

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RB- Florence T  
RT- Levi B  
RD- Joshua M  
1A- Daniel W  
1H- Archie F  
1J- Callum M  
2CA- Gabe S  
2A- Riley B  
2K- Yousef A  
3M- Amelia G  
3P- Isla B  
3C- Abigail M  
4AW- All of 4AW for good behaviour at Upton Warren.  
4VW- All of 4VW for great resilience at Upton Warren.  
4B- All of 4B for their bravery at Upton Warren.  
5AD- Lily H  
5J- Lylah B  
5L- Charlie G  
6L- Miles F  
6G- Jimmy L

## Assembly theme

The assembly theme for Next week will be "Kindness"

## Team Points

Week ending 16.11.18  
First- Owls 133  
Second- Falcons 121  
Third- Eagles 116  
Fourth - Hawks 109

## Head Teacher's News

### Parents' Evenings next week

Our school vision is for 'Happy, confident and successful learners....well prepared for life'. The old adage 'Give me a child until he is seven and I will show you the man' is very much what this vision for our primary school is about. The primary years are the most important years, moulding a child for what is to come.

Parents and home life are the most important influence on a child. Accordingly, we need your help in making our children the best they can be. Parents Evenings help optimise the partnership\* between parents and school; hence we give quality time of at least 15 minutes per child within our Parents' Evening meetings.

A crèche will be made available too for those who have pre-booked.

We will also expect the child to attend the meeting with you because we think it is important that the children are there to hear the messages and understand what they need to do to improve.

We will try to keep the meeting business like, clearly focusing on three main things:

- 1. Regarding achievement, where is the child now?** (How do they compare with national expectations?)
- 2. Where do we want them to realistically be?** (This will include discussions around any barriers there might be)
- 3. What are we going to do to get them there?**

By the end of the meeting it is hoped that parents will leave with a clear understanding of the above as well as:

- Whether their child is happy at school
- What their child's strengths/weaknesses are
- What their child is finding difficult and how parents can help with this\*
- Whether their child tries hard enough
- Whether their child participates properly
- How parents can help with their child's schoolwork in general
- Whether their child has made sufficient progress
- Whether their child's behaviour gives any cause for concern

\* You should have a good understanding of what your children's targets are and how you can access their updated targets as they change over the weeks.

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-9.11.18					
RD	97.7	RT	95.5	RB	96.1
1H	94.4	1A	96.9	1J	98.3
2K	97.5	2CA	99.0	2A	97.7
3C	97.8	3M	96.5	3P	95.9
4VW	98.6	4B	97.0	4AW	99.0
5J	96.9	5AD	95.7	5L	96.6
6L	98.2	6G	94.7	Whole school 97%	

### Highest Weekly Attendance wb 5.11.18

Congratulations to 2CA (a fantastic 100%) and 5J (99.7%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2A KS2: 4B

## This week at The Coppice

We've had a busy fundraising week this week, starting with Year 3's cake sale in aid of the Macmillan charity which raised almost £200.

Then, of course, we had our Children In Need Day today. Pudsey is finally out of the wishing well-he was helped out by just over £100 of coins which you kindly donated.

Pudsey received £85 collected by Levi and Reuben from their cake sale and over £180 from Rhys who had his head shaved in order to help Children in Need and also so he could come dressed as Mr Edwards! He is hoping his total will be around £270 when he collects the rest of his sponsor money in. This is an amazing achievement and makes us proud of our thoughtful and caring pupils. Well done Rhys, Levi and Reuben. This means that we have raised an ENORMOUS £1269 which Pudsey was delighted to take away with him.

If you forgot to send in your £1 then please send it in on Monday so that we can add it to the donation, which will go towards projects in Worcestershire.

## Important dates in December

December is fast approaching, so here are the dates for planned events in the run up to Christmas.

5<sup>th</sup> – St Mary's Community Carols evening – The Coppice School Choir will be performing.

7<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Fair 5-7.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> – 9.30-10.30am Morning Nursery Christmas Production. Please see Nursery newsletter for further details.

10<sup>th</sup> – 1.30-2.30pm Afternoon Nursery AND All Day Nursery Christmas Production. Please see Nursery newsletter for further details.

11<sup>th</sup> – 9.30-11.0am or 1.00-2.30 RD, 1 & 2A Nativity

12<sup>th</sup> – 9.30-11.0am or 1.00-2.30 RT, 1J & 2CA Nativity

13<sup>th</sup> – 9.30-11.0am or 1.00-2.30 RB, 1H & 2K Nativity

12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Music Concert – this is a performance by children who receive musical instrument tuition in school and from our school choir. Anyone is welcome and tickets will be available on Parent Pay shortly.

17<sup>th</sup> – 9.30-1.00 -Y4 Christmas Production

17<sup>th</sup> – 2.00pm – Y3 Christmas Carols

17<sup>th</sup> – 2.45- Y5 Carol singing in the Junior playground

18<sup>th</sup> – 2.45- Y5 Carol singing in the Junior playground

20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch

21<sup>st</sup> – Party Day

21<sup>st</sup> – End of term.

## Community events

### Train to be a teacher with your local school.

Come and join us at our  
**School Direct Information Morning**

**When:** Monday 26th November  
10.00am - 12.00pm

**Venue:** Woodrush High School



We have School Direct places available in Primary and a variety of Secondary subjects. This is our 5th year of recruiting with 100% of our trainees gaining qualified teacher status in 2018.

This school direct open morning will include; how to apply, tips on making a successful application and information about the interview process. Individual advice will be available and opportunities to talk to current trainees.

**To attend this event you must book a place at:  
[teachingschool@woodrush.org](mailto:teachingschool@woodrush.org)**

### Christmas is coming.....

BABY AND CHILDREN'S MARKET – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm onwards

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR- Saturday 2<sup>th</sup> November. Santa will open the fair at 2.30pm

Both events are being held at Woodbourne Sports and Social Club, Rumbush Lane, Earlswood, B94 5LE

## 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/>

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