

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RB- George S  
RT- Charlotte G  
1H- Poppy F  
1J- Callum M  
2CA- Amber K  
2A- Aaron P  
2K- Rylee R  
3M- Ben S  
3P- Sinead S  
3C- Hayden S  
4AW- Lewis B  
5AD- Abbie G  
5J- Charlie P

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be:  
"Moving on".

## Head Teacher's News

### A very busy week

We have certainly had a very busy week this week. We have managed to hold most of our sports days (just Year 4 left on Monday). Again we are sorry that we were unable to reschedule Nursery and Reception's sports days. The children have however been having some races in their PE lessons.

Year 5's and Year 6's event was won by Hawks

Year 3's event was won by Owls

Year 2's event was won by Hawks

Year 1's event was won by Owls

On Monday, St Mary's Church held a whole school assembly out in the sunshine in the playground. The assembly was conducted by St Mary's new vicar, Rev Amanda Featherstone.



Year 5 held their bee friendly flower sale after school. It was their business enterprise project for this year and so far they have made a profit of over £80. Year 4 were evacuated! They travelled by steam train on the Severn Valley railway. Staff and children dressed as if they were in the 1940's and lived the life of a 1940's child for the day.

## Next week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – Year 4 sports day

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1.30. 2.30pm– Reception and families healthy eating picnic

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Children will visit their new classroom and meet their teacher

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Year 4 V.E party and business enterprise

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am Year 6 parents are invited to watch the Leaver's assembly in the Infant hall

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY IS A NON-UNIFORM DAY**

## Attendance and Punctuality

We always have a lot to celebrate at The Coppice and it is lovely to end the school year with some really good news about attendance.

Next week, any child with 98% attendance for the whole of this academic year will receive the attendance treat within their year group. Details of the year group reward, and the children who will be getting it, will be communicated to parents via letters from the class teachers. 37 children from Reception will receive the reward; 40 from Year 1; 48 from Year 2; 44 from Year 3; 54 from Year 4; 50 from Year 5; and 33 from Year 6. This represents a significant achievement for which these children can feel rightly proud!

At the beginning of the new academic year, those children who achieved 100% attendance for the Summer term will be presented with either a 100% attendance badge or a star, once the final year attendance figures have been calculated.

This means that children will be presented with their 'Bronze 100% Attendance Star' if the Summer term was the first term that they achieved 100%. If they received 100% in either the Autumn or Spring terms previously, they will receive a silver star. If they received 100% for Autumn, Spring and Summer terms, they will receive a 100% attender badge and will be able to choose a book from the Book Fair when it is next in school in the Autumn term.

The stars will be worn on either sweatshirts or ties with the children free to choose which option they prefer. Infants obviously will wear them on sweatshirts.

Please encourage your child to look after their badge. If they do lose it, you can purchase a replacement from the school office for £1.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's attendance and of course well done again to the children who achieved a reward. Please remember that if your child didn't achieve one of the rewards this time, we will be running the same system again next year so there will be lots to aim for!

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt

## This week at The Coppice

On Wednesday morning the children from 4AW were treated to a session with **Stelissa Fitness** for their P.E lesson. Many parents will already know Mel, Stella and Megan who are trainers at Rush Active Gym at The Community Hub, and will know how enthusiastic and motivational they are in their fitness classes! From late- September onwards they will be holding an after-school Fitness Club on Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm. This will be offered to Years 4, 5 and 6, subject to demand, and places will be limited. Look out for the forms in early September.

Here is what they say about their sessions:

"Unlike other multi-sports sessions, our unique classes focus on fun with fitness, not competition. We incorporate movement to music in a group exercise class style format where martial arts/combat style tracks plyometric and cardio, dance, core and yoga tracks are introduced. All tracks are choreographed to age appropriate current music and our sessions cover the key developmental areas of the National Curriculum. Team games are also included in the sessions to help develop social interactive skills whilst having a huge amount of fun. With music and choreography changes every 12 weeks the sessions remain new and fresh, keeping the children continuously engaged whilst increasing their confidence and self-esteem as they remain familiar with the structure".



## A special fundraiser

The family of one of our students is raising money via Go Fund Me for their daughter Casey in Year 6, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/qq4wva-caseys-journey-with-ewing-sarcoma-bone-cancer?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=fb\\_dn\\_cpgnstaticsmall\\_r](https://www.gofundme.com/f/qq4wva-caseys-journey-with-ewing-sarcoma-bone-cancer?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb_dn_cpgnstaticsmall_r)

The aim of this page is to raise money for both the Birmingham Children's Hospital who are providing Casey's care and treatment and also to support Casey and her family through her cancer Journey and make it as positive as possible for the whole family, including Casey's brothers and sisters.

Casey is 10 years old and was diagnosed with bone cancer (Ewing's Sarcoma) 3 months ago. Casey is a fun and loving young girl and we want to give her all of the fun and support she deserves through these difficult months.

There are many things we are trying to organise to raise even more funds. On the 13th July, Casey's Aunty, Sam Oliver, and her friends will be taking on the Pretty Mudder 5k run in Casey's name.

Please donate to help us do this and to also give back to the brilliant hospital (BCH) who are helping her fight this.

School will also be holding a fundraising event for Casey when we come back in the new school year.

## Sports report

On Friday 5th July 21 athletes from Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to Abbey Stadium to take part in the District Athletics Finals. All 21 had previously qualified a week before in the trials and were excited to be competing against the best athletes in the district. The weather and track conditions were excellent as hundreds of competitors from Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 gathered for the prestigious finals.

What a day it was and what a fitting way to end the year of sporting competitions.

All of the boys and girls made their teachers so very proud. They performed to the highest standard on the track and in the field. We came away with 24 medals in total. This is an unbelievable performance for a primary school competing against middle schools with 5 classes in each year. I just want to also thank all of the family and friends who came to support the athletes. I'm always astonished at the numbers that come along, it was an absolute pleasure to spend time with you cheering on our boys and girls.

### Results

We won 9 gold medals including relays:

Fin F- 600m

Kian M- Vortex

Mya H- 80m sprint

Miles F- long jump

Jack S - high jump

Boys' Year 5 relay - Fin F, Matthew P, Joe H and special guest Mason A (Year 4)

We won 11 silver medals including relays:

Girls' Year 5 relay - Penny P, Roisin D, Olivia W, Florence D

Boys' Year 6 relay - Miles F, Kian M, Jack S, Dylan P

Penny P- high jump

Joe H - 600m

Miles F- 80m sprint

We won 4 bronze medals:

Nicole - Vortex throw

Billy P -150m

Kian - 150m

Dylan - 600m

I just need to say thank you to all of the staff who have helped out with sporting events this year. None of it would happen without your help. A big thanks to Mrs Rowles and Miss Wells who have done so much this year to make sure all of the events run smoothly.

Mr Edwards

### The Voice Kids

We have had an email from a casting researcher looking to see if there are any of our children who would like to audition for the television show. They are looking for children between the ages of 7 and 14 and would like submissions via email. If you think your child has what it takes and would like to be involved, please see our official Facebook page for more details. Please note that they need the videos by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### 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/>

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