

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RD- The whole class for a wonderful nativity performance  
Year 1- The whole year for a great nativity performance  
3HK- Jessica C  
3K- The whole class for a great Autumn term.  
3P- Amber K  
4M - Elsa  
5G- Libby G  
5K- Evie, Jacob & Katie  
5LG- Frankie

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be fairness

## Head Teacher's News

### Happy New Year

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. We hope you had a relaxing Christmas and New Year break. Thank you from all the staff for the generous gifts you sent us.

### Reading - good advice - something to try

It is hardly surprising that in the Ofsted Inspection Framework, the inspection of reading has the highest priority. Reading is, without question, the most important academic skill we teach children. Without good reading, other learning is hampered.

There is a strong indicator from research that if parents share in children's reading, then it makes a significant difference - e.g. parent and children take alternate turns reading a page. It makes sense when you stop to think about it. Assuming the parent to be a proficient reader, as they read, the parent is demonstrating/modelling fluency - things like intonation and expression, pace, volume etc. Without experiencing this regularly, first-hand, demonstrated for them, children will not latch so readily onto this important element of reading. 'Echo reading' is an excellent strategy too, where the parent reads a page aloud and then the child reads the exact same page trying their best to emulate what the parent has just modelled for them.

This would be a great New Year's resolution.

Most parents are aware that when it comes to reading, schools cannot possibly 'do it all'. We simply do not have the capacity to hear every child read every day. Accordingly, it goes without saying that schools rely heavily on support from parents to manage sessions at home to hear children read (it need only be ten minutes a day). In this way, as stated above, we can impact positively on all children's learning.

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.19 – 20.12.19					
RD	92.2	RT	96.1	RG	92.3
1H	94.8	1P	94.2	1W	94.4
2CA	95.9	2A	95.8	2J	95.9
3P	96.4	3K	98.7	3HK	95.3
4M	97.0	4W	92.8	4S	95.1
5G	96.1	5K	96.3	5LG	95.2
6L	96.3	6G	94.1	6C	96.6
Whole school 95.3%					

### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 16.12.19

Congratulations to 2CA (96.2%) and 3K (99.7%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD KS2: 5K

## Term dates

School term dates and TED days for the remainder of academic year 2019/2020.

Holiday	School closes on ( all usual school finishing time)	School re-opens on
Spring half term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter	Friday 3rd April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Summer half term	Friday 22nd May 2020	Monday 1st June 2020
Summer term ends	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Not available yet.

### **Other closure days:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 –TED day- **please note this date has been changed, don't forget to change your calendar!**

Summer Term TED day – Monday 20th July.

School term dates and TED days for the academic year 2020/2021.

Holiday	School closes on (all usual school finishing time)	School re-opens on
Autumn term 2020	Not applicable	<b>Wednesday 2nd September 2020</b> (TED day Tuesday 1st September)
Autumn half term	Friday 23rd October 2020	Monday 2nd November 2020
Christmas	Friday 18th December 2020	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 (TED day Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021)
Spring half term	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Monday 22nd February 2021
Easter	Friday 1st April 2021	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Summer half term	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Monday 7th June 2021
Summer term ends	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Not yet available

### **Other closure days:**

Monday 3rd May 2021- May Day Bank holiday

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 -Summer Term TED days.

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## Fundraising event for Year 6 leavers' party



### Bingo Night Fundraiser

The Coppice Primary.

A community event-All welcome at  
Monsoon Restaurant

Looking forward to see you there.

**Wed 4th March 2020**

19:00hrs(Open from 18:30hrs)

Set menu of starter,Main,Sides

Tickets **£18**

For more details contact **Stef Jones 07940515046,**

**Tracy Jones 07455 963311, Rachel Lowe 07748**

**141381, Lisa Witham 07870 158141 or via messenger**

## 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/>

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