

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RB- Erica W  
RT- Sienna C  
RD- Alex K  
1A- Lucy R  
1H- Ava- Mae C  
1J- Matthew N  
2CA- Kiera H  
2A- Nancy M-J  
2K- Jack C  
3M- Harrison D  
3P- Aiden J  
3C- Alana W  
4AW- Siobhan M  
4VW- Oily T  
4B- Hannah S  
5AD- Jack P-B  
5J- Nathan R  
5L- Lucy C  
6L-  
6G- Joel F

## Assembly theme

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

## Team Points

Week ending 9.11.18

First- Eagles 246  
Second- Owls 238  
Third- Falcons 203  
Fourth - Hawks 159

## Head Teacher's News

### Operation Lollipop! Be Aware! Please Help

Overwhelmingly, we know that our parents are considerate when parking, avoiding driveways and yellow lines. We appreciate that parking on drop-off/pick-up has become a bit more troublesome over the years. However, without making light of things, as one parent pointed out to me, it's only a case of setting the alarm five minutes earlier and it helps her reach her steps target for the day!

Despite the ongoing cooperation and consideration of the vast majority of our parents, we still have a hard-core few who park where they should not. Accordingly, I have been asked to publicise Operation Lollipop, where members of the public in Bromsgrove, Rubery, Alvechurch, Wythall and Hagley are now able to send digital photographs of dangerous or inconsiderate parking outside schools directly to their Safer Neighbourhood Teams via a dedicated email address - [OperationLollipop@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:OperationLollipop@westmercia.pnn.police.uk). Hopefully this will dissuade this type of inconsiderate parking, which includes parking on the zig-zags, yellow lines and across driveways. I'm sure most of our parents (and neighbours) will welcome this, making things safer and easing traffic flow.

More information is available at:

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/51950/Operation-Lollipop-comes-to-Bromsgrove-Rubery-Alvechurch-Wythall-and-Hagley>

## Parents' Evening appointment booking

The Junior hall will be open from 7.30am (for Care Club parents who drop off early) until 8.45am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week for you to come in and book your appointment with your child's teacher in the usual way.

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-26.10.18					
RD	97.8	RT	95.4	RB	96.3
1H	95.0	1A	96.8	1J	98.4
2K	97.3	2CA	98.9	2A	97.5
3C	98.0	3M	96.7	3P	96.4
4VW	99.0	4B	97.3	4AW	99.0
5J	96.5	5AD	95.5	5L	96.3
6L	96.5	6G	95.0	Whole school 97.1%	

### Highest Weekly Attendance wb 22.10.18

Congratulations to 2CA (99.3%) and 3C (a fantastic 100%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD KS2: 6L

## This week at The Coppice

Year 4 children had their three day outdoor pursuits trip on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week and were able to take part in canoeing, climbing, tunnelling, archery and high and low ropes. The children appeared tired but happy after the three busy days.

During the half term holiday, brothers Levi (RB) and Reuben (2K) set up a stall outside their home and sold homemade cakes to passers-by. They managed to raise a fantastic £70 which was added to the wishing well, where Pudsey is slowly making his way to the top (see below).

Today the whole school held a two minutes silence to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of The First World War. A representative of the school will be laying a wreath at the memorial on Remembrance Sunday this weekend.

## Next week at The Coppice

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day

In the morning, the real Pudsey will visit children from Nursery to Year Two and in the afternoon there will be a Talent Show for Years 2-6. The children have been auditioning and practising their talents ready for the day.

**Children In Need Day will be a non-uniform day.** This year all the staff are going to dress as school children and all the school children are going to dress as members of staff! The children can come dressed as a specific staff member in school or can come in their own clothes (no football kits please) but they should be as spotty as possible. All we ask is that children bring in £1 to give to the BBC when they come in to school.

In addition, Pudsey is still stuck at the bottom of the wishing well and needs coins to help get him out. If you have any spare coins you are happy to donate please send them in and the children can make a wish whilst helping children less fortunate than themselves.

You may like to follow this link to Hobbycraft, where they sell packs of adhesive spots at a very reasonable cost- just 80p for 350 multi-coloured dots.

<https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/blick-circle-labels-350-pack-assorted-colours/601622-1000>

## PTA Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 5-7.30pm. More details will follow over the next few weeks. Please note the earlier start and finish times of this event.

**Choir – Please note that the choir will not meet on 7.12.18 for their usual session, due to preparations for the fair.**

## School photographs

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**– Individual school photographs- If your child is doing Forest School that day then please can children come in uniform and bring their Forest Rangers kit in a bag.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Sibling photographs (Coppice children only). Mrs Twilley's afternoon Nursery can have photographs taken with their older siblings at 9am in the Infant Hall- please enter through the Church doors and return older siblings to school through the main office. They will not be marked late. Proofs will be sent home shortly afterwards and all orders are placed directly through the company.

## Reception, Year One and Year Two Christmas productions

**Nativity A - 2A, 1A & RD**- Tuesday 11th December Nativity Performances at 9.30-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm

**Nativity B - 2CA, 1J & RT**- Wednesday 12th December Nativity Performances at 9.30-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm

**Nativity C - 2K, 1H & RB** - Thursday 13th December Nativity Performances at 9.30-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm

## Car park safety

Please can parents ensure that their children do not play in amongst the cars on the staff car park whilst waiting for the gates to open in the mornings, or at the end of the day when leaving school. The car park is busy at those times and there have been several occasions when children have “popped out” from behind parked cars into the path of a member of staff driving onto and off the car park. Please stick to the pathways, thank you.

## Cycle safety competition- Y3-6

To raise awareness about the importance of wearing a helmet when cycling, children are invited to design a new Cycle Safety Helmet. The competition is backed by Huddersfield University, Brake - The road safety charity & Lee White Design, in conjunction with First4lawyers and will run across schools throughout the UK.

The competition opens on Monday 5th November and runs for 3 weeks closing on the 23rd November 2018. Competition winners will receive their helmet design 3D printed by the 3M Buckley Innovation Centre, part of Huddersfield University. But that's not all! Each winner will not only receive this amazing prize, but they will also receive a brand-new bike in time for Christmas, supplied by [First4Lawyers](#). Children will be provided with a paper template, which must be returned to school by Friday 23rd November 2018. Alternatively, you can post your entries direct to First4Lawyers, Permanent House, Dundas Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD1 2HE, or an electronic copy can be emailed to [competition@cycle-safety.org](mailto:competition@cycle-safety.org).

Rules:

- ☑ Use the cycle helmet template provided
- ☑ Only one entry per child
- ☑ Helmet designs can be as elaborate as you like, but they mustn't have any spikes or sharp edges
- ☑ Designs must be the child's own work and must not use any copyrighted images, logos or symbols
- ☑ Remember to include name, age, year group and school
- ☑ Entry is only open to children in KS2 (years 3-6) in England
- ☑ Email entries must be received no later than 4pm on Tuesday 27 November (when sending directly to First4Lawyers)

In order to download a pack for home, or to submit entries directly, visit

<https://cyclesafety.first4lawyers.com/>

The class teachers will be able to give paper copies of the bike helmet template to anyone who would like one.

## 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/>

Official Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/>