

The Coppice Newsletter 30.04.2021



HAPPY, CONFIDENT AND SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS; WELL PREPARED FOR LIFE.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the long, Bank Holiday weekend. I'm sure that you will all agree that it will be lovely to have the extra day to enjoy being with your children, family and friends.

Many of you will have noticed that Mr. Heptinstall hasn't been opening the gates in the morning in order to greet the children. The reason for this is that, following surgery, he isn't currently in school and definitely won't be for the remainder of this half-term. Please be reassured though that the surgery has been a complete success. However, there is now a fairly lengthy period of recuperation that Mr. Heptinstall needs to undergo before he can return to school. I will of course keep you all updated as we approach half-term as to when he is likely to return. I know that you will all wish Mr. Heptinstall well in his recovery and will join the school staff in looking forward to him being back. In the meantime, I will of course continue deputising for him – further practice obviously for September!

Mr. Heptinstall has been clear that he doesn't want people to buy him get well cards or gifts but instead donate money to Prostate Cancer UK. If you feel that you would like to give a donation, this would be very much appreciated. Please visit Mr. Heptinstall's Just Giving page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-coppice-primary-school-ashwell>

With September also in mind, I feel that this is a good time to let you all know that our Assistant Head: Mrs. Lindsey Ashwell has been appointed as my Deputy. After an external recruitment process, Mrs. Ashwell's application clearly stood out from the rest.

Mrs. Ashwell has proved over many years of service that she is absolutely committed to The Coppice. She has successfully taught and led in every primary key stage throughout her career which was a very important requirement for me with this appointment. In order to enhance the quality of teaching and learning at The Coppice, Mrs. Ashwell has always retained an outward-looking vision, exploring opportunities to work with other schools and organisations. This has been most-recently demonstrated through her fantastic work in leading and implementing our whole-school mastery approach to maths, which came as result of close liaison with The Central Maths Hub.

In addition, along with myself and our other excellent Assistant Head: Mr. Laight, Mrs. Ashwell is on the Exemplary Leadership Programme which is overseen by The Department of Education. This means that we all very much 'sing from the same hymn' sheet with how we see the school developing into the future and we are all committed wholeheartedly to ensuring that the children at The Coppice get the very best provision in every way.

By appointing Mrs. Ashwell at this stage of the year, we can continue planning in earnest for September and beyond, confident we have the best candidate in the role.

Finally, I want to say a very big well done to our Coppice PTA for winning £1000.00 from Barrett Homes as part of their monthly good causes competition. This money is very welcome and will be put to great use on some very exciting future projects such as the development of the school quad area as a sensory garden and outdoor reading area. As always, we are extremely grateful to our fabulous PTA for the time spent doing the application and for their on-going, dedicated support of the school.

Have a great weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Deputy Head)



Don't forget that Monday is a Bank Holiday and we will be closed. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 4th May.

SCHOOL CLOUD PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS

The booking platform has now gone live. Please log in and book your Parent and Teacher meeting slot as soon as possible. Please refer to the email which was sent on Tuesday. The letter can also be found on our website under the parent section/general letters and forms or by following this link

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/PARENT-AND-TEACHER-MEETINGS-May-2021.pdf>



STAR OF THE WEEK

RF - ISAAC
 RH - ALFIE
 RL - JAX
 1D - AMRIT
 1T - CHESTER
 1RB - ZACHARY
 2A - POPPY
 2CA - AYL A
 2J - JOSHUA
 3P - ZAYN
 3K - CHARLOTTE
 3HK - ISAAC
 4W - JACK
 4MW- EVIE- MAE
 4J - DOUGIE
 5G - BLAKE
 5MS - BEN
 5K - GABE
 6C - LOLA
 6L - OLIVIA H
 6G - HARVEY

MEET 'M'

We are delighted to introduce you to our new Thrive dog who will be working part time in school with Mrs Small and Miss Carter in the Thrive room.

Meet 'M' she is a cross between a Shih Tzu and a Toy Poodle and she has the perfect personality to be a Thrive dog.

Don't worry Rufus will still be coming in to school every week too!



Thank you so much for your donations of underwear for our emergency boxes. We now have plenty and will not be accepting any further donations as we have no where to store them. Thank you to everyone who responded to our appeal.



PARENT PAY MEAL BOOKING

Chef Matt has asked us to remind all parents that meals must be booked via Parent Pay the night before the meal is required (at the very latest before 7.30am). It is needed at this time because Chef Matt takes the bookings off Parent Pay at 7.30am. Each day children are missed from the list because the booking is made late. This then means the catering team have to make extra lunches at the last minute. Thank you

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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/>

At The Coppice children's request, just a reminder to please not bring dogs onto the school site. This means not bringing them past the two external gates that are on Shawhurst Lane.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Rufus and M are the only exceptions to this.