

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RD- Jesse
RG- Poppy
RT- Abigail
1H- Oliver
1P- Eva
1W- Everyone for a great assembly
2A- Jack
2CA- Gregory
2J- Annabel
3HK- Joshua
3K- Harvey
3P- Tyler
4M- Bella
4S- Chloe
4W-
5G- Sam
5K- Lucas
6C- Poppy & Bhavneet
6L-
6G- Holly

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be courtesy.

Team Points

Week ending 13.06 .20

First- Falcons 168
Second- Owls 157
Third- Eagles 149
Fourth – Hawks 129

Head Teacher's News

Water Bottles in School

I think by now we are all aware of the benefits of children keeping hydrated, i.e. it impacts positively on general health as well as 'brain health'. We strongly encourage children to bring water bottles to school, so much so that we sell our own bottles at the school office (see below). They are only £1.50 each and you can also purchase additional lids for just 50p.

Our policy is that they should contain only water as water is the healthiest option. I appreciate that some children are reluctant to drink just water, in which case, it's important to 'educate'. The problem with squash and the like is that it creates a 'grey area', which could lead to bottles being filled with drinks that are high in sugar and E-numbers, impacting negatively on children's health, behaviour and learning. So, water only, please!

Children are actively encouraged to drink from their bottles regularly, at key times during the day (e.g. just before going out to break, end of lessons etc.). We do not allow children to keep water bottles to hand on, or by desks throughout the lesson. This is because it creates clutter and some children use them as 'soothers' and get distracted. Also, allowing them the opportunity to drink constantly throughout the day leads to more trips to the toilets during lesson time! Within each classroom, teachers organise a holding area for bottles.

Obviously, where there's a proven medical need (supported by a doctor's note) children will be allowed access throughout.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this policy.



Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.19 – 06.03.20					
RD	93.5	RT	95.5	RG	93.5
1H	95.2	1P	95.1	1W	95.2
2CA	96.3	2A	96.0	2J	96.8
3P	96.1	3K	98.6	3HK	96.0
4M	96.8	4W	93.1	4S	95.1
5G	96.6	5K	96.5	5LG	95.6
6L	96.7	6G	94.3	6C	97.2
Whole school 95.7%					

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 2.3.20

Congratulations to 2J and 5G for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively (both with a fantastic 100%).

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2A KS2: 6G

Coming up at The Coppice

Book Fair 2020 you read your first edition of the Reading Matters at The Coppice newsletter recently you will know that the Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to the Coppice on Monday 16th March and this year we have found a way of saving you more money and getting the best value on the books you buy. It is now possible to buy gift vouchers online before and during the event. Each voucher entitles you to a further 20% off the books you buy. If you spend £5 online you will receive a voucher for £6, if you spend £10 your voucher is worth £12 etc. Please note that we can only accept cash or the gift vouchers.

OUR BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON

Save money by buying vouchers online for an extra 20% to spend at your Book Fair!

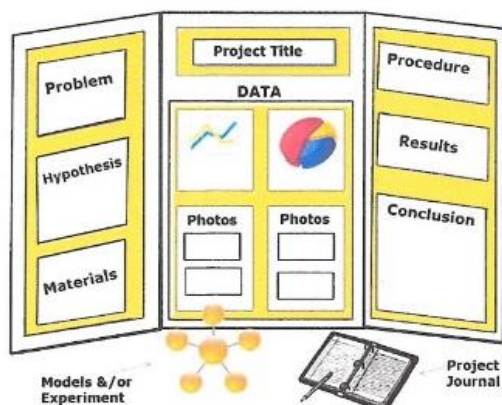


www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers

Science Fair 2020

We are excited to be taking part in this year's Primary Science Fair. There will be a whole school competition and then an inter school final with 5 other schools. There is a Reception /Year 1 &2 / Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 category.

The project can be an age appropriate experiment to answer a question or a problem, along with a solution, or it could be a research project. It can be on any area of science that interests your child, for example 'How many stars can we see?', 'How does a hovercraft work?' or 'What would my family eat on the ISS if we were with Tim Peake?', 'What happens when I mix.....and.....?'



When your child has carried out their investigation or research they have to make a display board to communicate their learning to others. This can be made from a large cardboard box opened out and then painted or covered in wrapping paper and held together with tape. It needs to have three panels of information (as shown).

This display board should show the project title/question/problem, what your child thinks the answer is, what they did to investigate their question, what they found and a conclusion. If they wish, they may also include a small model, experiment and/or project notes.

All projects need to be in school by **Friday 20th March** and our School Science Fair will take place during the week of **23rd March**. A panel of judges will help to choose the best projects to represent the school at the Regional Primary Science Fair to be held on **Wednesday 1st April**.

Mr Edwards' sports report

On Thursday 5th March the Year 6 netball teams (plus Keeva from Year 5) visited Beaconside Primary for their regular fixture.

Each time we play them the standard is improving- it's clear that our opponents are working hard to gain a victory against us. We split into our usual two groups (Reds and Blues), the Reds (Jack PB, Penny, Nicole, Molly, Leo and Joe) on the top pitch. The Blues (Keeva, Leila, Han, Eloise, Florence, Billy and Emily) on the lower pitch. We have kept the same teams together and they are beginning to learn each other's style of play and movement patterns. The Blue team started slowly, the lesson we learnt was that we need to have 10 minutes practice when we arrive, just to get settled. At half-time Coppice were losing 3-1. In the second half the team started to click with Keeva dominating in the centre position.

A final score of 8-4 to Coppice Reds sealed a quality performance. The Reds on the top pitch were much more dominant, with Joe and Jack PB working hard at Goal Shooter and Goal attack. The final score was 20-8 to Coppice.

Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you to Miss Wells for coming with us.

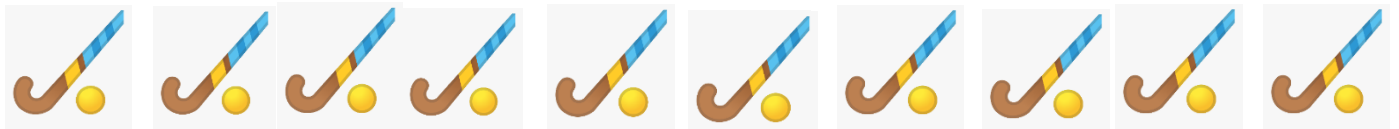


On Tuesday 10th March the Year 4 netball team travelled to Lickey Primary School to play in a tournament against Beaconside, Holywell and our hosts.

Coppice were well prepared, having had a little time to practise in school PE and the majority of students taking part in a similar competition last year. Their previous experience was clearly visible as they had resounding victories against all three schools, scoring 36 points and only conceding 2. We played some great netball and were able to move the ball around at speed.

It was another fantastic performance from our students. Well done Amelia, Ofelia, Myiaa, Jack M, Ollie, James A, James F, Ciera, Nahum and Cara.

Thanks to Miss Shaw for coming with us.



On Wednesday 11th March the Year 4 hockey team visited Redditch Hockey Club to take part in the annual district hockey tournament. Two groups of 6 teams played each other to see who made it into the final rounds. Last year Coppice came 3rd losing out to the eventual winners Vaynor A.

First up for the team was Matchborough, our 8 players rotated on and off during the game, the rules being that teams had 4 players on the pitch at all times, two boys and two girls. Coppice were quickly dominating the match and their speed and tenacity led to a 5-0 victory.

Vaynor B were our next opponents. This was a more difficult encounter but Coppice managed to eventually gain the upper hand, with the final score being 5-3 to Coppice.

Third in the group stage was Feckenham, the Coppice squad were now passing well and finding space on the pitch and were victorious 4-1.

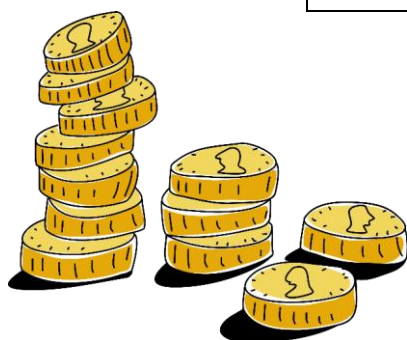
Our fourth game was against Batchley and this was our most difficult group stage game. We were on the back foot nearly all of the game, but we managed to squeeze out a 2-2 draw. Finally, Coppice beat Astwood Bank B 3-0 to round off their unbeaten group games.

After a short break we faced Astwood Bank A in the semi-final, easing our way through with a 5-0 win. The final game was against Vaynor A, a quality team with players who were regularly playing Hockey outside of school. We were a little shocked at the speed and skill of our opposition and were quickly behind by 3 goals. We stuck at it and ended up losing 5-2 to the better team. There were silver medals for everyone which was quite an achievement. Well done to Jack M, Kyla, Ollie P, Ava, Amelia, Ceira, Blake and Gabe and thanks to Miss Wells for coming with us

Coppice Change Challenge Leader Board

As of Friday 13th March.

Class	Points Total
3K	15
RT	5
RG	5
1H	5
1P	5
2A	5
2CA	5
2J	5
3HK	5
4M	5
4S	5
5K	5
5LG	5



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>

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