

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

Safety on site and beyond.

We have had a 'near miss' between pedestrians and a car on site recently. We appreciate that access to and from school can be quite congested at pick-up and drop-off, so the opportunities for accidents are increased. We urge parents to be vigilant, particularly on behalf of their children, keeping them in check.

We know that there are plenty of situations in life where pedestrians have to navigate their way through car parks. Accordingly, taking a sensible line, we are not banning pedestrians from the car park. However, we would strongly recommend the use of our footpaths wherever possible. We cannot take responsibility for accidents within our car park due to lack of alertness on behalf of pedestrians and drivers.

Obviously, we are aware of traffic issues in the neighbourhood immediately beyond our school grounds, and have made attempts to alleviate this by trying to negotiate a second entrance, but unfortunately, we have not been supported by Bromsgrove Council with this (though I understand Councillor Adam Kent is making some enquiries on our behalf). We have had similar issues with trying to establish a much needed pedestrian crossing - we must be the only primary school in the whole of Worcestershire (if not the whole country) that neighbours a large high school, and does not have a crossing!

In the meantime, please park safely and considerately, staying away from the yellow zig-zags and the entrances to neighbourhood driveways.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and understanding regarding all of this.

Star of the week

RA- Layla-Dawn S

RT- Anna-Lillie D

1P- Rylee R

1T- Noah W

1H-Poppy G

2CA- Alfie B

2A- Hamzah A

2K-Jessica T

3P- Miley R

4AW- Brandon W

4VW- Cerys F

4B-Nathan R

5J- Miles F

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be:

"Courtesy"



Team Points

Week ending 9/3/18

1st 242 Owls

2nd 241 Falcons

3rd 103 Hawks

4th 100 Eagles

Next week is Sport Relief!

We will be raising money by 'Dancing for Sport Relief'. Each class will be learning the moves to a new dance video with their teachers. On that day, children may come to school in Sport or Dance wear ready to groove to the music! A donation of 50p can be sent in on this day.

Class teachers will let you know which day next week your child will be dancing.

Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly % attendance w/b 5.3.18					
RD	96.3	RT	96.0	RA	96.9
1H	97.3	1T	94.0	1P	94.7
2K	98.7	2CA	95.3	2A	94.2
3C	98.0	3M	99.3	3P	92.7
4VW	100	4B	99.7	4AW	95.8
5H	91.6	5J	98.7	Whole School	
6L	94.3	6G	96.8	96.3%	

Congratulations to 2K and 4VW for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively. A special well done to 4VW for having 100%.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1H KS2: 4B

PE Kit reminder

Just a gentle reminder about PE Kits. We consider it important that pupils come to school wearing our school uniform. All pupils have regular P.E sessions during the week (Foundation/KS1 – 1 hour. KS2 - 2 hours). The correct PE kit for indoor PE should be:

- White tee shirt.
- Navy or black shorts.
- Pumps or low sided trainers in a pump bag (making sure pumps fit your child correctly).

For outdoor PE children should have:

- White tee shirt.
- Navy or black shorts.
- Suitable trainers (trainers which have been worn outside cannot be worn for dance/gymnastics and indoor games).
- Navy or black jogging bottoms (not branded).

It is essential that pupils are properly dressed. Children should not wear jewellery on PE days and earrings are to be removed/covered with tape before starting PE. This rule must be adhered to for safety reasons. We would like to thank parents for their ongoing support and cooperation.

This week at The Coppice

Our Science Ambassadors visited the NEC to attend The Big Bang Science Fair where they experienced interactive exhibits, saw one of the Red Arrows, and learned about the job of a Paramedic, how to make an electrical circuit using maths problems and why we need “snot”! If you would like to go as a family there are still tickets available online for Saturday and it’s FREE!

Don’t forget that all entries for the Coppice Science Fair Competition need to be brought into school on Monday.

Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Marks, who works in our office, for winning a competition for £1,000 worth of Davies Sports vouchers, to purchase brand new sports equipment for the school. They will certainly be put to good use to further enhance our PE resources.

March at The Coppice

19th March -The Scholastic Book Fair arrives. Infant Hall 3pm-4pm.

20th March - The Animal Lady will visit all age groups. £1.50 payment due on Parent Pay please.

20th March - Book Fair - Infant Hall 3pm-4pm.

20th March - Parent Forum at 1.30 in the staff room.

20th March - Cake sale in the Junior playground after school, in aid of the Y6 leavers Party.

21st March- Book Fair Main corridor 2.30pm-7pm.

21st March - Nursery Parents Evening.

26th March - Year 1 The World Outside Trip.

28th March - Year 1 The World Outside Trip.

Our Website.....<http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk>

You can find out more from our school website. You can voice an opinion on any school related issue by using our virtual suggestion box but if you wish to contact a Governor regarding any issues either email the school office (office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk) or send a letter in an envelope and your correspondence will be passed on in confidence.

