

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RB- Malaya B  
RT- Phoebe  
RD- Obi W-H  
1A- Abigail C  
1H- Keegan G  
1J- All the children for  
a great assembly  
2CA- Amber J  
2A- Charlie B  
2K- Shelby H  
3M- Dylan P  
3P- Abigail S  
3C-Ruslan J  
4AW- Haden M  
4VW- Callum  
4B- Jude S  
5AD- Lily H  
5J- Poppy P  
5L- Billy P  
6L- Josh C  
6G- Harry C

## Assembly theme

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

## Team Points

Week ending 01.02.19  
First- Owls 242  
Second- Hawks 222  
Third- Falcons 177  
Fourth – Eagles 154

## Head Teacher's News

### Snow Closure

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. 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.




## Parking Issues

We regularly remind parents about parking in the roads around school and the importance of parking safely and considerately. Unfortunately there are still parents who are parking on the zig zag lines outside school and often blocking the driveways of local residents. This week a parent actually parked on the private drive of a resident without their permission. Can we please appeal to all parents to allow a little extra time to get their children to school so that all children are safe on their walk to school and the residents' access to and from their properties is clear? Thank you in anticipation.

## Uniform

At The Coppice we believe that uniform is important and that looking smart contributes to a positive school ethos. Please ensure that your child's uniform conforms to the requirements set out below so that they represent our school positively at all times.

### KS1 uniform (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Boys and girls standard uniform	Standard uniform can be worn all year round but is compulsory after October half term to the beginning of the Summer term.	Girls (alternative)
<p>White polo shirt</p> <p>Navy blue "V" neck jumper with logo</p> <p>Black or grey school trousers</p> <p>Grey socks</p>		<p>Navy blue school cardigan with logo</p> <p>Grey skirt or pinafore dress</p> <p>Grey/black tights</p> <p>No leggings</p>
<p>Black school shoes, no trainers, no logos</p>		<p>Black school shoes, no trainers, no logos</p>
		

**All parts of uniform must be named.**

**NOT ALLOWED:** Nail varnish, make-up or jewellery (with the exception of small, plain stud earrings). Boots are not part of school uniform. If worn to school during the Winter children must bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not acceptable for everyday wear in school.

We expect children to be smartly presented, avoiding fashion accessories and hairstyles eg. hair colouring, Mohican hairstyle etc. Hairbands are permitted (white, black or blue only).

All of the above uniform (with logo), together with showerproof, reversible jackets (with logo) are available from: Clive Mark Schoolwear and Early Years. School book bags, rucksacks, water bottles and school ties are available from the school office.

### KS2 uniform (Years 3,4,5 and 6)

Boys and girls standard uniform	Standard uniform can be worn all year round but is compulsory after October half term to beginning of Summer term		Girls (alternative)
White school shirt School sweatshirt with logo Coppice school tie Black or grey school trousers Grey socks			School cardigan with logo  Grey skirt or pinafore dress  Grey/black tights
Black school shoes, no trainers, no logos			Black school shoes, no boots or trainers, no logos
			

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-25.1.19					
<b>RD</b>	96.8	<b>RT</b>	94.7	<b>RB</b>	95.8
<b>1H</b>	95.3	<b>1A</b>	96.7	<b>1J</b>	97.5
<b>2K</b>	97.7	<b>2CA</b>	97.6	<b>2A</b>	97.7
<b>3C</b>	95.9	<b>3M</b>	96.8	<b>3P</b>	95.3
<b>4VW</b>	97.4	<b>4B</b>	95.7	<b>4AW</b>	98.2
<b>5J</b>	97.5	<b>5AD</b>	95.0	<b>5L</b>	95.5
<b>6L</b>	97.2	<b>6G</b>	94.9	Whole school 96.5%	

### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 21.1.19

Congratulations to 1J (98.7%) and 5AD (a fantastic 98.0%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2K KS2: 6L

## This week at The Coppice

Year 2 children visited Cadbury World.

Year 1 children walked over to Woodrush to meet the animals they keep there. They met a Harris hawk, a snake, a gecko, goats and rabbits. This fitted in well with their topic on carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Four Year 5 pupils are representing The Coppice in a Maths Challenge at King Edward's School on Friday afternoon. One of the competitors will write a report on their challenge for next week's newsletter.

## Coming up at The Coppice

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Spring Music Concert. Pupils receiving individual music tuition and members of our choir will be performing to anyone who would like to come along and watch. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm and the concert will begin at 7pm. Tickets for the concert are £1.50 each and are available on ParentPay where you can buy as many tickets as you require. Parent pay payments have been assigned to all children in Years 3 to 6 but you need only purchase tickets if you will be attending. If you do not require tickets the payment item will be removed after the event.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm** - Parent Forum meeting

## Sporting successes

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January, Year 5 and 6 girls (Roisin, Olivia W, Nicole, Emma E, Mya, Penny, Katie B, Bella, Alivia, Sarah-Jayne, Katie E, Millie T, Aimee and Lily S) took part in the Redditch Indoor Athletics tournament at Arrow Vale. Last year the team came fifth but this year we were hoping for better as the team has been having extra training sessions for their individual events.

There were eight schools taking part and the Coppice team were up for the challenge.

The team came first in the Javelin, 1x100m Relay and the 4x100m Relay, they picked up second place in the Vertical Jump, Triple Jump and Obstacle Course.

The girls finished fifth or above in all of the afternoon's events, which is a fantastic achievement.

There were some noteworthy performances, Millie finishing third out of 24 athletes in the vertical jump and Penny finishing second out of 24 in the triple jump.

The final event, the 4x100m Relay, was a great race. Our team was Mya, Penny, Katie B and Bella and the baton changes and the running speed were just a pleasure to watch. The team finished first in a time of 46.99 seconds.

Overall we came in second place and claimed our silver medals for the team – well done girls!

Miss Wells and I were very proud of the whole team's performance.

Mr Edwards

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January our gymnasts took part in the West Midlands School's acrobatic and tumbling competition at Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent. The competition was for groups or pairs of gymnasts who performed their routines with acrobatic balances to music.

It was another hugely successful competition for our talented teams.

There was a GOLD medal for Dylan SS and James P in the boys' pairs and a SILVER medal for Olivia W and Grace B in the girls' pairs.

We submitted two girls' teams, each with six gymnasts.

The first team were Chloe E, Lydia R, Saskia Q, Ayva O, Leila W and Alana W and they received a GOLD medal for their routine.

Our second team were Bella W, Libby-Neve B, Alivia W, Katie E, Nicole R and Lois H and they received a SILVER medal.

Gold medal winners qualify to represent the West Midlands at the National finals later this year.

Miss Carter was immensely proud of her teams.

## 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/>