

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RB- Jessica H
RT- David S
RD- Theo L
1A- Niall C
1H- Brody H
1J- Jhanavi M
2CA- Amber J & Harley D
2A- Amy G
2K- Aroush S
3M- Myiaa C
3P- Tommie T
4AW- Amy S
4VW- Logan W
4B- Hannah R-K
5AD-
5J- Chloe E
5L- Archie G
6L-
6G- All of the class for their hard work during practice SATs tests.

Assembly theme

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

Team Points

Week ending 01.03.19
First- Eagles 297
Second- Owls 284
Third- Falcons 264
Fourth - Hawks 253

Head Teacher's News



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March 2019 is World Book Day.

Every year we ask the children and staff to dress up as book characters and we are amazed by the variety and ingenuity of the costumes.

There will be lots of book related activities taking place in the classrooms during the day and special assemblies in the afternoon. Children will receive a book token and a sticker.

We look forward to meeting your book characters!

School ties

Our school ties are a very important part of our KS2 uniform and all children, boys and girls, should be wearing one every day.

To make things easier for you we now sell ties in our school office.

We have the elasticated and the "tie it yourself" styles and both are £6. You can pay cash or, if you let us know you wish to purchase one, we can add it to Parent Pay for you.

The price is the same as at Early Years Uniform shop in Shirley, without the inconvenience.

Did you know that if you order and pay for uniform by telephone or online from Early Years, they will deliver it free of charge to school?

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-15.2.19					
RD	96.7	RT	94.8	RB	96.0
1H	94.7	1A	96.8	1J	97.5
2K	97.7	2CA	96.7	2A	97.6
3C	95.8	3M	96.8	3P	95.4
4VW	97.2	4B	95.7	4AW	98.4
5J	97.7	5AD	95.6	5L	95.9
6L	97.4	6G	95.0	Whole school	96.5%

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 11.2.19

Congratulations to 2K (98.7%) and 5AD (a brilliant 100%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2K KS2: 6L

March dates for your diary

Sunday 3rd 12-2pm Junior Hall – Fundraiser for Liz –raising funds for cancer drugs for an ex parent.

Monday to Wednesday 4th- 6th - NHS heights and weights measuring for Reception and Year 6 classes only. NHS hearing tests for Reception children only.

Tuesday 5th March- Zac, an 11 year old from Woodrush will be raising money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. He is selling some of his old toys (cars, dinosaurs, Lego and books) on the stage on the Junior playground from 3pm. Items will be 50p to £1.

Wednesday 6th- Y5 RE day

Thursday 7th - World Book Day- Children are to dress up as a book character.

Friday 8th 3pm - 2K will be selling cakes from their classroom (access through KS1 playground). This is in aid of Comic Relief and connected with their Red Nose Day class assembly on 15th March. Cakes will be 25p each.

Friday 8th - PTA 80s and 90s quiz. Just a few tickets remain for this event. These are available to buy online at www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice by 6pm on 01.03.19

Tuesday 12th - the Animal Lady will visit all children during the course of the day. The cost for this is £1.50 and it is available to pay on Parent Pay.

Tuesday 12th 1.30pm staff room – Parents Forum meeting

Wednesday 13th - Y4 Mixed Hockey

Monday 11th- Friday 15th – 8.25 to 8.45am - Red Nose Day pens will be on sale in the Adventure Zone. 2K will be selling the pens for £1 each.



Friday 15th to Thursday 21st - our highly successful Book Fair will be returning. Further information to follow.

Friday 15th – Red Nose Day. This will be a non-uniform day with a £1 (cash) donation to the Comic Relief charity. Children and staff should wear either something really silly or come dressed in red clothing. Please bring a joke to share with your teacher!

Friday 22nd March - All **Science Fair** projects need to be in school and our School Science Fair will take place during the week of **25th March**. A panel of judges will help to choose the best projects to represent the school at the Primary Science Fair to be held at Birmingham University on **Thursday 4th April**. The children who did these projects will have the opportunity of competing with other local primary schools to win a prize or award for their work and visit the University.

Very important dates

Year 1 phonics screening 10th June to 14th June

Year 2 KS1 SATs testing will take place throughout the month of May. Please do not take your child out of school during this period.

Year 6 KS2 SATs testing 13th to 16th May – Please do not take your child out of school during this week.

Sporting successes

On Friday 15th February, the boys' Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics team travelled to Arrow Vale to take part in the district tournament against seven other Redditch schools.

The boys had prepared well and were ready for their events.

There were some great relay performances and some excellent javelin throws.

It was close between St Bede's and Coppice who were competing for second place as Birchensale School were in 1st place and it was a very close competition as St Bede's and Coppice battled for second place. Everything hinged on the final race; the 4x1 relay. All of our baton changing practice was worthwhile as Miles, Kian, Dylan and Jack won their race, which meant that The Coppice secured the silver medal. Well done to everybody in the team.

On Thursday 28th February, Finlay F from Year 5 and Dylan P from Year 6 took part in the county cross country competition at Wolverley CE School in Kidderminster.

Both boys had previously qualified to run for the Redditch District team following a previous competition at Birchensale School.

On arrival it was clear that the other runners would provide stiff opposition. Runners had come from all over the county including from Royal Grammar School Worcester and Bromsgrove School.

Fin was first up for the Year 5 race, which contained 36 of the best cross country runners in the county. He ran well, finishing strongly in 13th place. He was the 1st to finish from the Redditch team

Dylan was next, again showing his stamina, he came 17th out of the 36 runners and again he was 1st to finish in the Redditch team .

A fantastic performance from both boys, who gave it maximum effort.

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/>

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