

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RB- Betsy B
RT- Caitlyn H
RD- Blake E
1A- Isabella P
1H- Jack C
1J- Isabel B
2CA- Billy L
2A- Reid A
2K- Jessica C
3M- Nethish
3P- Jack H
3C- Billy W
4AW- Keeva N
4VW- Samuel O
4B- Adam H
5AD- Gracie D
5J- Molly W
6L- Lilly S
6G- Sean H

Assembly theme

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

Team Points

Week ending 07.12.18
First- Owls 170
Second- Falcons 139
Third- Eagles 126
Fourth - Hawks 125

Head Teacher's News



Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a national project, which is being run locally in partnership with Worcestershire County Council and West Mercia Police.

Operation Encompass is a process whereby the Police and County Council will inform a member of staff if a child or young person has experienced any domestic incident. This will be done prior to the start of the next school day. Information sharing between professional agencies allows school staff to provide emotional and practical support to their pupils experiencing domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse can broadly be defined as "any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour; violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who have been intimate partners or family members. This can include, but is not limited to, the following types of abuse – psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional".

Operation Encompass ensures that a member of the school staff, usually the Designated Safeguarding Lead, is given special training, to enable them to liaise with the Police and County Council in receiving and using the information that has been shared, in confidence.

The sharing of details under Operation Encompass is permitted under Statutory Safeguarding Legislation and in respect of local authority schools under the Crime and Disorder Act (for the prevention of crime) and doing so without the child's or parent's consent is permissible under both pieces of legislation and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We want to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe, that where necessary, this will be beneficial in helping us to achieve that goal. Please make contact with the school's Safeguarding Leads (Mr Heptinstall, Mrs Woodyatt or Mrs Flynn) should you wish to discuss the content of this letter.

A list of local and national advice and support agencies who can help those who may be affected by domestic abuse can be found as a separate attachment to the emailed newsletter and on the school website alongside this newsletter.

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-30.11.18					
RD	97.4	RT	77.6	RB	96.2
1H	95.3	1A	95.3	1J	97.1
2K	97.7	2CA	97.6	2A	98.4
3C	97.8	3M	97.5	3P	97.2
4VW	95.4	4B	98.4	4AW	96.2
5J	98.2	5AD	97.4	5L	95.5
6L	97.0	6G	94.7	Whole school 97.0%	

Highest Weekly Attendance wb 30.11.18

Congratulations to 1H (99.3%) and 3M (99.0%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2K KS2: 5L

This week at The Coppice

Christmas has arrived at The Coppice. The tree has been delivered and decorated and is now standing tall in the Junior hall. We also have a cheeky Christmas Elf who is currently doing some mischievous things in the foyer area (this week he has jumped into a jar of sweets, stolen an apple and is currently hiding in one of our trophies!).

Our choir have sung at Wythall Community Carols and visited Simms Lane Church to sing at their open coffee morning. Ms Croft said the choir represented the school wonderfully and made her very proud. The children have been practising their nativities and Christmas productions and the siblings have been invited to watch the dress rehearsals so that they don't miss out on watching their brothers and sisters. We are looking forward to the PTA Christmas Fair tonight (Friday 7th) at 5pm.

Coming up at The Coppice

Don't forget to complete the Christmas lunch order form (we have spares in the office) and let us know your child's meal choice. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not need to pay for the meal but do need to make a meal selection. The forms should be returned (with £2.50 if you need to pay) by Wednesday 12th December. The actual meal will be on Thursday 20th December.

10th –AM Nursery Christmas performance Junior hall. Doors open 9am, performance 9.30am.

10th –PM & All Day Nursery Christmas performance, Junior hall. Doors open 1.40pm, performance 2.00pm.

11th – RD, 1A, 2A Nativity, Infant Hall. Doors open 9.00am for the performance at 9.30am and 1.00pm for the performance at 1.30pm. Please enter through St Mary's Church doors.

12th – RT, 1J, 2CA, Nativity, Infant Hall. Doors open 9.00am for the performance at 9.30am and 1.00pm for the performance at 1.30pm. Please enter through St Mary's Church doors.

13th – RB, 1H, 2K, Nativity, Infant Hall. Doors open 9.00am for the performance at 9.30am and 1.00pm for the performance at 1.30pm. Please enter through St Mary's Church doors.

14th –Christmas jumper day. Children to wear normal uniform with a Christmas jumper instead of a school sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan.

17th- Year 4 Christmas Production, Infant hall. Doors open 9.00am for the performance at 9.30am. Please enter through St Mary's Church doors.

17th – Year 3 Carols, Infant hall. Doors open 1.30pm for the performance at 2.00pm. Please enter through St Mary's Church doors.

17th & 18th - Year 5 will be singing carols on the Junior playground from 2.45pm

20th- Christmas Lunch – Have you returned your meal selection form? See above.

21st- Party Day, (non- uniform) and the last day of term.

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - School re opens. (Monday 7th is a TED day and school is not open for children).

Please note that there will be NO parent parking on site for any of these events, except for holders of blue disability badges.

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/>