

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Star of the week

1K- Briley Z
1SK-Mia R
1F-Arran P
2A-Adam H
2LP- Sam O'B
2R-Keeva N
3M-Evan M-S
3A- Nicole R
3C- James P
4W-James P
4AP-Sophia T
5H- Ellie W
5OJ-Kaiden T
6L-Liam C
6G-Nishani S

Team Points

Week ending 16th
Sept

1st – 392 – Hawks
2nd – 385-Falcons
3rd – 325 –Owls
4th – 303- Eagles

Head Teacher's News

It's that time of year again when we ask for your views. Please find our questionnaire on the other side of this newsletter.

Our Forest Rangers team have plans to increase the opportunities within the Forest School site. They are looking for items which you may be planning on throwing away but would be welcomed any time.

Do you have any of the following?

Any logs, wood, twigs or bark	Clay or ceramic tiles	Wooden crates
Clay or plastic pipes	Outdoor storage containers	Tents
Tarp or waterproof covers	Rope	Wooden reels
Old kitchen items such as pots or pans (no electrical, sharp, breakable items thanks)		

If you are unsure of the resources you could offer or have transportation problems please speak to the office/ teacher.

Reception also wondered if anyone had any rolls of paper such as wallpaper or lining paper that you could spare.

Have you changed your mobile phone number or any other of your contact details over the summer?

Please make sure you update your details at the school office as soon as possible or you will not be able to receive our texts message or we may not be able to contact you in the case of a query or emergency.

This week at the Coppice

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest Festival. Your donations were gratefully received by Birmingham City Mission.

Mathletics – Sorry for the inconvenience of not being able to access Mathletics last weekend. All the children have now been given slips of paper with new log in details. The teachers should have given them out this week.

Next week at The Coppice

Don't forget Reception parents have lunch dates with their children next week. RT-27th, RD -28th, RA – 29th September.
7th October – PTA Fashion Show

Child safety

Please would you ensure that your children do not play in amongst the cars on the staff car park as it is very busy. Children have been playing hide and seek and tag in and out of vehicles and darting out in front of cars arriving at or leaving the car park.




Please can we also remind you that parents using Care Club should not park on the pavement outside the school gates at any time as this too is very dangerous.

The Coppice Primary School Parents Questionnaire (September 2016)

At The Coppice we continually strive to improve the service we offer. We welcome your views and pride ourselves on being a 'listening school'. We have worked hard at this, introducing such initiatives as the Parents' Forum and our virtual suggestion box on our website, which we promote in our newsletter every week. To help us further, we would very much appreciate open and honest feedback in order to improve upon what we do. Accordingly, would you please find the time to complete the form below and return it to school ASAP. Thank you in anticipation.

Please circle which year group(s) your child(ren) are in: **N R 1 2 3 4 5 6**

Please tick one box for each question and continue on another sheet of paper if you want to comment:

	 1	2	 3	4	 5
1. My child(ren) enjoy/s school					
2. The school has a happy atmosphere					
3. My child(ren) feel/s safe at school					
4. I feel welcome when I come into school					
5. The school encourages parents to play an active role in school life					
6. Members of staff are accessible and approachable					
7. I am quickly contacted about any problems					
8. I am given sufficient information about the school's policies and plans					
9. I know how to contact a member of the School Governing Body if I need to					
10. I always know about social and fund raising activities at the school					
11. I am given sufficient information about the curriculum that my child is following					
12. The school has high expectations of my child(ren)					
13. I am well informed about my child's progress and achievements					
14. I understand the homework expectations in my child's year group(s)					
15. I have a clear understanding of the behaviour the school expects from children					
16. The school's system of rewards is effective					
17. The school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively					
18. My children are confident that there is someone in school who will listen to them if they have a problem					
19. I am happy with the number of extra-curricular activities on offer					
20. I am given information about ways I can help with my child's education					

For parents of children who receive hot meals:

21. I am happy with the hot meals service					
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(If you would like the school (either a Governor or Senior Leadership Team member) to respond to any of your comments please include your name and those of your children.)

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.