

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RA- Harry H
RT- Isaac T & Emilka S
RD- Alice P
1P- Amelia P
1T- Carter W & Billy L
1H- Harvey E
2CA- Lola W & Samuel C
2A- Ruslan J & Hamzah A
2K- Katreena D & Jacob P
3M- Darcey A
3P- Naomi H & Annaliese F
3C- Jasmeet V, Daniel S,
Annie L
4AW- Ava M
4VW- Ruby N-Y
4B- Molly W &
5H- Rosie G & Katie F

Assembly theme

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

Team Points

No team points available this week as our Year 6 team point monitors are at Malvern. Next week we will announce the winning team.

Head Teacher's News

Summer Revel



Thank you so much to all our parents and children for your support at our Summer Revel last Friday evening.

The PTA spent many weeks planning, organising and staffing this event and I'm sure you will join me in passing on our heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the Revel such a success. Thanks must also go to the staff who helped on the stalls on the night, to Mr Laight who spent such a long time fending off your penalties in the shoot-out range, to Mr Mace and his cleaning team and to all our stall holders. Thank you to Miss Carter, Mrs Small and all of our gymnasts who gave a great performance and to Mrs Blundell and Mrs Croft and the choir who entertained us with their lovely singing. Special thanks also go to AIP (our catering company) who ran the BBQ, to Fallon Demolition and Inexpress Worldwide who sponsored our face painting and hair braiding stall, to Mr Rippin for the sound system and to Britvic who provided soft drinks.

The event has raised £3,700 pounds profit, a huge amount, which will go towards storage and screening in the Nursery/ Reception playground and the remainder will go towards creating a sensory garden in our quad area.

The "What's in the bag?" stall run by Clare Young and Claire Poole raised £300 for two Rainbows groups and the Sepsis UK charity. Thank you from them both for your support.

The adult game winners were:

Keepie Uppies –the winner was D. Price with an amazing 101! He wins the ale hamper.

The Peg Challenge was a four way tie as the winners all held all 60 pegs. There are small prizes in the office for A. White, N. Tyler, D. Price (again!) and P. Williams.

Two purses were left at the Revel. If you think one may be yours please ask at the school office.

The PTA would also like to say that ice lollies will be on sale in the playground every afternoon until all their lolly stocks have run out.

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.17-6.7.18					
RD	95.0	RT	94.4	RA	95.1
1H	96.4	1T	95.8	1P	96.6
2K	97.2	2CA	94.5	2A	94.0
3C	97.3	3M	97.2	3P	96.0
4VW	95.8	4B	97.2	4AW	94.8
5H	94.0	5J	96.4	Whole School 95.7%	
6L	94.0	6G	96.8		

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 2.7.18

Congratulations to RD and 5J for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively – both with a fantastic 100%.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD KS2: 4B

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

Next week, any child who achieved 98%+ attendance for the whole of this academic year (September to July) will receive their attendance treat within their year group. Details of the rewards and the children who will be getting them will be communicated to parents via letters from the class teachers.

28 children from Reception will receive the reward; 42 from Year 1; 44 from Year 2; 42 from Year 3; 44 from Year 4; 28 from Year 5; and 31 from Year 6. This represents a significant achievement for which these children can feel rightly proud!

In addition, at the beginning of the new academic year in September, those children who achieved 100% attendance for the Summer term will be presented with their 100% attendance badge or star once the final year attendance figures for this academic year have been calculated at the end of next week.

This means that children will be presented with their bronze 100% attendance star if this was the first term in this academic year that they achieved 100%. If they achieved 100% in either the Autumn or Spring terms previously, they will receive a silver star. If they achieved 100% for Autumn, Spring and Summer terms, they will receive a gold 100% attender badge and will be able to choose a book from the Book Fair as an extra reward. This will happen when the Book Fair is next in school during the Autumn term.

Thank you so much again for your ongoing support with your child's attendance and of course well done again to the children who achieved rewards! We look forward to as many children as possible achieving attendance rewards next academic year.

Kind regards,

Mr Hutt

This week at The Coppice

Year 6 children have been at Malvern on their week long residential trip. If you would like to see the fun activities they took part in, take a look at our official Facebook page.

Reception children had two trips this week. On Tuesday they went to the Butterfly Farm in Stratford –upon –Avon and on Thursday they went on a mass Teddy Bear's picnic with Reception children from Lickey Hills Primary, Holywell Primary and Beaconside Primary at Lickey Hills Primary school.

Other Coppice News

The Wythall Fun Run took place last Sunday and we are delighted to announce that, thanks to two of our speedy runners The Coppice was awarded the school's cup. Finlay F (Y4) was the overall winner of the children's race and Leo S (also Y4) came third, giving us the highest score. Well done boys for bringing the trophy back to The Coppice for the third year running.

The Armed Forces Day raised a total of £346.21, added to which the PTA have donated half their takings from the cup stall, making a grand total of £436.21 which will be donated to SSAFA. SSAFA provides lifelong support to anyone who is currently serving or has ever served in the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Royal Army or the Royal Air Force. They help with veterans, injured personnel, those suffering with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other mental health issues and with families of serving and past service men.

Earlier this week four of our Year Four children went to King Edward's School in Birmingham for 3 full days. The children were invited as part of the KES Outreach programme. Children from a range of schools across Birmingham and the Midlands worked together on a variety of activities and investigations, using the excellent facilities that are available at the school. The children had a great time and really enjoyed the experience.

Some words from the children:

"I really enjoyed it especially the 'Suspect Interviews' where we had to solve the mystery to find where the school trophies had disappeared to and who had stolen them." PP

"It was absolutely brilliant! We found out about bee-keeping and we used microscopes to look at tiny things that we couldn't see with our eyes. My favourite part was the Crime Scene Investigation." SQ

"I really enjoyed King Edward's because we got to do different things. I especially enjoyed the art activities because Brad was very funny and I learnt lots of new things that I can now use to improve my own art. I also enjoyed pond dipping, where I caught the biggest newt that anyone has caught in ages!" AB

"I loved all the things we did at King Edward's. My favourite part was the Crime Solving. It was nice when we all received a triangular block of highlighter pens at the end. We also listened to a speech by George Browning, who ran through the Sahara Desert in a week." AG

New Text Service

We have got a new texting service! The numbers you will receive texts from and send texts to have changed. Please delete your contact for the previous text service and save the new numbers into your phone.

There are now two text numbers. One for absence reporting only and one for all other texts.

If your child is absent please text this number to let us know why: 07624 881328. If you have not let us know why your child is absent you will receive a text from this absence line and you should reply to that. It may be helpful to save this number on your phone under Coppice Absence Line.

If you wish to contact us for another reason, or you receive a general text, it will be using this number- 07624 881327. It may be helpful to save this in your phone as Coppice General Texts.

The previous text number (01564 432005) will no longer work.

Next week at The Coppice

The lost property box is yet again overflowing. All items remaining after school on the last day of term will be donated to the PTA for a second-hand uniform sale in the new school year. If you have any uniform in GOOD condition that you would like to donate in September please bring it in to school when we return and the PTA will hold a sale before October half term.

Any lunch boxes or water bottles not taken home at the end of the week will be disposed of.

Don't forget that children can continue to wear Summer uniform up until the October half term.

Next week at The Coppice continued.....

On Thursday 19th July Katie from Year 3 will be having her long hair cut short to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. If you would like to sponsor her the sponsor form is still in the school office.

Next week is the last week of term and we will be saying a sad goodbye to our Year 6 children. There will be a special **Leavers assembly for parents of our current Year 6 children on Friday 20th July at 9.15am** in the Infant/St Mary's hall. Please note there is no onsite parking for this event except for blue badge holders. Warning – you may need to bring tissues!

We will also be saying **goodbye to Miss Hunt** who is moving on to gain experience working with younger children. Miss Hunt has taught Years 4 and 5 during her 5 years at The Coppice. As well as being a class teacher she has been involved in music, the choir and Friday Club during her time here. We will miss her very much and we wish her good luck in her new position.

Next week's clubs

Club	Last night of the club
Computer Explorers	13 th July
Mr Laight's Football	Now finished
Mathletics	19 th July
Breakfast club	Now finished
Rapid Reading	Now finished
Year 3 & 4 Reading club	Now finished
Football (Monday's)	16 th July
Netball	16 th July
Coppice Kickers (Tuesday)	17 th July
Tag Rugby	Now finished
Athletics	13 th July
Running	16 th July
Friday Club	13 th July
Sewing	16 th July
JAM	Now finished
Intro Gym (Tuesday)	Now finished
Recreational Gym (Tuesday)	17 th July – this is the “show” for Parents.
Gym Competition squad (Thursday)	19 th July - this is the “show” for Parents.
Choir	13 th July
Drama	Now finished
Tennis	19 th July
3C swimming lessons	19 th July

Dates for 2018/2019 school year

Wednesday 5th September School reopen after the holiday (Reception to Year 6).

There will an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher at our “Meet the Teacher” event at the beginning of next term, on the following dates:

12th September 5.30pm for all children in Years 1,2and 3.

13th September at 5.30pm for all children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

We are sorry but we are unable to provide a crèche for these meetings.

19th September 9am-10am (Infant Hall). The NSPCC will run a workshop for parents on Internet Safety. More details will follow in September.

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- Great Raffle Prizes!**
Including...
- Fine Wine & Champagne Hamper
 - 2 Tickets to Rip It Up The 60s, featuring Strictly Stars!
 - Monsoon Meal 4 Two
 - £25 Amazon Voucher
 - Sealife Centre Tickets for 4
 - Bean47 Voucher
 - Cadburys Chocolate Hamper
 - Hollywood Fish Bar Meal 4 Two
 - M.P. Honours Voucher
 - A meal at the Packhorse

Enjoy a fun night,
for a GREAT CAUSE!

Doors 7pm, Starts 7:30pm

QUIZ NIGHT

FRI 27TH JULY

COPPICE PRIMARY,

Buy tickets on the door,
or from Lisa Howfield

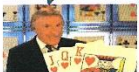
at the Coppice Office

Tickets
£3 Adults,
£1 U16s



Bring your
**OWN SNACKS &
DRINK**

Play your
**Cards Right
Cash Prize!**



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WANT TO PLAY RUGBY?

AGED 5 TO 17? THEN WHY NOT JOIN US?

Whether experienced or a beginner everyone is welcome to join **Birmingham & Solihull Rugby Club Mini & Juniors** section.

Training and fixtures take place on Sunday mornings from September through to April at our Portway Ground, Forshaw Heath Lane, B94 5LH (just off J3 M42).

New players can participate in training for a few weeks before deciding whether to join the club.

For more information and details on Age Group Coaches, Chairman and Secretary contact details check out the M&J Rugby tab on www.beesrugby.com



31st Jul
1st & 2nd Aug
BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL RUGBY CLUB
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- 9am until 3pm
- Learn new skills & techniques
- Qualified coaches from the 1st team squad
- Need to bring packed lunch & fluids
- Fun games, competitions and prizes to be won!
- Build confidence and friendships

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£20 pd
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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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