

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RA- Josh R
 RT- Poppy B
 RD- Dolly G
 1P- Ryley D
 1T- Isla B
 1H- Nevaeh L
 2CA- Isla B
 2A- Chloe H
 2K- Ollie P
 3M- Lydia R
 3P- Lily-Mai O'G
 3C-
 4AW- Everyone for
 great behaviour during
 Stepping Out.
 4VW- Josh J
 4B- Isabella W
 5H- Marli R
 5J-
 6L- Freddie W
 6G-

Assembly theme

The theme for next week
 will be: "Chinese New
 Year and Ash
 Wednesday".

Head Teacher's News

We always love to celebrate our pupils' achievements at The Coppice, whether it is for accomplishments in school or out of school time. We hold a Celebration Assembly every two weeks where we present certificates for individual successes in the 5" Rs" (Resilience, Reflectiveness, Remembering, Resourcefulness and Readiness). We also invite children who have been awarded medals, certificates or trophies for sporting or musical achievements to show their peers.

Last week Coppice pupils excelled in school organised events.

Our Year 5 and 6 boys came home with medals for their performance at the Sports Hall Athletics tournament which took place at Arrowvale School.

The boys won a **silver medal**. Well done to Anthony H, Harrison B, Jack S, Doug H, Joe M, Ben B, Finlay B, Miles P, Miles F, Dylan P, Jimmy L, Ethan A and Daniel S.

Our gymnasts outclassed the competition at the West Midland Floor and Vault Competition in Stoke on Trent at the weekend.

Our Floor and Vault results were:

Mixed team -**Gold** – Kaiden T, Sophie F, Frankie C, Jasmin D Lilla S.

Girls team – **Gold**- Tilly M, Freya H, Bella W, Nicole R, April S.

Boys Team – **Gold**- James P, James S, Dylan S-S, Lucas R.

Mixed team- **Bronze**- Ewan T, Sadie T, Luke P, Jude S, Leila W, Ayva O'N.

Girls team **Bronze** – Georgie G, Libby-Neve B, Katie E, Olivia P, Olivia W.

Trio competition:

Gold- Kaiden, Bella, Yasmin

Gold – Sophie, Nicole, Lilla.

Gold – Frankie, James, Dylan

Silver – Freya, Tilly, April.

Our choir performed at the Genting Arena at the Young Voices Concert. The Coppice choir joined 6,000 other singers to form what the event organisers described as "the world's largest children's choir". Jazz singer Natalie Williams

Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly % attendance w/b 22.1.18					
RD	98.0	RT	96.3	RA	93.6
1H	92.3	1T	96.7	1P	98.3
2K	96.7	2CA	91.7	2A	93.9
3C	91.7	3M	98.0	3P	97.3
4VW	92.3	4B	98.1	4AW	90.3
5H	96.8	5J	86.8	Whole School 93.1%	
6L	74.3	6G	96.5		

Congratulations to 1P and 4B for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2CA KS2: 3C

This week at The Coppice

RA and their Year 6 buddies visited Birmingham Airport on 1st February.

Year 5 maths geniuses travelled to King Edward's School to take part in a Maths Challenge on Friday – we will find out how they did next week.

A Year 5 mixed football team played away games at Lickey Hills Primary school on Thursday and came home victorious. They won 4 and drew 2 of their games and were crowned the tournament winners. Well done to Dylan P, Jack S, Bella W, Joel F, Mya H, Isaak G, Lily S, Summer M, Miles F, Harry W, Harry L, Kaitlin W, Katelyn W, Casey R and Jimmy L.

Last Week at The Coppice

Last week Year 4 children completed their Stepping Out Pedestrian training. Stepping Out is a Worcestershire County Council initiative to promote road safety. The children go out on a walk where they are shown where potential hazards are to be found as a pedestrian in the local area. They are taught the safest ways to cross roads and how to remain alert and aware of their surroundings whilst walking. At the end of their course the children walk out of school and along a designated route where marshals watch and mark their every move and closely observe their road crossing technique.

"Stepping Out training is amazing. You learn about the Green Cross Code.... I learned how to cross roads and pay attention as well". Penny 4VW

"Stepping out was fun but also a bit scary. You start off by the car park and there were adults lining the way. You get marked on what you did wrong...at the end you got a badge and a certificate." Eloise 4AW

"At Stepping Out training we learned all about how to cross safely. It was extremely fun. We were allowed to cross when we thought the time was right. We had to remember where to stand, where to look and to check driveways were clear". Emily B 4B

Other news

PTA Quiz & Curry at the Monsoon on Wednesday 7th February at 7.30pm. Some tickets still available. Come along for a fun night with great food. Tickets available through www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice.

Parent Forum- Please note that due to other scheduled meetings Mrs Ashwell has had to change the date of the Parent Forum meeting originally arranged for the 13th February. The new date will be Tuesday 20th March. If you are interested in having a voice when it comes to what happens in school then please contact Mrs Ashwell via the school office to enquire about joining and to find out more details.

JAM Packed Holiday Club -A reminder that the deadline for signing up to St Mary's JAM PACKED holiday club is Friday 9th February. JAM PACKED is on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th February at St Mary's Church and is open to any child from year 1 to year 6, with high energy games, music, Bible stories, drama and craft activities! Please send your form with payment into the school office or contact Ria Taylor on ria@wythallchurch.net 01564 823248

World Book Day 2018.-This year's World Book Day will be Thursday 1st March. We will all be dressing up as characters from books. So have a think about what you would like to come dressed as. The staff will all be dressing up! There will be other activities too which we will let you know about nearer to the time.

Planetarium visit-Year 5 and 6 children will be visiting a travelling planetarium next week. The event has been arranged by Mrs Tomkinson, our Science Coordinator and The Ogden Trust who help fund science events in schools and who helped us to build our Phiz Lab. Year 5's activities are entitled "We Are Aliens" and Year 6 activities are called "We Are Astronomers".

Have you picked up the wrong coat? Last Friday, Mikey D in 4VW lost his new coat. It is blue with a yellow inside. If you have a similar coat please check that you have the right one. It should be marked with his name. If you find it please return to school. Thank you.

