

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RA- Lucy R
RT- Ava- Mae C
RD-
1W- Neve B
1K-
1H- Sam W
2CA- Jacob P
2KA- Alana W
2K- Harrison D
3M- Callum Q
3P- Charlie M
3C- Holly W
4AW- Maddie H
4VW- Matthew P
4B- Poppy P
5H- Sophia T
5J- Leah B
6L- Harrison B
6G-

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be;
"Cooperation"

Team Points

Week ending 6.10.17

1st- 192 - Hawks
2nd – 177- Owls
3rd – 169- Eagles
4th-159- Falcons

Head Teacher's News

Please help / be aware

This coming Wednesday 11th October a slow procession, involving a funeral hearse, will be taking place along Shawhurst Lane at around 2.50 pm. The cortège will pause for a moment outside Woodrush High School before carrying on. Shawhurst Lane will be lined with people wanting to pay their respects. Accordingly, we are asking parents not to park on Shawhurst Lane at that time.

The funeral is for Mr Terry Davies, who taught at Woodrush for many years, pretty much devoting his life to the school. There cannot be any ex-pupils of Woodrush, of a certain vintage (like myself), who did not know 'Mr Davies'. Anybody who knew him praised his commitment to the school and its families.

Even though Woodrush had over 1000 students, he knew everybody's name, and recognised all of the parents; even after forty years he still remembered me, sending his regards through Coppice staff and children when our reception classes visited the local allotments where he had a plot.

Keeping us up to date

Please can you ensure that you inform the school office of any change of details; new addresses, new phone numbers, change of work contact details, and additions to persons allowed to collect your child/children from school etc.

It is vital that we have correct contact information in case we need to speak to you and an up-to-date list for collections is needed for the safeguarding of your child/children.

Collection forms are available from the school office.

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance w/b 25.9.17					
RD	94.3	RT	95.7	RA	95.3
1K	96.0	1W	93.3	1H	94.7
2K	99.3	2CA	94.0	2A	94.2
3C	95.3	3M	99.0	3P	96.7
4VW	93.9	4B	98.1	4AW	95.5
5H	94.8	5J	95.8	Whole School	
6L	92.6	6G	96.8	95.5%	

Congratulations to 2K and 3M for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD & 1H
KS2: 5H, 5J & 6L

Mathletics update

MATHLETICS UPDATE!

We had expected the children's Mathletics accounts to be reset at the beginning of September so they would be starting the new academic year with Bronze 1 being their first certificate. However, by resetting it in this way, the children would lose their avatar, all accumulated points and require a new password. For these reasons we have decided that the children will just carry on using Mathletics as it is currently set up and points achieved will be added to those already attained.

Previously, the children were working towards achieving their Gold Certificate by the end of the year. This now means children could be achieving their Gold Certificate much earlier – depending on how far they got last year. We will still celebrate Silver and Gold certificates in assemblies by presenting them to the children. Gold medals will be given to the children who manage to achieve 1000 points, twenty times, during the course of the school year, thus completing the Mathletics tracker chart in their classroom. Class teachers will be explaining this to the children.

Please remember that there is a Mathletics / homework club open to Years 3 to 6 in the computer room; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.25am to 8.45am.

With regards,
Mrs Ashwell

Next week at The Coppice

Tuesday 10th October 1.30-3.00pm- Parent Forum meeting in the staff room. Parents from all age groups are welcome to come along and join the discussions. This term we will be talking about, amongst other things, homework, attendance, approaches to teaching maths and reporting to parents.

Please be aware that Worcestershire Highways will be replacing the speed humps on Shawhurst Lane next week. Works are planned between **9.30-2.30 on 9th October and are due to last approximately 2 days**. Their letter to school says, "Please do not park on the road between these hours as we will need the area free of cars. When driving through the road closure please keep your speed below 10mph, drive with caution and follow any instructions given by our operatives."

Thursday 12th October – Year 5 members of our football team will be taking part in a tournament. There is also a Year 6 hockey game and some children will be taking part at a Sports Festival where children will have a chance to try out a new sport (boccia, curling and archery).

Good luck to everyone taking part and we look forward to finding out how you got on.

Community news

Starting Rite - Spiritual Nurture for Babies and their Parents.

St Mary's Church are running a Starting Rite course on Thursday mornings, starting on 2nd November for 5 weeks. Starting Rite is a baby-centred course for parents or carers and their baby aged up to 12 months. There will be a whole variety of activities to help you bond with your baby and introduce them to spiritual play: Singing, story-telling, water play, baby massage and other multi-sensory play.

Tea and coffee will be served from 9:30am and the sessions run from 10-11:30am. The cost is £2 per session. There are 10 places per course and booking is essential: contact churchoffice@wythallchurch.net or call: 01564 823248

Our website.....www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk

You can find out more from our school website. You can voice an opinion on any school related issue by using our virtual suggestion box but if you wish to contact a Governor regarding any issues either email the school office (office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk) or send a letter in an envelope and your correspondence will be passed on in confidence.

