc.) can be dropped off too.

Don't forget to book your tickets for Santa's grotto in advance on www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice

Coming up.....

On Thursday 12th December our school choir will be singing at Simms Lane church. Please will choir children return their consent slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

On Friday 13th December is Save the Children Christmas jumper fundraiser day.

Children should wear their school uniform as normal but instead of their sweatshirt or cardigan can wear a festive jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this worthy cause.

Christmas Dinner – Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 13th December.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not need to pay for Christmas lunch but must place their menu selection either on Parent Pay or via the slip at the bottom of the flyer which was sent home this week.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 should also order via Parent Pay but do need to pay. The Christmas lunch is £2.50 so if you pay on Parent Pay you will pay £2.20 as normal but then Chef Matt will take an additional 30p at a later date. If you wish to return the slip and pay £2.50 cash you can by sending both in a named envelope to the school office. Please respond by Friday 6th December.

Friday 13th December is also flu vaccination day. There will also be a PTA tuck shop after school.

Reception and KS1 Christmas production

Monday 16th December- RD, 1P, 2CA

Tuesday 17th December- RD, 1W, 2J

Wednesday 18th December- RT, 1H, 2A

Morning performances will begin at 9.30am, doors to the Infant Hall (Church entrance) will open at 8.50am for refreshments before the performances.

Afternoon performances will begin at 1.30pm but doors will open at 1pm for refreshments.

Flu Vaccination forms

If you have not yet returned your Flu vaccination forms they do need to be handed into to school (class or office) by the end of Tuesday next week. Please return your form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine. If you have lost your form you can download one from the following website <https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/immunisation-and-vaccination-service-school-age-120/> or contact the team who can email you a copy for printing. I'm afraid our school office does not have any spare copies left.

Community News

Libraries and Learning Service



**Christmas bedtime stories @
Wythall Library**

Tuesday 3rd December 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Come to our very popular Christmas storytime session – listen to wonderful Christmas tales and receive a present from our very special guest!
For children aged 1 year and above

**Cost - £2 per child – Tickets are limited!
Booking is essential – see library staff to book.**

Find out more online:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/librariesandlearning

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Community Carols Event

You are warmly invited to Wythall Community Carols on Wednesday 4th December, at 7pm, which is being hosted by the Coppice School and St Mary's Church (enter via the St Mary's Church doors from the school car park). It will be an evening of carols, performances and readings to celebrate Christmas, including a performance from the Coppice Choir and with contributions from other local schools, churches and community groups. Carols will be led by members of Blackwell Concert Band and refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome!

Private tuition. Experienced Primary School teacher is offering one to one and small group tuition for all age ranges. She is currently tutoring some Coppice pupils but has some further sessions available. If you are interested in further information please call Esther on 07791 790908.



Wythall
Community Association



Wythall House and Park, 52 Silver Street, Wythall, Birmingham, B47 6LZ

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PANTOMIME STARTS 3.30PM

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£7.50 FOR AGE 12 AND UNDER

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or by scanning the QR code

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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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