

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RB- Reception will
RT- award next week

RD-

1A- Layla S

1H- Billy B

1J- Jessica M

2CA- Everyone for

2A- settling in

2K- so well!

4AW- Maisie L

6L- Lial A

6G- Bella W

Assembly theme

The theme for next
week will be:

“Caring”.

Team Points

Week ending

14.09.18

1st - 81 - Eagles

2nd -74 Hawks

3rd - 53- Owls

Head Teacher's News

SEND provision in school

Mrs Blundell, our Inclusion Lead in school, will be absent for the foreseeable future. Sadly, her little boy has been diagnosed with cancer and she is having to be with him in hospital. Anybody connected with the school who knows Mrs Blundell will be aware of her worth and her caring approach to our children. I am sure that, alongside staff, you all wish her well during this very difficult time for her.

To ensure the provision for SEND children in school, we are releasing Mrs Heptinstall more. Already, Mrs Heptinstall has been supporting Mrs Blundell in her role and, in addition, she has a good deal of experience regarding SEND provision, which I know some parents have already benefitted from. She is also supporting another school with training regarding ASD at the moment. Accordingly, we are confident that we can ensure the best for our most needy learners.

In addition, Mrs Woodyatt will continue to have a key role in supporting SEND in school. Mrs Woodyatt has been the consistent factor in our SEND provision over many years, and her knowledge and understanding of our SEND children and their families will continue to be an asset.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest assembly will be held on Friday 28th September. We will be accepting donations of the items below and will be working alongside St Mary's Church, combining our donations and splitting them between two charities - Birmingham City Mission and Narthex (a food bank in Sparkhill). They have asked for the following items specifically:

Birmingham City Mission would like dried and tinned food, especially the following which are items they run out of quickly:

Sugar, milk - UHT or powdered, tinned potatoes, packet pasta, rice and noodles, pasta cook-in sauces, tinned fruit and desserts, tinned rice pudding, cereals, biscuits.

Narthex have suggested that toiletry donations could include the following:

Toilet roll, shampoo and shower gel, deodorants, razors and shaving foam, sanitary products, baby products including nappies and baby wipes.

Donations should be sent to the classrooms on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th September only.

Children In Need fundraising

Once again it is the time of year for thinking about raising money for Children In Need. You may have noticed that we have a wishing well in the foyer near the school office.

Pudsey is at the bottom of the well and we need to get him out. The only way to do this is if we can fill the well with coins.

Please bring along any coins (including old shaped pound coins) and as you throw them in the well you can make a wish. Let's hope we can raise lots of money to help other children.



This week at The Coppice

The Year 3 classes visited Lapworth Museum to learn all about geology. They learned about volcanoes, earthquakes, rocks and crystals and there was even a quiz and a treasure hunt.

Clubs timetable

Clubs timetable 2018/2019

| Day | Times | Club | Year | Staff | Cost per week | Location | Notes |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday | 12.40-1.15 | "Chilling" club | Invite | Mrs Abbotts | Free | Spare Y6 classroom | |
| | 3.25-4.25 | Football | Y2-Y6 | David Morris | £3.00 | Field | 10.9.18 |
| | 3.15-4.15 | Reading Club | 5&6 | Mr McGarry | Free | The Hub | |
| | 3.15-4.30 | Netball | Y2-6 | David Morris | £3.00 | Playground | 10.09.18 |
| | 3.25-4.15 | Sewing | 4,5,6 | Mrs McCorrie | £1.50 | Phiz Lab | |
| | 3.15-4.00 | Running | Invite to begin v | Mrs Heptinstall | Free | Infant hall | 17.09.18 |
| Tuesday | 3.45-4.30 | Sports club | Invite | Mr Edwards | £3.00 | Field/Junior hall | |
| | 12.40-1.15 | Lego challenge | Invite | Mrs Abbotts/ Mrs Smith | Free | Spare Y6 classroom | Games. Reading,. Colouring etc. |
| | 3.20-5.45 | Gym | Y2+ Invite | Miss Carter. Mrs Small | £5.00 | Junior hall | Waiting list |
| | 3.10-4.10 | Intro gym | R+ | Miss Carter. Mrs Witham | £3.00 | Infant hall | Waiting list |
| | 3.10-4.00 | Science | Y2 | Mrs Tomkinson | Free | Phiz Lab | Starts Autumn 2 |
| 3.15-4.15 | Rapid Reading | Invite | Mr McGarry/Mrs Campbell | Free | ICT room | TBC | |
| Wednesday | 12.40-1.15 | Lego challenge | Invite | Mrs Abbotts/Mrs Smith | Free | Spare Y6 classroom | |
| | 3.15-4.15 | Tag Rugby | 1&2 | Mr Edwards | £3.00 | Junior Hall | Starts 19.09.18 |
| | | JAM Club | | 01-Jun St Mary's Church | | | October |
| Thursday | 12.40-1.15 | "Chilling" club | Y5&6 | Mrs Abbotts | free | Spare Y6 classroom | Games. Reading. Colouring etc. |
| | 3.20-5.45 | Gym squad | Invite | Miss Carter | £5.00 | Junior hall | Starts 6.9.18 |
| | 3.20- 4.30 | Coppice football | Y5&6 | Mr Laight, MrEdwards | free | Field | |
| Friday | 12.40-1.15 | Arts & crafts club | Invite | Mrs Abbotts | Free | Spare Y6 classroom | Different year group each term |
| | 3.25-4.25 | Athletics | Y2-Y6 | David Morris | £3.00 | Field | 14.09.18 |
| | 3.25-4.30 | Choir | Y4-Y6 | Mrs Croft | Free | Infant Hall | |
| | 3.30-4.30 | Friday Club | Invite | Mrs Small, | £2.00 | Junior Hall | 14.09.18 |
| Daily | 8.30-8.45 | Breakfast club | Invite | Mr McGarry/Mrs Smith | free | Junior Hall | |
| | 8.25-8.45 | Mathletics | 3-6 or invite | Mrs Ashwell, Miss Gatfield & Mrs Robinson | | Computer room | |
| TBC | | Art | | | free | | |
| | | Drama | 5 & 6 | Miss Gatfield | free | | |
| | | Tennis | | Kevin Turner (Wythall tennis club) | | | Jan-19 |
| | | | | | | Summer term only | |

Dates

School term dates and TED days for the academic year **2018/2019**

| Holiday | School closes on (all usual school finishing time) | School re-opens on |
|------------------|---|--|
| Autumn term 2018 | Not applicable | Wednesday 5th September 2018 (TED days 3 rd & 4 th September) |
| Autumn half term | Friday 26 th October 2018 | Monday 5 th November 2018 |
| Christmas | Friday 21 st December 2018 | Tuesday 8 th January 2019 (TED day Monday 7 th January 2019) |
| Spring half term | Friday 15 th February 2019 | Monday 25 th February 2019 |
| Easter | Friday 12 th April 2019 | Monday 29 th April 2019 |
| Summer half term | Friday 24 th May 2019 | Monday 3 rd June 2019 |
| Summer term ends | Friday 19 th July 2019 | |

Other closure days:

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank holiday
 Monday 24th June 2019 –TED day
 Summer Term TED day – Monday 22nd July.

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 2018 | 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:

Monday 4th May - May Day Bank holiday
 Monday 22nd June 2019 –Provisional TED day
 Summer Term TED day – Monday 20th July.

Other dates for your diary – further information will follow.

19th September 9am – NSPCC e-safety workshop for all parents who have accepted their invitation
 11th October- Nasal Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 5- consent forms will be distributed next week
 12th November – Individual school photographs
 13th November – Sibling photographs
 16th November – Children in Need day
 W/c 19th November -Scholastic Book Fair

PTA Dates

At this week's PTA meeting, dates were agreed for some of the key PTA events this year. These are as follows:

Thursday 18th October - Year 4/5/6 disco 3.30 - 4.45

Thursday 25th October - Reception/Year1 disco 3.15 - 4.15

Thursday 25th October - Year 2/3 disco 4.45 - 6.00

Christmas Fayre - Friday 7th December 5.00 - 8.00

Summer Revel - Friday 5th July 2019 5.00 - 8.00

Further details on these events to follow.

Community News

Girls Football.

Hollywood United FC are starting a new girls section and invite any interested juniors (Key Stage 2) ages 7-11 to join them.

We start on Monday 17th September at 6pm in Woodrush High School gymnasium.

Please register by emailing hollywoodunitedfc20108@gmail.com or calling Jamie on 07833 085170

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/>