The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

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Harvest Festival Assemblies

On Friday 29th September we will be having separate Harvest Festival assemblies for Infants and Juniors which, as last year, will be conducted by St. Mary's Church. Please can you send in your donations of food on the morning of the 29th September; KS1 to drop theirs off in the church foyer, KS2 in the Junior (old) hall. All donations of food will be gratefully received but we would ask that you only send in non-perishable (tinned/dried) items please.

Once the Harvest Festival is over food collected will be donated to Birmingham City Mission and the Sparkhill Narthex Food Bank. We will be combining our food donations with those collected by St Mary's Church.

Star of the week

RA-

RT-

RD-

1W-

1K-1H-

2CA- Lucas R

2KA-

2K- Noah McC

3M-3P-

3C-Lewis B

4AW-

4VW-

4B-

5H- Henry P & Jessica C

5J-

6L- Felicity U

6G-Lilla S

PTA Meeting - all welcome!

This coming Monday (18th September) we have a PTA Meeting in our Staff Room at 7.15 pm.

We are hopeful that we will be able to recruit some new members from our long standing parents as well as mums and dads who are new to the school. It is a great way of getting more involved in school life (participating as much or as little as you can).

Chris Scott is our current Chair of the PTA and he will be leading the meeting (which is very informal and welcoming) alongside an enthusiastic group of parents. The PTA has made such a difference to our school through their fundraising, which has allowed us, most recently, to build the adventure zone playground and over the years has built the stage/outside classroom area, bought books and paid for various projects around school.

Assembly theme

Our Staff Room can be accessed directly from the front of the school via the single blue door (adjacent to the Junior Hall blue double doors / fire exit). Just come and knock on the door if it is not already open.

The theme for next week will be "Caring"

Without this wonderful body of parents the PTA events that contribute so much to our school ethos simply would not take place and to ensure the future of these, we are always looking for new members.

Mathletics Club

Starting next week, we will be opening up the Computing room (directly accessible from the junior playground) from 8.25am – 8.45am for children to come along and log on to Mathletics. It will eventually become an invitation only club but for this half term it is open to all children on the following days:

> Monday – Year 3 Tuesday – Year 4 Wednesday – Year 5 Thursday – Year 6

There are only 30 computers available so it will be first come first served. Make sure you get to the Computer room bright and early on your day to ensure you get a place.

We also hope to eventually extend the club to Infant children too!

This week at The Coppice

Junior pick-up

Just a reminder! If parents stand behind the white line on the playground it allows a clear view (across a no-man's land) to classes that are brought out and lined up, allowing for a smooth handover. If parents move beyond the white line then we have crowding that jeopardises our safeguarding.

Classes are always brought out to the same spot every day so it pays parents to be aware of this so that they can position themselves across the divide! We have Year 5 and 6 classes coming out on the right hand side as you face them with Year 3 next and Year 4 on the far left.

Next week at The Coppice

Thursday 21st Sept – 5.30-8.30pm – Open Evening at Woodrush High School for current Y6 pupils (year 5's might like to take a look too!) Also viewing on Mon 25th and Tues 26th 10-11am.

100% Attendance

Well done to all the 57 children listed who managed to achieve 100% attendance during the last academic year- a fantastic achievement! All the children will be congratulated in our first celebration assembly next Friday where they will receive their 100% attendance badges which they can proudly wear on their uniform. They will also be receiving a prize for their efforts in the near future.

Milla A	Grace B	Evie B	Marlon B	Fred B	Katie B	Finlay B
Jacob D	Michael D	Roisin D	Shannon D	Maisie E	Tyler E-S	Charlie F
Isabella F	James F	Amelia G	Archie G	Douglas H	Joseph H	Jaiden H
Sienna Rose H	Zoe L	Jack M	Tilly M	Beau M	Imogen O	Luke P
Zachary P	Sophie P	Thomas P	James P	Nathan R	Alex R	Finley R
Daniel S	April S	P.J S	Seth S	Harry S	Ava S	Sophia T
Leila W	Olivia W	Logan W	Alana W	Isla W	Kieran W	Рорру Ү

Well done also to Deagan B, Sam C, Gabby C, Oliver F, Ben H, Kerri H, Joe M, Nishani S who have now moved on to Year 7.

Community news

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