

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

In praise of our PTA

The Coppice is renowned for being a welcoming, caring, friendly, family oriented school. The Coppice PTA is a very special group of people that contribute immensely to this ethos. They strengthen the links we have with our immediate community and help assist a good dynamic between families and staff; I believe this to be the most important function of our PTA. It helps to break down barriers and builds connections. These connections are appreciated and valued I know, not only by staff and parents but also by the children. We are extremely lucky that we have such a hard working dynamic body of parents and teachers that are willing to give so much time and effort to this end, supported by a wide staff and parent base.

The fundraising works of the PTA rally the whole school community to work towards a common goal, bringing children, parents and staff together united; this year our PTA Chair, Chris Scott, has agreed a fundraising target of £10,000 with the PTA (we have done so well over the last year, so with your support, we could realise this target I'm sure).

The projects that the PTA have funded over the years have been very special in that they have been carefully chosen, with a lot of thought and consideration given to their impact by representatives from the whole school community. Certainly things provided by the PTA really do count!

The latest PTA project, our outdoor fixed play equipment ('Adventure Zone') has really made a difference, adding extra excitement to children's playtimes. In recent years the PTA has also raised funds for an outdoor classrooms and refurbished Art and Craft Area. They also help with the little things like subsidising the school texting service (which is so valuable) and providing the 'last day' fish and chip lunch for our Year 6 leavers. We must not forget all of the wonderful events like the Christmas Fayre and Summer Revel that everybody enjoys and, most recently, our new parents 'Meet and Greet' BBQ (none of which would happen without our PTA).

We now look forward to agreeing the next PTA project.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this wonderful body of people then please do drop in on the next meeting at school on Monday 3rd October, from 7 – 8.45 pm; new members will have a very friendly welcome, and your commitment need only be as much or as little as you can spare.

Star of the week

RA-Jack C
RT- Kiera-Marie H
RD-Sienna K
1K- Ciera S
1SK-Hamzah A
1F-Holly P
2A-Hannah R-K
2LP- Harvey G
3M- Freya L
3A-Han X
3C-Poppy P
4W-Kian McG
4AP- Bella W
5H-Max J
5OJ-Danni A
6L- Tyler S-S
6G- Molly S

Team Points

1st- 217 Falcons
2nd -213 – Owls
3rd – 197- Hawks
4th – 178 - Eagles

Attendance and punctuality

Class % attendance w/b 19.9.16					
RD	97.9	RT	93.0	RA	95.3
1F	94.3	1SK	97.2	1K	95.3
2R	100	2LP	95.3	2A	97.5
3A	98.6	3C	96.7	3M	100
4AP	99.0	4W	97.7	5H	97.7
5OJ	97.3	6L	98.4	6G	98.0

Well done to 2R and 3M who had the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively – a fantastic 100%!!

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2LP KS2: 6L
No lates at all in either class – well done!

This week at The Coppice

The items you kindly donated for the Harvest Festival assemblies have now been collected by Birmingham City Mission and will be distributed to the Sparkhill Narthex Centre (who are working with Syrian refugees).

Reception parents were given the opportunity to dine with their children at lunchtimes. We hope that everyone enjoyed their meals.

Year 1 children followed their maps and went on a neighbourhood walk to find Mrs Gill's house. They found their way there and all the way back to school. Well done Year 1.

100% Attendance

Well done to all the children listed who managed to achieve 100% attendance during the last academic year- a fantastic achievement! All the children were congratulated in assembly on Wednesday where they received 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.

Ethan A	James A	Finlay B	Dominic B	Fred B	Lilly B
Katie B	Lara B	Emily C	Stephen D	Roisin D	Shannon D
Jessica F	Isabella F	Amie G	Esther H	Naomi H	Freya H
Ben H	Tom L	Joe M	Charlie M	Ben McL	Zach P
Matthew P	Callum Q	Lucas R	Sam R	Abigail S	Molly S
James S	Lilla S	Harry S	Hannah S	Frazer T	Leila W
Molly W	Olivia W	Isla W	Poppy Y		

Well done also to Hannah Durowse, Kelsey Hensey and James Payne who have now moved on to Year 7.

Children In Need



Our theme for this year's Children In Need will be SPOTTY PIRATES. There will be lots of activities taking place this year including dress up day on 18th October. There will be a TREASURE CHEST collection point for any spare pennies being collected in preparation for a visit from a VERY SPECIAL GUEST! KS1 will be having a celebration PARTY AFTERNOON on 18th October and KS2 will be holding a TALENT SHOW. More details to follow.

Vacancies in school

We are looking for a Clerk to the Governors. This is a paid position for 75 hours per year (covering a minimum of 10 meetings and associated preparation and completion of paperwork). Experience of admin is essential. The successful candidate would also need to attend a training course.

We are also looking for Lunchtime Supervisors for 1 hour and 5 minutes per day, preferably every day but job share would be considered.

If you are interested in either position please speak to the school office.

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.