

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RD- Aron G
RG- Gracie E
RT- Florence
1H- Poppy McG
1P- Reiss W
1W- Maya B
2A- Emilka S
2CA- Chloe W
2J- Harry D
3HK- Zoe L
3K- Isla-Rose S
3P- Evie-Mae D
4M- Cara P
4S- Isla
4W- Lexi E
5G- Sarujan
5K- Katie
5LG- Naomi H
6C- Nathan

Assembly theme

The theme next week will be kindness.

Team Points

Week ending 08.11.19

First- 124 Eagles
Second- 112 Falcons
Third- 95 Owls
Fourth - 87 Hawks

Head Teacher's News

It's all happening at The Coppice!

We have several important events taking place at the Coppice next week.

Peter Pan the pantomime is coming on **Monday 11th November**.

All children (except Nursery) are invited to a professional performance of this popular pantomime. The cost is just £2.50. To date we still have a large shortfall on payments for this event so don't forget to pop on to Parent Pay to ensure that this can go ahead. <https://www.magicoftheatre.com/productions/pantomimes/>

Individual pupil photos will be taken during the school day on **Tuesday 12th November**. If your child has Forest School that day please come in uniform with Forest School clothing in a bag to change in to. Sibling photos will be taken on 18th November (Coppice pupils only). **All orders should be placed online, directly with the photography company on receipt of the proof.**

On **Thursday 14th November** children will get to meet The Animal Lady in school, with her collection of weird and wonderful creatures.



All classes, including Nursery, will visit her for just £1, payable in cash to the classroom on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Friday 15th November is Children in Need Day and if you have been in school in previous years you will know that we like to get fully involved in this fundraising event. We always have a non-uniform day and we always go spotty. This year our theme is going to be 'SPOT the difference'. Let's celebrate our difference. Let's be proud of our identity. Let's be proud of our spots – come as spotty as you can! We are asking for a £1 donation on the day please and there will be our usual talent show. Auditions will be held in class and winners will perform at a special assembly.

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.19 – 25.10.19					
RD	92.5	RT	95.3	RG	94.3
1H	96.3	1P	94.5	1W	96.6
2CA	96.2	2A	95.8	2J	96.5
3P	97.9	3K	98.5	3HK	95.8
4M	98.2	4W	92.5	4S	94.7
5G	97.3	5K	97.5	5LG	95.8
6L	96.9	6G	94.6	6C	96.6
Whole school 96.0%					

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 21.10.19

Congratulations to 2CA (100%) and 5G (96.6%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1W KS2: 5K

Coming up at The Coppice

Parents' Evenings **booking forms** will be available between 7.30am and 8.45am on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th next week in our Junior Hall. If you are unable to come to sign up please ask a friend or relative to do this for you as you will not be able to make bookings outside these times. Given the size of the school, the office are not able to handle requests for appointments.

On **Friday 15th November** Year 6 children will be selling cakes after school to raise money for their leaving celebrations. Year 6 children are asked to bring cake donations to their classroom on Thursday 14th November.

Car park safety

You may have noticed that to make our site safer for pedestrians we have added a walkway from The Hub, a zebra crossing in front of the barrier and a reduced speed limit for cars coming on to site. These measures (and more to come) have been introduced to ensure that children can cross our driveway safely and their effectiveness depends entirely upon those drivers who access our car park adhering to the road markings. Please do not park on the walkway and please note that the speed limit is now 5MPH.

Our car park gets very busy at drop off and collection times and the situation is not helped by cars "piggybacking" those with a genuine need for disabled parking to get on to site. This is now impacting on those who have a legitimate need to use the car park and making our site busier and more dangerous. **Please do not attempt to enter the car park if you do not have a current disabled badge to show us.**



Can you help?

Do you have an old "Guess Who?" game at home that you no longer play with? It doesn't matter if there are cards missing because it will be upcycled at school to turn it into a completely different game! If you do have one please bring it in to school and it will be passed on to Mrs Robinson who has a great idea for the game.

Thank you

Thank you for your support with the collection of Aldi stickers. We have now completed both huge posters and we will await our new sports kit and keep our fingers crossed to see if we win the £20, 000 prize money. If you have stickers left it is ok to still bring them into school as we are giving our excess to smaller schools who struggle to collect in bulk.

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/#.Wv1BYDQvyp0>

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/>