

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Star of the week

RA- Orlando H  
 RT- Leo O'M  
 RD- Alice P  
 1P- Yousef A  
 1T- Harley D  
 1H-Gracie P  
 2CA- Jack H  
 2A- Harry H  
 2K-Logan P  
 3M- Jacob G  
 3P- Sophie P  
 4AW- Georgia F  
 4VW- Zac S  
 4B- Maisie E  
 5H- Emma E  
 5J- Conor H  
 6G- Amy S

## Assembly theme

The theme for the week after half term will be: "Respect".

## Team Points

Week ending 9.2.18  
 1<sup>st</sup> 365 Falcons  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 252 Eagles  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 233 Owls  
 4<sup>th</sup> 194 Hawks

## Head Teacher's News

### Congratulations.

Our gymnasts have had another very successful week. 31 girls and boys went to Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Centre to the Key Steps Competition on Tuesday. All the children performed and behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school. Scores were high for all the schools, with over 150 competitors and to achieve 2 team Gold and 4 individual medals was the icing on the cake.

Many thanks to all the staff who helped on the day and a special thanks to Miss Carter and her team for their fabulous coaching.

Well done to Red team: George P, Jamie M, Jessica C, Layla S and Dougie R.

Blue Team: Grace B, Holly C, Alana W, Lauren R and Daisy B-L.

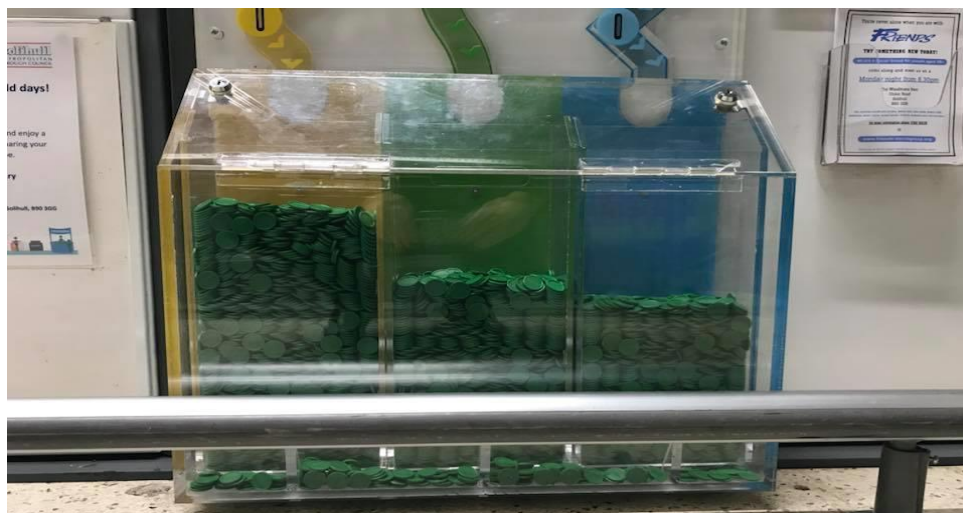
Yellow Team: Alivia L, Lois H, Lydia R, Penny P and Chloe E.

Green Team: Millie T, Olivia A, Katie W, Naomi H and Imogen O.

Orange Team: Isabella H, Zach C, Lola Wh, Niall H and Lola Wa.

Purple Team: Lara B, Abigale P, Sienna H, Keeva N, Poppy Y and Maisie E.

Do you do your shopping at Adsa, Parkgate in Shirley? Have you been collecting the green tokens at the checkout? You still have until 1<sup>st</sup> March to help the Coppice win £500. It's looking good at the moment (our pile is on the far left!) but do contribute if you can. Thank you in anticipation!



## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to 2K and 4B (yet again!) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

**Punctuality Award:** KS1: RT KS2: 6G

### Weekly % attendance w/b 5.2.18

<b>RD</b>	98.7	<b>RT</b>	97.3	<b>RA</b>	95.3
<b>1H</b>	99.3	<b>1T</b>	95.0	<b>1P</b>	93.7
<b>2K</b>	100	<b>2CA</b>	98.0	<b>2A</b>	82.6
<b>3C</b>	96.7	<b>3M</b>	99.3	<b>3P</b>	98.0
<b>4VW</b>	95.2	<b>4B</b>	99.7	<b>4AW</b>	93.9
<b>5H</b>	97.1	<b>5J</b>	94.8	Whole School 95.7%	
<b>6L</b>	92.0	<b>6G</b>	91.6		

## This week at The Coppice

Year 5 pupils have been on their first school residential trip. They stayed at Hemmingford House in Stratford-Upon-Avon. They left on Wednesday morning and returned tired but happy on Friday. They had 3 fun filled days getting creative and taking part in drama activities. The children who stayed at school also took part in mask making and art and drama activities and had fun attempting to make their own ice cream.

Year 4 children had an Egyptian Day on Monday. It was lovely to see everyone dressed up. Other activities included painting Egyptian masks, inventing Egyptian dances and even mummifying a tomato!

## World Book Day

Don't forget it is WORLD BOOK DAY on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Everyone is dressing up as their favourite book character and there are loads of exciting activities planned. So get creative this half term and we will see you on the 1<sup>st</sup>!

## Science Fair

Don't forget about the Science Fair! You will have had a letter last week explaining how you can enter so perhaps your project could be something you could work on over half term. Projects/experiments should be returned to school in the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March. The Science Fair will run the following week and entries will be judged. Prize winners will travel to Birmingham University on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

## Fundraising

You may remember from previous newsletters that one of our pupils, Dhruv, now in Year 2, likes to set himself a huge challenge in order to raise money for a charity, in memory of his Mum.

Whilst in Reception he completed a mini triathlon and last year he put his running shoes on for his first mini mud run and this year he is attempting another 3K mud run! He has set himself a target of raising £250 but I'm sure with your help we can smash that total. Please donate if you can. All funds raised will go to Matt's Mission, a local charity. You can donate at;

<https://www.goldengiving.com/fundraising/Mattsmission>



[Matt's Mission](#)

Matt's Mission Children's charity grants wishes to children with life threatening illnesses and disabilities. The charity provides family trips and gifts. The aim is to make smiles glow. The charity's role is to make sure that every child has as many glowing smiles as possible and as a charity we are there with the families throughout their journey.

Matt's Mission Children's Charity carries out visits and takes children and families to Disney Land and Lapland every Christmas. The charity also supports siblings too.

Matt's Mission Charity also supports children with disabilities who are forced to spend many days of their life in a wheelchair, or children that are deaf and blind. Matt set up a sensory room to help with their needs.

## Half-term activities at Wythall Library

### Paddington

**Tuesday 20th February 10:00-10:45**

**Ages 4 -7**

**50p per child**



*Come along and listen to some Paddington stories & make your own Paddington face.*



### David Walliams

**Tuesday 20th February 11:30-12:30**

**Ages 8+**

**50p per child**



*Join in with some activities based on David Walliams's book, The World's Worst Children.*

### Explore learning

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Free, Fun maths workshops**

**Ages 5+ Several workshops for various ages**



**10-11 am Telling The Time for 5-7 year olds**

**11.30-12.30 Maths Grand Wizard for 7 to 9 year olds**

**2.15-3.15 pm Piece Of Cake for 9 to 11 year olds**

Please talk to a member of staff for more details & to book

