

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RB- Oliver T
RT- Dev F
RD- Siene M
1A- Harry H
1H- Jack H
1J- Sofia J
2CA- Carter W
2A- Nevaeh L
2K- Mrs Croft!
3P- Alfie B
3C- Freddie U
4AW- Olivia H
4VW- Gitana E
4B- James T

Assembly theme

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

Team Points

Week ending 07.06.19
First- Owls 107
Second- Falcons 105
Third- Eagles 98
Fourth – Hawks 84

Head Teacher's News

Restrictions on medications

We have had a number of issues around children being sent into school with ointments/medicines of one form and another to use themselves.

Some of these contain Lidocaine, which one of our staff members is highly allergic to. Lidocaine is a common ingredient in 'over the counter' medicines that have an anaesthetising quality (like certain throat pastels, gum gels, and creams for minor injuries).

Accordingly, given the above, we ask parents not to send children to school with medicines of any kind, particularly for self-administration.

For further information regarding how we can support children in school with medicines, please visit our school website and read our Medical Conditions and Administration of Medicines Policy.

Please nominate us to win £5000 of books

Your school needs you!



Whether you work in a school or have school-aged children yourself, you'll know the importance of a good school library – and not just for learning. Studies show that reading for pleasure doesn't just give children an advantage academically; it can improve their wellbeing too.

Nominate a school to win, and if your entry is picked, not only will your chosen school be able to refresh their library for generations of children to come with our massive **£5,000 National Book Tokens prize**, you'll also take home **£100/€120 of National Book Tokens just for you**. The more nominations your school receives, the higher their chances of winning – so don't forget to share on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-24.5.19					
RD	96.5	RT	95.1	RB	95.5
1H	95.3	1A	96.3	1J	97.0
2K	97.5	2CA	96.6	2A	97.1
3C	96.0	3M	96.7	3P	95.4
4VW	97.2	4B	95.9	4AW	97.5
5J	98.0	5AD	95.2	5L	96.2
6L	97.4	6G	94.9	Whole school 96.4%	

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 20.5.19

Congratulations to 1J (98%) and 5L (98%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RB KS2: 5J

This week at The Coppice

On Wednesday 5th June, the Year 4 Mixed Golf Team travelled to Abbey Stadium to take part in the qualifying round to select a team to represent the district at Bromsgrove Summer School Games in July. Coppice were competing against 11 other teams from around Redditch.

There were 8 different Tri-Golf games and the team played some nice golf, chipping and putting well. Both Batchley and Vaynor schools were also playing some nice shots.

After the 8 different stations Coppice had amassed 830 points which was enough to win the competition and send them through to represent the Redditch District.

Our winning team were presented with medals and also received a trophy, which is now on display in school.

Well done to Annaliese, Tayven, Miley, Stanley, Naomi, James T, Sadie, Lucas, Keeva and Evan. Thanks to Miss Wells for her help at the competition.

Mr Edwards



Next week at The Coppice

Monday 10th June - Year 6 business enterprise day. Each Year 6 child has been given £5 by Virgin Money and has to try and make it "grow". The children will be working in groups of 3 or 4 and will pool their money to buy items to sell, ingredients to make things or items for their "stall". From 3pm to 3.30pm on Monday, younger children will have the opportunity to buy slush puppies, candy floss, sweets, cookies, ice creams, slime, play dough or loom band bracelets. They could have their face painted or have a go at a penalty shoot-out. Prices will be between 50p and £1.50. All stalls will be on the Junior playground so please support our pupils in their bid to make the most money in Year 6.

Monday 10th June- Y3 African drumming workshop- if you haven't paid yet, please visit Parent Pay as soon as possible. Thank you.

Tuesday 11th June – Reception eye tests

Wednesday 12th June & Thursday 13th June – Y4 Pedestrian training

Thursday 13th June- Y2 & Y3 PTA film night

Need a piano?

We are getting rid of our old school piano. It's a Kemble make and has been well used. It does need tuning but if you are able to collect it, it can be yours for free!

Can you help?

On 22nd June our gymnasts are performing at "Gym Fest" and will be doing a routine to the music from "Schindler's List". Miss Carter really needs a bright red girls' coat or dress aged 7 years for the performance. If you would be happy to lend her either of these items please pop in to the school office. Thank you in anticipation.

Community News

St Mary's News



St Mary's Church is delighted to announce that Rev Amanda Featherstone was officially welcomed as the new Vicar of St Mary's at a special service on Wednesday. She looks forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks.

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/>

Suggestions box- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/suggestion-box/>

Official Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/>