

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Head Teacher's News

### Safety at the end of the school day.

We will be speaking to all of the children on Monday about the need to be safe at the end of the school day and we are asking for your cooperation as parents and carers with the messages that the children will be receiving.

Firstly, the children will be told that under no circumstances are they to be in the Forest School area after school as this is a learning area that must only be used when children are supervised by a member of school staff. Consequently, this area is out of bounds to all children in our school, their non-school age siblings and Woodrush pupils. The reason for this is that we would not want any child to come to any harm or suffer a serious accident as a result of being unsupervised in this area.

Secondly, the children will also be told that they are not under any circumstances allowed on the stage area on the Key stage 2 playground. Unfortunately, we have had children climbing on the tables and jumping through the windows onto the field and we are really concerned that there will soon be a serious accident. In addition, we also use this facility as an outdoor classroom and the condition of it will continue to deteriorate if we don't take this action.

Finally, we will continue to allow children to use the trim trail equipment (but not Woodrush pupils) on the edge of the junior field until the weather changes to the point where it will not be safe to allow this. However, please remember that the supervision of the children and their safety whilst using it is your responsibility.

We are sure that you will support us with all of the above and reiterate the messages that we are giving to your children and their non-school age siblings. At the end of the day, we want all of our children and visitors on site to be safe.

## Star of the week

RA- Zoe L  
RT- Gabe S  
RD- Ava J  
1K- Noah McC  
1SK-Mia R  
1F-Neve H  
2A- Charlie M  
2LP- Lola W  
2R- Tayven B  
3M- Zach S  
3A- Eloise L  
3C- Maizie B  
4W- Alivia L  
4AP- Dylan P  
5H- Tilly M  
6L- Maddie H  
6G- Maddy S

## Team Points

Week ending

30/09/16

1<sup>st</sup>-241 Hawks

2<sup>nd</sup> -212 Falcons

3<sup>rd</sup> – 201 Owls

4<sup>th</sup> – 181 Eagles

## Lost Property

Please could you check at home to see if you have any of the following?

Red winter coat named with "Billy"

Raincoat named with "Seth"

3 school jumpers named "Lucas"

## Attendance and punctuality

Class % attendance w/b 26.9.16					
RD	98.6	RT	96.3	RA	95.3
1F	94.7	1SK	90.0	1K	94.0
2R	98.0	2LP	96.0	2A	97.5
3A	91.0	3C	98.0	3M	92.7
4AP	95.7	4W	92.9	5H	97.0
5OJ	98.3	6L	95.2	6G	99.0

Well done to RD and 6G who had the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

### Punctuality Award:

KS1: 2R - only 1 late

KS2: 6L - no lates at all – well done 6L!

## Next week at The Coppice

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm – Curriculum Information evening for Reception Parents. This will take place in the Infant Hall – access will be through the main Church entrance via the car park and not through school.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 (2A and ½ 2R) Trip to Hanbury Hall.

## Dates for KS1

We published dates for our Nativities/ Christmas events on an earlier newsletter. Unfortunately we have had to tweak these a little. The dates are now as follows:

Reception, Y1 & Y2 combined Christmas Nativity -Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- RD, 1K, 2LP, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec- RT, 1SK, 2R, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - RA, 1F, 2A. There will be separate performances in the morning and afternoon. Ticketing information will be given nearer the date.

## Children in Need

Children In Need activities will be taking place in NOVEMBER and not October as stated in last week's newsletter.

So Spotty Pirates day dress up day will be 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you are on Facebook you can go to our official page and there is a link for ideas of how to dress as a pirate without having to spend a fortune and to make it spotty you could buy 350 coloured adhesive spots for 50p from Hobbycraft.

## Reception Intake 2017

Do you have a child who will be going into Reception in September 2017?

We are not planning on having an Open Afternoon this term as school is full in every year group but we are still offering individual or small group tours of the school to prospective parents for September 2017 Reception . Please contact the school office for appointments.

## Parent questionnaire

Many thanks to all of the parents who have completed and returned the parent questionnaire that appeared on the back of the newsletter on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The response has not been as good as we would have hoped and we therefore ask that you return your questionnaire to us as soon as possible. It is important for us to hear from you so that we can assess where parents feel our strengths and weaknesses lie. If you would like another copy the office will be able to give you one to complete.

**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](mailto:office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk)) or send a letter in an envelope and your correspondence will be passed on in confidence.