

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

Not all classes had a Star of the Week last week.

2A- Callum P
2CA- Orlando H
2J-Callum M
4S- Jack R
5LG- Dominic B
6C- James P
6L- Grace J

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be:
"Caring".

Team Points

Our first team point totals will appear here next week.

Head Teacher's News

Concerns and complaints

We are very lucky at The Coppice that we have a caring, dedicated staff who work hard in the best interests of the children. Accordingly, concerns and complaints from parents are comparatively rare. Also, we work hard at keeping relationships with parents strong. However, from time to time we are approached by parents who want to voice a concern or complaint.

Regarding this, we have a strict order of referral:

In the first instance, it is always the class teacher who you need to see. This can be done at handover, at the end of the day. Or, if a more substantial meeting is required, you can book a time with the teacher then or via the school office either in person or by phone.

Depending on the nature of the concern or complaint, the class teacher may involve the Year Group Leader. However, if you feel that the matter has still not been resolved you can request to meet the Year Group Leader yourself. Occasionally, some parents have a determination to go 'straight to the top', to coin a phrase. This is only appropriate where the concern or complaint is of such magnitude that it merits by-passing the procedures described above (e.g. if a child is on the verge of exclusion or there has been some gross professional misconduct).

Now we are full three form entry in every year group, being a large school, we have to have 'distributed leadership/management' in the way described above. If all concerns came straight to Mr Hutt or myself, we would be inundated.

We thank you in anticipation of your understanding.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 20th September will be a non-uniform fundraiser day.

We will be raising money for two cancer related charities. Cancer is a terrible disease which affects many people and unfortunately The Coppice too has been touched. We are thinking about Liz Benson's family at this sad time (her 2 children were pupils here) and about Casey (a pupil here last year with 3 siblings still in school) who is currently fighting bone cancer. We are also thinking about Mrs Blundell's son and the two other children in school who are cancer survivors.

We will be donating half the money to the Primrose Hospice who helped Liz and our ex colleague Jane during their fight against cancer and half the money will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The children can wear their own clothes for a £1 donation.

This week at The Coppice

You may have noticed that our School Crossing Patrol (Lollipop Lady) Barbara Wilmin is not in her usual spot. She is recovering from an eye operation and will return as soon as her recovery allows. Please take extra care when crossing the road and always use the zebra crossing.

Next week at The Coppice

Parent Information Evenings.

Please note that in order to accommodate the Woodrush and Henley's Open Evenings, the date for the Year 6 pupils' meeting has been changed as follows.

Wednesday 18th September - Years 1 & 2 (5 - 5.30 pm), Year 3 (5.30 – 6 pm)

Thursday 19th September - Years 4 & 5 (5 – 5.30 pm)

Tuesday 24th September- Year 6 (5.30-6pm)

Term dates

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

Holiday	School closes on (all usual school finishing time)	School re-opens on
Autumn term 2019	Not applicable	Wednesday 4th September 2019 (TED days 2 nd & 3 rd September)
Autumn half term	Friday 25 th October 2019	Monday 4 th November 2019
Christmas	Friday 20 th December 2019	Tuesday 7 th January 2020 (TED day 6 th January 2020)
Spring half term	Friday 14 th February 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020
Easter	Friday 3 rd April 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020
Summer half term	Friday 22 nd May 2020	Monday 1 st June 2020
Summer term ends	Friday 17 th July 2020	Not available yet.

Other closure days:

Friday 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank holiday

Monday 22nd June 2020 –Provisional TED day

Monday 20th July -Summer Term TED day

Help us collect Aldi's kit stickers



We have two HUGE posters in the Junior Hall to stick our Olympians stickers onto. When we have completed them we can send off for sports kit and we stand a chance to win £20,000! Please post your stickers in the box on the shelf in the office lobby. Thank you.

Community News



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/>

Official Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/>

