

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

Well Done!

Our children compete in so much over the year, and, win or lose, they always do us proud; we get such good feedback about their attitude, sportsmanship and respect for others. Things were no different with our Year 5 footballers last week.

We had a fantastic team who worked together as a *team*. They put in a brilliant effort with their running and passing (with some lovely passing combos). They exhibited flexibility, with players playing many positions.

They were competing against the Redditch middle schools, winning 3-1 against Ipsley, drawing (after a 1-0 lead) 1-1 against Ridgeway, and losing 2-0 against St Bedes. When the scores for the whole competition were totalled, we only went out on goal difference.

Our wonderful players were:

Max J, Marcus R, Finley B, Harrison D, Douglas H, Harrison B, Ben M, Anthony H, Jamie C and Billy H-B.

Well done to them all, we are very proud.

On a completely different tack (which demonstrates the variety of challenges we present to our children), on Tuesday afternoon, (18.10.16) *Holly F, Joe M, Dilara Y, Maddy S and Kavan F* competed in a poetry competition against Year 7 from Woodrush and Year 6 from Tidbury Green.

The children, who had written their poems in English lessons, performed their poetry to an audience and a panel of judges, who score them on the effectiveness of their language and the clarity of their delivery.

They all did extremely well (as did the other schools) but we were the school that managed to get hold of first place. The overall winner of the competition was Holly F. They all did amazingly well and they all enjoyed the experience.

We are very proud of our Year 6 children for their creativity, bravery and hard work.

Star of the week

RA-Evie H
RT- Carter W
RD- Isla-Rose S
1K- Amelia G
1SK- Tamsin O
1F-Isla B
2A- Stanley H
2LP- Darcey A
2R- Jessica F
3M- Jake G
3A- Jack F
3C- Orla O'B
4W- Liam W
4AP- Maya H
5H-David P
5OJ- Finlay B
6G- Emma D

Team Points

Week ending
14.10.16

1st- 275 Owls
2nd -235- Falcons
3rd – 230 Hawks
4th – 224 Eagles

Attendance and punctuality

Class % attendance w/b 10.10.16

RD	93.1	RT	100	RA	99.3
1F	97.3	1SK	88.1	1K	99.3
2R	96.7	2LP	97.0	2A	97.2
3A	95.3	3C	94.3	3M	100
4AP	98.7	4W	96.8	5H	99.0
5OJ	95.0	6L	94.5	6G	99.3

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

Punctuality Award: KS1: RA KS2: 4W (again!)

This week at The Coppice

Year 2 visited Hanbury Hall to find out about life as a Victorian servant.

May we remind you that if you haven't yet let the office know about your child's Country of Birth and Nationality for the Education Department could you please either return the slip in last week's newsletter or email the office on office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk or text us on 01564 432005 so we can add it to our records.

Next week at The Coppice

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Are you in Year 6? Have you sent off your application for High School? Monday 31st October is the last day for sending High School applications. If you miss the deadline you may jeopardise getting into the High School you want to attend.

Year 4 will visit Upton Warren 2nd, 3rd and 4th November.

Book Fair and other important dates

The Book Fair will be returning to The Coppice from 21st November to 24th November. The sale will run from 3.10pm to 4pm in the Infant Hall. Look out for more details near the date.

Parents Evening dates- 15th & 17th November. Further details re booking and timings will be sent after half term.

Children In Need – dress up as a spotty pirate day on Wednesday 16th November. £1 donation before the day would be appreciated.

PTA Christmas Fair – Friday 2nd December – more details to follow nearer the date.

Community Events

A new WI is coming to Wythall area! This new group is aimed at younger women. Come along to a talk and a demonstration by The Body Shop on Wednesday 9th November 2016. The event is being held at Wythall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Wythall B47 6JL for further information please collect a flyer from the school Reception lobby area.

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.