

The Coppice Newsletter 6.11.2020



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THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS

Schoolcloud is our new platform for parents' evening meetings. It is a convenient way to book appointments with your child's class teacher. Due to the COVID Pandemic and the unfortunate circumstances that prevent us from having face to face meetings, we will be holding the meetings as video calls. This should allow you to arrange a meeting at a time and place that is convenient for you.

The meetings will take place over a two week period; Monday 16th to Thursday 26th November. Times will vary across year groups and classes. You will be sent a link to enable you to book your appointment on Monday 9th. There is also a link added to this page below.

To login you will need to enter your own name, your email and your child's name. You should be able to access Schoolcloud from all iPhone and Android phones, iPads and tablets, as well as laptops and desktop devices. Once you have selected a time slot, you will be given a link for the video call, which you then use at your booked time.

If you have difficulties making an appointment please contact either the school office or your child's class teacher, who will be able to help.

If you are unable to take part in a video call but would still like to speak with the class teacher about your child's progress, please contact the school and a phone appointment can be arranged.

The meetings are set 15 mins apart but we ask that your actual meeting with the class teacher lasts for no more than 10 minutes. Please be considerate and stick closely to this time, allowing the teacher a bit of 'breathing space' between each video call. There will be a timer on your screen so you can keep track. Please make sure you are on time for the start of your meeting to make the most of your 10 minute slot.

Reading, Writing and Maths targets (Y1 -Y6) will be sent home with your child, prior to the meeting. Please ask about these at the meeting if you have not received a copy of them beforehand.

Your child is more than welcome to join the video meeting if they are at home with you. If however you book an appointment during the school day we will not, for obvious reasons, be able to release them from class, so the meeting will take place without your child in attendance.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child and how they have settled since starting their new class in September, with a particular focus on 'Catch up' and getting back on track.

THE SITE WILL BECOME LIVE AT 8AM ON MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AND YOU CAN ACCESS IT VIA:

thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk



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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Due to the new lockdown regulations, the school photographs planned for this month have had to be postponed.

We are now planning to do them in the Spring term. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but as always our pupil safety is paramount. Thank you for your understanding.

CHILDREN IN NEED.

Don't forget next Friday is Children in Need Day and the children can come in their own clothes and bring in £1 for the Charity.

YEAR 6—OPTIONAL HOMEWORK

Year 6 children did some wonderful optional homework over half term which they would love to share with everyone.

The project was to research a state in America and present it so that all 50 states could be represented in the classroom. They produced some beautiful work; well done!



STAR OF THE WEEK

- 1D - William
- 1T - Summer
- 1RB - Danny
- 2A - Sienna
- 2CA - Adam & Honey
- 2J - Aaron
- 3P - Chloe
- 3K - Ben
- 3HK - Poppy
- 4W - Leila-Rose
- 4MW- Phoebe
- 4J - Evie
- 5G - Thomas & Jacob
- 5MS - Adil
- 5K - Abigail
- 6C - None
- 6L - None
- 6G - Nancy

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

- 1st- Falcons— 246
- 2nd- Owls—219
- 3rd- Hawks—210
- 4th- Eagles—193

THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL - ROCK OUT

Dear Parent/Carer,

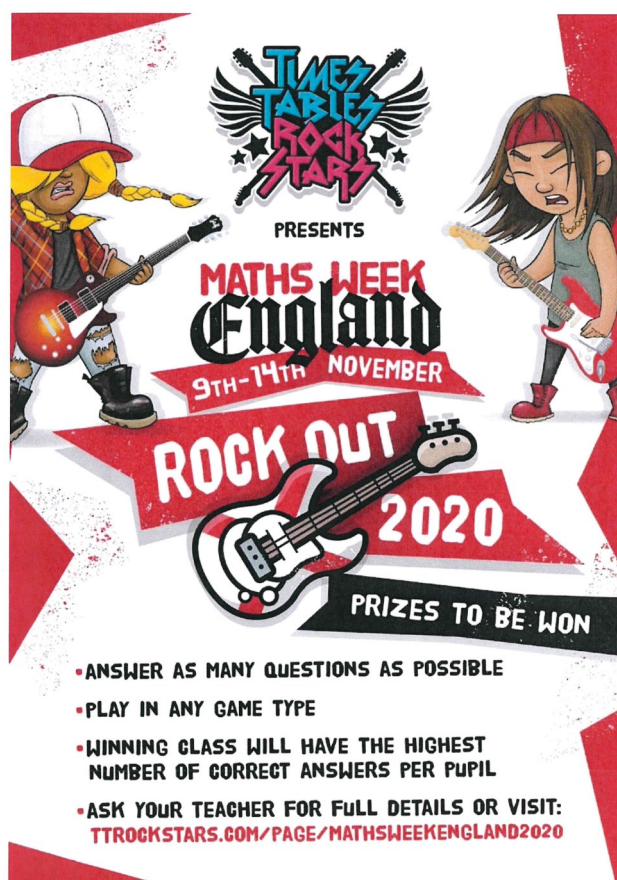
As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com. Make sure you know your TTRS log on details.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played **between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th**.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support.



ATTENDANCE

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to thank you all for your on-going support with your child's attendance during these challenging times. It has been fantastic to see our overall levels of attendance in school going from strength to strength and we are now looking at percentages that are not far from being back to what we would be looking at in a 'normal' year. Our overall attendance figure for Reception through to Year 6 currently stands at 96.3% which is something to be very proud of - well done everyone!!

As you can all see, the overwhelming majority of individual class percentages at the moment are very good and are above the expected level of 96%. Where they are below this figure, it is worth parents noting that this can be for a variety of reasons e.g. bouts of illness, medical conditions/appointments, unauthorised holidays or other unauthorised absence. In order to raise percentages even higher, we will continue to work with families to ensure that children are attending school every day unless there is a legitimate reason for them not to.

Due to the complexities of the current situation, unfortunately, our attendance reward systems e.g. certificates and stars have had to be temporarily suspended. We promise though that these will be up and running again as soon as it is possible - hopefully by the summer term at the latest. We know how much these are valued by the children.

I also want to take this opportunity to say again how happy it makes us to see our children and families at school every day. Please rest assured that every member of staff at The Coppice wants to be here doing their very best for your child, and this will continue. We are extremely proud of our staff for the commitment and dedication that they are showing under very different circumstances. Obviously, if for some reason, something occurs which means that children or year groups have to isolate, we guarantee that the same level of effort and commitment will be put into our home learning provision.

Thank you again everyone for this huge team effort - we really appreciate everything that you as parents and carers are doing for your children.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt (Deputy Head - The Coppice Primary School)

RL- 97.1%	RH- 97.1%	RF- 98.5%	1D -97.9%	1RB-97.8%	1T- 98.0%
2A- 95.6%	2CA-96.7%	2J-96.0%	3HK-95.5%	3K-97.1%	3P-96.1%
4J-94.0%	4MW-96.3%	4W-97.9%	5K -93.6%	5LG-95.1%	5MS-95.4%
6C-92.8%	6G-96.1%	6L-97.6%			

RECEPTION & NURSERY HARVEST

Nursery and Reception have had their Harvest week this week. In Nursery:

Nursery received a video message from 'Farmer Giles' telling them that the birds are eating his seeds. To help him they have made four scarecrows!

They've planted seeds and discussed what they need to help them grow and have tasted different fruit and vegetables to help 'Farmer Giles' decide which ones to use to make soup.

Reception have also been helping the Farmer to solve some problems. The birds were eating his crops so the children helped by making scarecrows to put in his field. They also planted some bedding plants because the cows escaped and trampled all over the Farmer's flowers. At the end of the week, the children planted some seeds and we can't wait to find out what they grow into! Thank you for your kind donations, we were able to purchase bedding plants, compost and flower troughs.

