

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Head Teacher's News

### Parents' Evenings

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.

We want to do our best to provide a meeting with quality time that parents find easy to attend. Because of this we have 15 minute time slots, and extend the time available for these meetings:

#### **On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:**

KS1 (Infants) will be from 2.30 – 7 pm and KS2 (Juniors) from 3.30 – 7 pm

#### **On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November:**

KS2 will be from 2.30 – 7 pm and KS1 from 3.30 – 7 pm

***Booking forms will be available in our Junior hall, as usual, from first thing in the morning (from 7.30 am for Care Club parents) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.***

A crèche will be made available and can be booked at the same time.

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?**
- 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:

- 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 is happy at school
- 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.

### Star of the week

RA- Aaron H  
RT- Amber K  
RD- Ben W  
1K- Jack M  
1SK- Tamzin O  
1F- Lola W  
2A- Olivia E  
2LP- Abigale P  
2R- Zaid Y  
3M- Gracie W  
3A- Harry K  
3C- Leo S  
4W- Katie W  
4AP- Joel F  
5H- Zoe B  
5OJ- Toby C  
6L- Cora-Lea O-W  
6G- Lilly B

### Team Points

Week ending 21.10.16

1<sup>st</sup>- 242- Owls  
2<sup>nd</sup> -195-Hawks  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 188- Eagles  
4<sup>th</sup> – 187- Falcons

## Attendance and punctuality

### Class % attendance w/b 17.10.16

|     |      |     |      |    |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|
| RD  | 97.2 | RT  | 96.7 | RA | 96.0 |
| 1F  | 91.0 | 1SK | 88.1 | 1K | 92.7 |
| 2R  | 96.3 | 2LP | 97.7 | 2A | 95.2 |
| 3A  | 94.3 | 3C  | 99.0 | 3M | 99.3 |
| 4AP | 94.7 | 4W  | 93.2 | 5H | 95.0 |
| 5OJ | 96.0 | 6L  | 93.2 | 6G | 97.7 |

Well done to 2LP and 3M (again!) who had the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

**Punctuality Award:** KS1: 2A KS2: 6L

## This week at The Coppice

Year 4 children had their 3 day trips to Upton Warren to take part in outdoor adventure activities.  
The Book Club visited the Story Museum in Oxford.

## Next week at The Coppice

Parents' Evening Booking forms will be available in the Junior Hall from 7.30am on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

Poppies on sale in Junior playground 8.25-8.45 each day until sold out 20p each – limited stocks available. There are also a few friendship bracelets £1, slap rulers £1, Wristbands 50p, LED torch £1.

8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y5 Visit to Worcester Cathedral

11<sup>th</sup> November – Class assembly for 1CK at 2.00pm – Entry through St Mary's Church door.

11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Day. 2 minute silence at 11am

12<sup>th</sup> Nov- Nursery Open Morning 10-12am – for prospective parents for Sept 2017 entry.

14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Individual School photographs

15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sibling photos (Coppice pupils only)

16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children In Need – Spotty pirate dress up day. £1 in advance please.

## Book Fair

The Coppice Book Fair is back from Monday 21st - Thursday 24th November 2016. This has been successfully run over the past few years in our (new) infant hall. It will be running from 3.15 - 4 pm, Monday to Thursday. Please bring cash as well as your credit/debit card. We have requested a card machine so we should hopefully have one for you to use otherwise it will be cash. Please don't bring a cheque as Scholastic will no longer accept them. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

## Community Events

This year the **Wythall Park Bonfire and Firework Display** will be on Saturday 5th November 2016. Ticket prices are: Adults and Children (11yrs & over) £7.00 - Children 10yrs and under free. Advanced tickets can be purchased from:- Mark Honour Butchers, Hollywood Fish Bar, Wythall House, Ray Lewis Butchers Drakes Cross. There will be a Punch and Judy show in the Britannia Room and a kiddies Face Painter.

### St Mary's First Christmas Craft Fair!

Friday 18th November 3pm - 8pm at St Mary's Church (entry from Woodrush Car Park). Free Entry  
Hand made Christmas cards, jewellery, advent bunting, bags and other handcrafted items for sale.

An Evening with Astronaut Michael Foale- a family science event at King Edward V1 Five Ways School. Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30-8.30pm. Tickets online at <https://goo.gl/89TkN2> Adults £5, Child £3

## Schools Census Information

For our school census in January 2017 the Department of Education require us to advise them of two new categories of information. Could you please therefore complete and return the form below, email the office on [office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk) or send us a text on 01564 432005 and tell us your child/childrens' country of birth and nationality. Many thanks for your cooperation.



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