

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Star of the week

RD- Lucas  
RG- Benjamin  
RT- Oliver  
1H- Daisy  
1P- Zara  
1W- Arjan  
2A- Leo  
2CA- The whole class!  
2J- Joshua  
3HK- Jaiden  
3K- Nancy  
3P- Phoebe  
4M- Chanpreet  
4S- Ryan  
4W- Lucas  
5K- Kieran  
5LG- Adam  
6C-  
6G- Kaci

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be happiness.

## Team Points

Week ending 6.3.20

First- Falcons 117  
Second- Owls 113  
Third- Hawks 87  
Fourth – Eagles 76

## Head Teacher's News

### World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day a little differently. This year we decided that the day should be about the reading and the books rather than the dressing up. So children and staff dressed in their comfiest clothing/pyjamas and brought their favourite book with them.

We asked a few members of staff what their favourite book was –

Mr Heptinstall – The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

Mr Hutt- Danny, Champion of the World by Roald Dahl and Oi Dog! by Kes Gray

Miss Keogh (Y5) - How to Stop Time by Matt Haig

Mrs Robinson (KS2) – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis

Ms Pugh (Y3) - Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

Mr Laight (Y6) – Holes by Louis Sachar

Mrs Blundell & Mrs Giles (Y5) – His Dark Materials trilogy by Phillip Pullman

Mrs Wheeler (Office) – Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Mrs Marks (Office) - The Harry Potter series and A Town like Alice by Nevil Shute

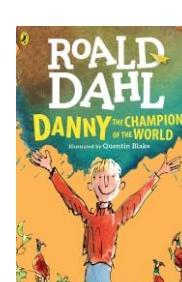
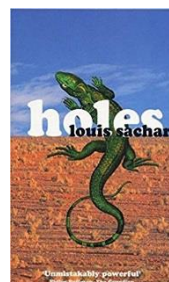
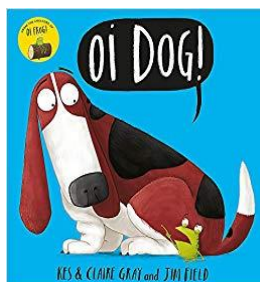
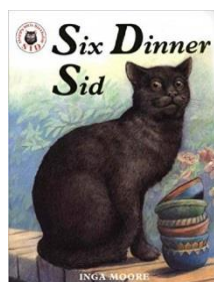
Mrs Tomkinson (Rec) – The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Miss Carter (Thrive) – Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell and Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

Mrs Woodyatt (SEND) - The DaVinci Code by Dan Brown and The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Miss Dixon (Rec)-Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore

Mrs Heptinstall (SEND) – The Horse and His Boy – CS Lewis



## Coronavirus update

We have had several enquiries about what the school is currently doing about the Coronavirus.

As it stands we are receiving daily updates from Public Health and guidance from the DfE and we are reassured that the threat is not significant at present. We have been giving good health and hygiene messages to the children so as to establish and maintain good hand washing practice both at school and at home. Should there be any change in threat status we will of course notify you immediately.

In the meantime try not to worry as there are only 105 confirmed cases in the UK out of a population of nearly 68 million.

## Attendance and Punctuality

## Maths Challenge

Last Friday (28<sup>th</sup> Feb) four Year 5 Maths whizzes went to King Edward's School to take part in a Maths Challenge. Jaesh, Nancy, Tayven and Zaid took part in a series of Maths quiz questions against the seven of the schools in their heat. There were two rounds- cross number and relay race. Coppice came 3rd but there were only six marks between us and 1st place. The children and staff were delighted to come back to school with bronze medals. Well done to you all.

## Goodbye

You will know from last week's newsletter that we said goodbye to Mrs Howfield today. We also bid a fond farewell to Mrs Emma Bird. Mrs Bird has worked in various groups over the last couple of years but has most recently been working as a TA in Year 3. She is a highly valued member of staff and will be very hard to replace. We wish them both good luck in their new ventures, both will be very much missed.

## Coming up at The Coppice

### Book Fair 2020

If you read your first edition of the Reading Matters at The Coppice newsletter recently you will know that the Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to the Coppice on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and this year we have found a way of saving you more money and getting the best value on the books you buy. It is now possible to buy gift vouchers online before and during the event. Each voucher entitles you to a further 20% off the books you buy. If you spend £5 online you will receive a voucher for £6, if you spend £10 your voucher is worth £12 etc.

## OUR BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON

Save money by buying vouchers online for an extra 20% to spend at your Book Fair!



[www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers)

## PTA Events

**I LOVE YOU**

Coppice Primary School PTA invite you to join them for their popular 'I Love You' event



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Infant Hall  
3.30pm – 5.00pm

Children can bring someone they love for cake and a cuppa, make a card and then choose and wrap a special present

Tickets £3.50 per child to include drink, cake and present available from [www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice)



### Coppice Class Copper Change Challenge

So how does it work?

Every class will have a container to collect any small change. Bring your coins into school, pop them in the container and the first class to reach the winning line will be victorious!

Every class that reaches the winning line will win a prize.

**The Challenge starts 2<sup>nd</sup> March and will run for the whole half term.**

Every coin will make a difference and could make your class the winners!!

So, look down the back of the sofa, raid your money box, save your change and help your class fill the bottle. You could even do some chores at home to earn some extra coins!



Thank you for supporting the Coppice PTA, raising funds for the quad development.

**Message from the PTA re Copper Challenge** -The PTA are amazed at the effort already from teachers and students alike, with some very creative money monsters. We have collected the first three full bottles and discussed how to proceed for the remaining half term.

We have created a points system. 10 points for the first class to complete the challenge and 5 points for every additional bottle filled.

Each class can fill as many bottles as they wish and at the end of the half term we will contact each class with their points total and a selection of prizes (the teachers/class can decide their prize).

As it stands at the moment:

3K 10 points

3HK 5 points

5K 5 points.

Several more full bottles have come in today so we will let you know the up to date scores at a later date.

## Games donations – Can you help?

A group of Y5/6 pupils meet on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes to play games. They are currently looking to add to their collection and were hoping that some Coppice families may have old/unwanted games that they could donate,

The focus of the group is on cooperative/team games or quick-play 'luck' games. Some games that we'd particularly like to acquire are: Dobble, Bandido, OK Play, Skyjo, Cahoots, Sushi Go, or any other games that fit the description above! (Especially from the Helvetiq or Gamewright game companies.)

The club has very limited storage space so is ideally looking for small box/card games that can be played in 10 - 20 minutes maximum.

If you do have a game that you would like to donate, please send it into school for the attention of Mrs Blundell. Thank you!

## Mr Edwards' sports report

On Thursday 27th February, three Coppice students attended Wolverley School in Kidderminster for the County Cross Country Finals.

Having all previously qualified to represent Redditch at the event, they were running against North Worcestershire, West Worcestershire, South Worcestershire, Wyre Forest and Droitwich and Worcester City schools. Each district provided teams of six who had also qualified from their area competitions.

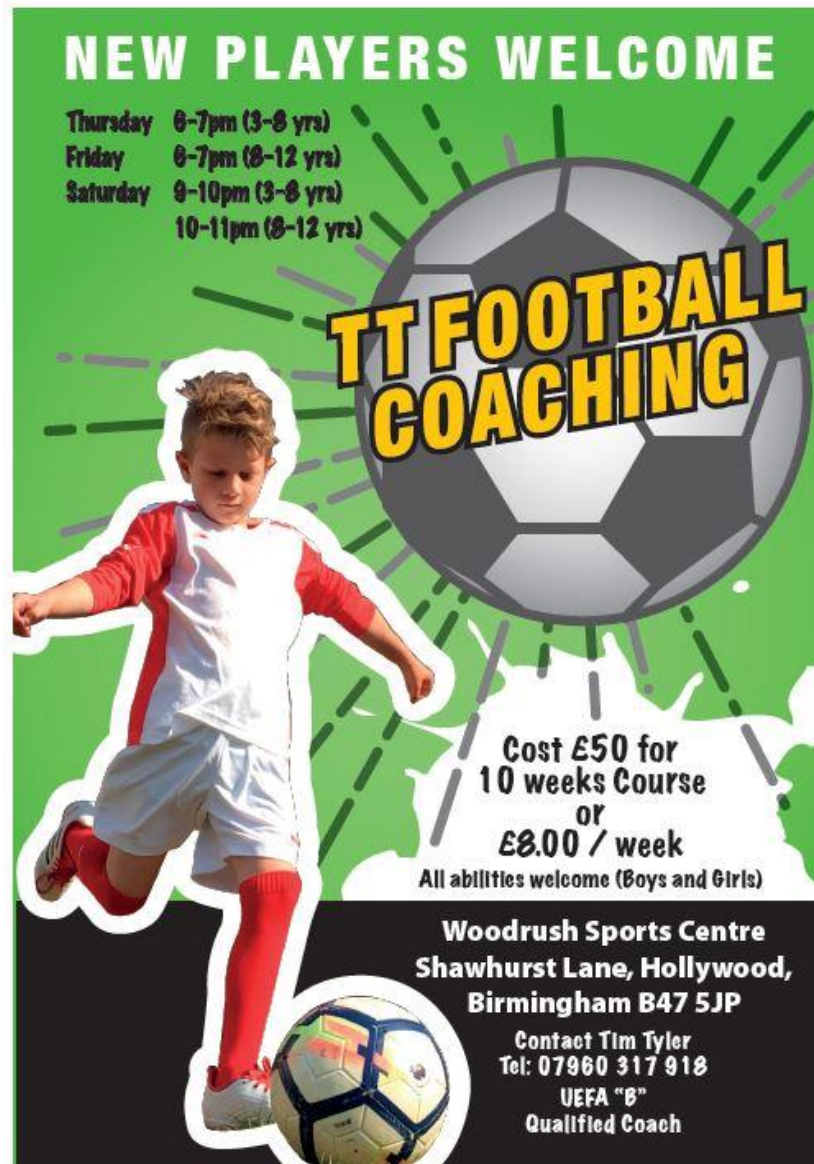
Although it was slightly muddy the sun was out and the Coppice students ran really well.

Naomi came 31st in the Year 5 girls' race and Fin and Joe came 23rd and 24th respectively in the boys' race.

I was so impressed with the athletes, a great performance against some fantastic runners.

Thanks to Miss Shaw for coming with us.

## Community News



**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**

Thursday 6-7pm (3-8 yrs)  
Friday 6-7pm (8-12 yrs)  
Saturday 9-10pm (3-8 yrs)  
10-11pm (8-12 yrs)

**TT FOOTBALL COACHING**

Cost £50 for  
10 weeks Course  
or  
£8.00 / week

All abilities welcome (Boys and Girls)

**Woodrush Sports Centre  
Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood,  
Birmingham B47 5JP**

Contact Tim Tyler  
Tel: 07960 317 918  
UEFA "B"  
Qualified Coach





## **SATs BUSTER!**

### **IS YOUR CHILD SITTING THEIR SATs IN MAY 2020?**

- **6 or 12 day course (call for details)**
- **Small group sizes**
- **Taught by a qualified teacher**
- **Two hour-long sessions**
- **Reading, SPAG and Maths covered**
- **Put your child head and shoulders above others in their class**
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### **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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