

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RB- Honey
RT- Darcey C
RD- Reilly T
1A- Annalise T
1H- Poppy B
1J-Harry D
2CA- Isla B
2A- Marina R
2K- Cameron G
3M- Ciera S
3P- Austin P
3C- Grace B
4AW- Tayven B
4VW- Scarlett S
4B- Eva T
5AD- Maddie H
5J- Grace G
6G- Tom L

Assembly theme

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

Team Points

Week ending 08.02.19
First- Hawks 275
Second- Owls 186
Third- Falcons 161
Fourth - Eagles 103

Head Teacher's News

Lifesaving equipment comes to The Coppice

As a result of our Restart a Heart Day back in October, where children in Years 5 and 6 and many members of staff were trained in CPR, we have managed to secure a wall-mounted defibrillator for the school/St Mary's Church. Many thanks to Charlotte and Craig's Saving Heart Foundation (<http://www.ccs hf.org.uk>) for the generous donation of this piece of equipment.

Charlotte and Craig's Saving Heart Foundation was set up with the aim of putting a defibrillator in as many schools and public places in the Redditch area. Rob and Maggie Underwood, who established the charity, did so after the tragic deaths of three of their children from Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome.

The defibrillator has been fitted in the lobby for St Mary's Church so that people who use the school, Church, the hall and the field have access to this life saving equipment.

Ali Spencer, a nurse and member of St Mary's Church who trained the children and staff of the Coppice in CPR, yesterday met Mr Underwood to thank him for donating the machine.

Staff and church members will now be trained in defibrillator use, although the state of the art equipment talks users through the CPR and shock delivery so that anyone, even untrained members of the public can help to save lives.

There will be some joint fundraising for the charity over the next few months so that we can help fund defibrillators for other schools.



Attendance and Punctuality

| % attendance 1.9.18-4.2.19 | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|------|-----------------------|------|
| RD | 96.8 | RT | 94.7 | RB | 95.8 |
| 1H | 95.2 | 1A | 96.7 | 1J | 97.5 |
| 2K | 97.6 | 2CA | 97.1 | 2A | 97.8 |
| 3C | 96.0 | 3M | 96.7 | 3P | 95.3 |
| 4VW | 97.2 | 4B | 95.6 | 4AW | 98.3 |
| 5J | 97.5 | 5AD | 95.2 | 5L | 95.7 |
| 6L | 97.3 | 6G | 95.0 | Whole school 96.4% | |

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 28.1.19

Congratulations to 2A and 4AW for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively – both classes had a fantastic 100%!

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1J KS2 Joint: 3M, 4VW, 4AW & 5

Year 5 Maths Challenge

On Friday 1st February, we (Freya, Joe, Charlie and Leila) competed in a maths challenge at King Edward's School. There were two rounds and we did really well in both. The first round was like a crossword, but with numbers. We had to solve calculations to work out the answers to others which meant they were all related. In that round we got 44 out of 51 correct.

The second round was a relay race. In that round there were two teams (a green team and a yellow team). The yellow team started with a question and when they finished, they gave a question to the green team and repeated that for ten minutes.

We were lucky enough to come third and received a bronze medal. Overall we had a great time and really enjoyed ourselves!

Dates for your diary

February

8th – Years 5 and 6 football match against Meadow Green

8th – Years 5 and 6 boys' sports hall athletics

9th – West Midlands Floor and Vault competition for selected gymnasts

11th – Y3 Roman Day

12th - Y4 Egyptian Day

12th – Mixed netball competition

13th Spring Music Concert – children receiving individual music tuition and the choir will be performing in the Infant Hall 7pm. Tickets on Parent Pay.

15th 2pm 2CA's class assembly

Friday 15th school closes for half term holiday (normal time)

Monday 25th school re-opens. Please note that Woodrush has a Teacher Training Day on 25th February but The Coppice will be open as normal.

March

1st – PTA pop up tuck shop after school in the Junior playground

12th – The Animal Lady will visit all age groups. More details to follow.

12th – Parent Forum 1.30pm (staff room)

18th – 21st – The Book Fair is returning to school

Year 6 Leavers Party

Every year, parents of Year 6 children organise a huge leaving party for the year group and the months on the run up to the big event are spent planning and fundraising.

There will be a Valentine's Day cake sale after school on Thursday 14th February and the parents are asking for donations of cakes to sell, to be bought to the Junior Hall from 8.25am on Wednesday 13th February. Thank you in anticipation.

JAM Packed

JAM Packed Holiday Club - Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th February, 9.30am to 4pm

St Mary's are running our ever-popular holiday club again this February half term and it's open to any child from Year 1 to Year 6. The JAM Club team will be putting on a JAM-packed programme of high energy games, music, Bible stories, drama and craft activities. This year we will be watching The Incredibles 2 and thinking about what is super about the way God has made us all unique, gifted and talented! There will be teams, points, prizes and SLIME.

Letters went out earlier this term to all in Years 1-6, but if you've missed it or you need more info please email JAM@wythallchurch.net

If you'd like to sign up, please return your form with payment by Monday 11th February

PTA event

The Coppice Wythall PTA present

80's & 90's quiz themed night!



Themed snacks & sweets!

Themed bar with alcoholic and soft drinks!

Friday 8th March 2019 7.00pm—10.30pm

(quiz starts at 7.30pm) The Coppice, Wythall in the new hall.

£5.50 per ticket this includes a drink on arrival

For more information and to buy your tickets please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice

Themed music and photo booth!



Tables are named, seats are allocated you can come as a group, pair or singles, prizes for the winning team!!