

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RB- Arjan B  
RT- Alex K  
RD- Isla S  
1A- Sam R  
1H- Rohan J  
1J- Max W  
2CA- Savannah B  
2A- Harvey E  
2K- Erin F  
3M- Jack M  
3P- Zak P  
3C- Liam W  
4AW- Annie L  
4VW- Charlie B  
4B- Naomi H  
5AD- Abbie G  
5J- Aimee W  
5L- Archie G  
6L- Millie T  
6G- Alex H

## Assembly theme

The theme for the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> February will be: "Respect".

## Team Points

Week ending 15.02.19  
First- Falcons 215  
Second- Owls 159  
Third- Hawks 150  
Fourth - Eagles 144

## Head Teacher's News

### Parking safely competition

Following items on the newsletter, comments on social media and comments received at the school office, the Trustees (Governors) have suggested that we hold a competition for the children to design posters to promote considerate parking around the locality. Entries should be particularly aimed at school drop-off and pick-up times and should focus on inconsiderate parking (on pavements, across driveways, on the 'zig-zags', on yellow lines etc.) which can endanger children's lives.

The poster design competition has been launched in assemblies this week. The idea is to possibly get the best entries professionally printed on banners or signs. The closing date for the competition is the first Friday back after half term (1st March). There will be a prize for the winner and runner up. All entries to be handed to class teachers.

### Easy fundraising

I am sure that many of you use the internet to shop online. Could we please remind you that The Coppice Primary School PTA is a registered cause on [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

If you go through this website before shopping at many major retailers (including Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, M&S, Tesco and The Body Shop) our school can receive money at no extra cost to you! The website can also be used to generate donations when you book holidays, change fuel suppliers and take out new mobile phone contracts. If you use special offer sites such as Groupon and KGB deals we can also benefit.

Thank you in anticipation of your support!

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## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-8.2.19					
<b>RD</b>	96.9	<b>RT</b>	94.8	<b>RB</b>	95.9
<b>1H</b>	95.0	<b>1A</b>	96.9	<b>1J</b>	97.6
<b>2K</b>	97.6	<b>2CA</b>	96.7	<b>2A</b>	97.8
<b>3C</b>	96.0	<b>3M</b>	96.7	<b>3P</b>	95.2
<b>4VW</b>	97.3	<b>4B</b>	95.6	<b>4AW</b>	98.3
<b>5J</b>	97.6	<b>5AD</b>	95.4	<b>5L</b>	95.7
<b>6L</b>	97.4	<b>6G</b>	95.1	Whole school 96.5%	

### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 4.2.19

Congratulations to 1A (a brilliant 100%) and 5J (99.7%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2A      KS2: 5J

## This week at The Coppice

Year 3 were visited by The Roman Tour Company on Monday. The children dressed in togas and gladiator outfits to learn all about life as a Roman soldier and as a Roman civilian. They learned about Roman weaponry and military formations and even tried sword fighting. They also were taught about all the things the Roman' brought with them to Britain such as sanitation, underfloor heating and roads.

The children were immersed in the Roman culture for the whole day and learned so much from the experience.

Year 4 had a marvellous time during their Egyptian themed day. They participated in activities which modelled the mummification process and a burial ceremony. They also did some Egyptian maths (learning how to measure in cubits), discovered fascinating facts during an Egyptian themed quiz and placed an Egyptian board game called Hounds and Jackals.



## Sporting successes

### **Coppice v Meadow Green football**

On Friday 8th Feb Coppice Year 5 and 6 Football team (Owen P, Harry L, Jack PB, Dylan P, Fin F, Jack S, Jimmy L, Harry K, Jamie B and Joseph H) played a local derby against Meadow Green Primary School. Coppice's home ground was slightly damp which led to the boys having to adapt quickly to the pitch conditions. The boys played some stylish football and soon took control, with Dylan P scoring the first for the team. This was followed quickly by a fine strike by Jack S. Meadow Green then had a good spell, which after a goalmouth scramble, led to them scoring. Making it 2-1 to Coppice at half time.

After the break, Coppice were playing with the slight slope and had the wind behind them. This meant that Meadow Green were pinned in their own half with Coppice dominating play. The second half saw goals for Dylan P (possibly an own goal by Meadow Green), Harry K and Fin F, making the final score 5-1 to Coppice. A great performance, but even more pleasing was the sportsmanship on show. All players were respectful and were gracious in victory. Well done to Meadow Green who never gave up.

### **West Midlands Schools Floor and Vault Competition**

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February our competition squad returned to Stoke- on- Trent to take part in a floor and vault competition. We submitted five teams; Rubies team – Lois H, Libby-Neve B, Saskia Q and Alivia L. Sapphires team – Annalese T, Alana W, Lydia R, Chloe E and Ayva O. Emerald team - Holly C, Grace B, Leila W, Olivia P and Katie E. Under 11s boys' team- Jude S, Mason B, Jack W, James S, James P and Lucas R. Under 11s mixed team - Zac C, Dylan SS, Olivia W, Nicole R and Isabella W.

Everyone performed amazingly and we were delighted that the Emerald team and the boys' team won gold medals and the mixed team won silver.

An individual gold medal was awarded to Olivia P.

Well done to everyone who took part. Our results allow us to take two teams to the National finals.

### **Key Steps Gymnastics Competition**

We had another very successful gymnastics competition on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, as three teams of our recreational gymnasts travelled to Cocks Moors Woods to take part in the Key Steps Competition. We came back with medals galore from both team and individual events. Jessica C, Reuben C, Dougie R, Amber J, Ben W and Isla-Rose S were our youngest bronze medal winners and Isabella H, Freya L, Faith G, Gracie D, Maddie H and Maisie were our older bronze medal winners. Naomi H, Lola W, Charlie B, Olly T, Abigale P, Daisy B-L and Lauren R won gold medals! Charlie B (bronze), Amber J (bronze) and Maddie H (gold) were individual medal winners.

Some of our other pupils, who went to the competition representing The Coppice, do their training with Wythall Gymnastics Club and they also did very well.

George P, Layla S, Eliza F. Chloe W and Maeva P won team silver. George also won an individual silver medal. This team were trained by ex-Coppice pupil, 15 year old Sophie Poynter.

Megan M, Adam W, Ayla W, Ellie D, Amelie R, Isabel B performed in their very first competition and overcame their nerves, remembered all their routines and performed brilliantly. These children are only in Reception and Year One so it was a new and exciting experience for them. Many thanks to Helen Poynter at Wythall Gymnastics Club for training them.

Well done to everyone who took part, we are very proud of you all.

### **Mixed netball**

On Tuesday 12th February, ten players from Year 3 attended a netball tournament at Lickey Primary School.

Our team had been practising their netball skills in PE lessons at school and this was clear in their first match (against Holywell A team) as the Coppice team were victorious 7-1.

In their second match they were well into their stride and moved the ball well into space. The final score



was 8-0 to Coppice. They then moved on to play Beaconside A, Beaconside B and Beaconside C, the results being 8-0, 4-0 and 5-0.

The team worked hard for each other and were pleased with their results.

Players were Nahum R, Noah M, Grace B, Holly C, Ciera S, James F, James A, Hamzah, Ollie P, Myiaa C.

A special mention to Nahum who was a real star in all of the matches, his ability to catch and offload was fantastic.

Well done to the whole team.

## Events at The Coppice

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**- Zac, an 11 year old from Woodrush will be raising money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. He is selling some of his old toys (cars, dinosaurs, Lego and books) on the stage on the Junior playground from 3pm. Items will be 50p to £1.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** is World Book Day again and we are asking all the children and staff to dress up as book characters. As usual there is no charge for this themed day.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** is Comic Relief and it's another dressing up day! We would like children to dress up as silly as they can or wear as much red as they can. They also need to bring a joke to tell their teacher. We are asking for a £1 donation to go to Comic Relief.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – fundraiser for an ex parent- see poster below



## FUNDRAISER FOR LIZ

LIZ IS A LOCAL MUM WHO HAS BEEN FUNDING HER OWN  
CANCER TREATMENT SINCE 2015. WE ARE RAISING MONEY  
TO HELP BOOST FUNDS FOR HER LIFE EXTENDING TREATMENT.

*Liz says... "It breaks my heart I am now back again asking for your help  
because I had always hoped the previous treatment would have been 'the one'.  
Any donation no matter how big or small makes a huge difference to our family".*

**SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019**  
**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**  
**SHAWHURST LANE, WYTHALL**

**ADULTS £1.00 ENTRY**

**RAFFLE PRIZES • TOMBOLA**  
**CAKE SALE • REFRESHMENTS**  
**'AS NEW' BRIC-A-BRAC STALL**  
**LIVE PERFORMANCE FROM**  
**CORINNE HICKEY**



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## Science Fair 2019



promoting physics



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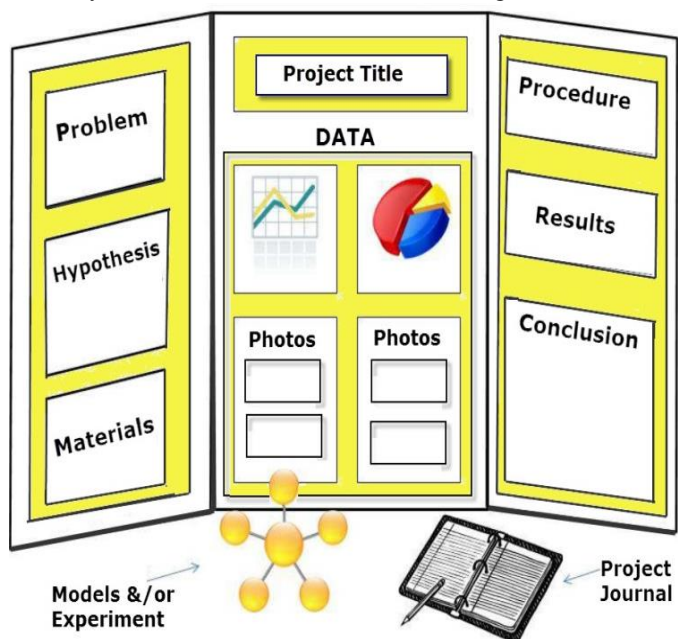
## Primary Science Fair 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be taking part in this year's Primary Science Fair being run by Birmingham University and The Ogden Trust. The children have all been invited to participate by doing their own science project at home. We can only take winning single entries to the university regional final but if children would like to enter as a pair or sibling group we will have a category in our school competition with a winning prize.

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.....'. This competition is open to all year groups!

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 22<sup>nd</sup> March** and our School Science Fair will take place during the week of **25<sup>th</sup> March**. A panel of judges will help to choose the best projects to represent the school at the Primary Science Fair to be held at Birmingham University on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. The children who did these projects will have the opportunity of competing with other local primary schools to win a prize or award for their work and visit the University.

I can't wait to see your projects!

Good Luck!

Mrs Tomkinson, Science Subject Leader

## HALF TERM

Don't forget that it is half term next week and we will be back in school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Woodrush have a teacher training day on this day but we are in as normal.

When we come back we will be using the new menu so make sure you make your new meal choices on Parent Pay.