

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RB- Alivia C  
RT- Bobby L  
RD- Adam W  
1A- Ethan H  
1H- Harrison S  
1J- Ethan F  
2CA- Eva S  
2A- Fred B  
2K- Zoe L  
3P- Shannon D  
4B- Daisy D-H  
5AD- Harry K  
5J- Maisie E  
5L- The whole class doing a super job in the assembly.  
6L- Sky-Louise M  
6G- All year 6 for their good behaviour at Malvern and also from the children who stayed in school.

## Assembly theme

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

## Team Points

We will be keeping the team points secret until the last week when we will announce which team is our winner this year!

## Head Teacher's News

### New classes for the next academic year

*Please see the new classes for next year listed below (with classes received in brackets):*

*Nursery - Mrs Flynn, Mrs Higgitt, Mrs Twilley*

*Reception – Mrs Tomkinson, Miss Gough, Miss Dixon*

*Year 1 - Miss Aston, Miss Harris and Mrs Perry (classes moving up from Reception have been re-mixed and will already know which teacher they are having).*

*Year 2 - Mrs Ashforth (1A), Miss Allen (1H) and Miss Jones (1J)*

*Year 3 - Miss Keight (2A), Miss Pugh (2CA) and Miss Kirby (2K)*

*Year 4 - Mr McGarry (3M), Miss Wells (3P) and Miss Shaw (3C)*

*Year 5 - Miss Willcox (4VW), Miss Keogh (4W), Miss Gieron (4B)*

*Year 6 - Mr Laight (5L), Miss Gatfield (5AD), Miss Cox (5J)*

*Children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers on Wednesday 17th July.*

You will notice that four current Class Teachers (Miss Cooper, Miss Brown, Mrs Lovett and Mr Aspley-Davies) are leaving us. This is for a variety of reasons including going to teach abroad and maternity. We wish all of them well for the future and thank them for their service to The Coppice. We are confident that we have made some excellent appointments and we know that you will make our new staff feel very welcome.

In addition, Mrs Wormington and Mrs Rowles will also be going on maternity leave and we look forward to having them back in the future. Mrs Bond is also expecting a baby. This means that although she will be back for half a term in September, she won't have a Class Teacher's position.

Due to two teaching staff getting married over the summer break, class names may change a little. We will update you of the new class names in due course.

Finally, we are also saying goodbye to two Teaching Assistants: Mrs Witham and Mrs Collett. Mrs Witham is returning to childminding and Mrs Collett is going to train to be a teacher. Again, we wish them well for the future and thank them for their service.

## Raffle tickets

Have you bought your raffle tickets yet? You can buy them at the Summer Revel tonight or collect books of tickets from the school office.

All ticket stubs and money or any unused tickets should be returned to school by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July and the draw will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## Attendance and punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-28.6.19					
RD	96.3	RT	95.1	RB	95.4
1H	95.2	1A	96.4	1J	97.0
2K	97.5	2CA	96.4	2A	97.1
3C	95.7	3M	96.6	3P	95.3
4VW	97.2	4B	96.1	4AW	97.3
5J	98.0	5AD	95.1	5L	96.2
6L	97.4	6G	94.4	Whole school 96.3%	

### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 24.6.19

Congratulations to 1J (99.2%) and 6L (100%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1H & 2A KS2: 4AW & 5J

## Sports report

On Tuesday the Year 4 Tri-golf team travelled to Bromsgrove for the Summer Games.

This is like a mini Olympics with teams that have qualified from regional tournaments and is held in the beautiful grounds of Bromsgrove School.

This year the Year 4's qualified to represent Redditch by beating eleven other schools.

There were six teams from around the county who had qualified in similar fashion, so competition was tough.

The Coppice team played some nice golf and managed to finish, winning third place medals.

Following their win they explored the cultural village, taking part in Bangra dancing, the climbing wall and some fitness routines. They also all had a go on the smoothie bike, pedalling hard to make a smoothie.

Behaviour was excellent - well done to Stanley, Keeva, Lucas, Sadie, Tayven, Annaleise, James T, Naomi, Evan and Miley.

Mr Edwards

## Sports days

Monday 8th July 9.30am – Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 9th July 9.30am- Year 3

Wednesday 10th July 9.30am- Year 2

Friday 12th July 9.30am – Year 1

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am –Year 4

You will notice that unfortunately, due to so many other commitments, we have been unable to find a time to reschedule sports days for Nursery and Reception.

PLEASE NOTE BELOW THE CHANGE IN TIMINGS AND ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

Please drop your child off at school as normal but then, if you would like to wait in the Infant hall (enter through the Church door), the PTA will be selling teas, coffees and cold drinks from 8.25am. You will be able to access the field from 9am.

If you arrive at or after 9am, access to the field will be through the Year 1 gate only (up past St Mary's Church and turn left down the side of the building). For safeguarding reasons you will not be able to access or to leave the events through the school building. Access to the field is not possible through the school office at any time.

Unfortunately, as the hall will be in use on Friday morning, Year 1 parents will be able to buy cold drinks from the PTA on the field after 8.25am. i.e not from the hall

If the weather is sunny please don't forget a hat, a water bottle and also to put sun cream on your child before school.

Please note there is NO parent parking on site for any of these events unless you are a disabled badge holder. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Summer music concert

There are still tickets available for the Summer Music Concert on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm and the concert will begin at 7pm. The children receiving musical instrument tuition will be performing and the choir will be singing. Tickets are available on Parent Pay. Anyone is welcome but please only purchase a ticket if you intend to attend that evening.

## Year 5 business enterprise

Year 5 have been 'busy bees' learning about life cycles this term and have grown some plants from seed that will produce flowers for bees. We are going to sell these after school on **Thursday 11th July** on the stage on the Junior playground as our business enterprise project. We've chosen plants that will flower well into the Autumn to keep our bees fed as the days get colder. We have about 200 plants; a mixture of Cosmos, English Marigold, Tall French Marigolds, Sweet Sultan and Zinnas. Each young plant will be 50p. They are ready to go into gardens and will start flowering in the next few weeks.



## Clubs information until the end of term

The last dates for clubs this term will be.....

Choir- 12<sup>th</sup> July

Dance- Already finished

Intro gym- 9<sup>th</sup> July- Junior Hall

Tuesday gym- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Competition (parents can watch from 4.10pm)

Thursday gym- 18<sup>th</sup> July– Competition (parents can watch from 4.10pm)

Mr Laight's football – 12<sup>th</sup> July

Monday football- 15<sup>th</sup> July

Coppice Kickers- 9<sup>th</sup> July

Netball- 15<sup>th</sup> July

Athletics- 12<sup>th</sup> July

Friday Club- 12<sup>th</sup> July

Tag rugby- Already finished

Tennis- 18<sup>th</sup> July

Monday Sports club – Already finished

Rapid reading- Already finished

JAM Club -Already finished -JAM families are invited to a Celebration Service and Fun Day at St Mary's starting at 10.30am this Sunday (7th July)