

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

Coppice Christmas Fayre

The season is almost upon us. Our traditional Christmas Fayre is on Friday 2nd December (5.30 until 8 pm). So please put the date in your diary and come and have your tea with the children at our festive BBQ that evening. We will have the usual attractions, including the big man himself. As usual, we are hoping for your support with this by way of contributions of cakes, toys etc. Accordingly, I list below our request:

On **Friday 25th November** we are asking for **Year 4, 5 and 6** children to bring in any unwanted (but in good condition) toys, games and books as well as prizes that might be suitable for tombola (e.g. bottle of something, bath pamper items, tin of sweets etc.)

On **Friday 2nd December** (the day of the Fayre) we are asking for **Nursery, Reception and Year 1** to bring in mince pies and **Year 2 and 3** to bring in cakes. Thank you in anticipation of your support

DON'T FORGET IT'S THE BIG DAY ON WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER.

We would love for ALL children to fully enter into the spirit of the day and to dress up as spotty pirates*. Those not wishing to join in should wear uniform please. We would also ask if you could kindly send in a £1 donation on or before the 14th November. Pennies for the treasure chest would also be gratefully received.

We will also be holding a staff and pupil talent show.

*Don't panic about going out and buying an outfit. Be creative! You can cut the legs off a pair of old trousers to make them look tattered, cut the sleeves off an old tee shirt and a cut up the centre to make a waistcoat, make an eye patch and stick sticky spots all over (50p for 350 spots at Hobby craft). Use a scarf to make a bandana, and eyeliner to make designer stubble and the odd scar.

Star of the week

RA-Lilly S
RT- George P
RD- Aaron P
1K- Jack H
1SK- Freya C
1F- Joel B
2A- Jude S
2LP- Logan W
2R- Annie L
3M- Matthew P
3A- Roisin D
3C- Nathan R
4AP- Jessica C
5H- April S
6G- Oscar H

Team Points

1st 195-Owls
2nd 163- Hawks
3rd 136 - Falcons
4th 128 -Eagles

Attendance and punctuality

Class % attendance w/b 17.10.16

RD	96.0	RT	96.7	RA	96.9
1F	95.3	1SK	93.5	1K	97.3
2R	96.7	2LP	96.7	2A	94.7
3A	98.3	3C	95.7	3M	98.0
4AP	95.3	4W	96.1	5H	97.3
5OJ	97.3	6L	88.4	6G	95.3

Well done to 1K and 3A who had the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RA & 2R KS2: 4AP

This week at The Coppice

Y5 visited Worcester Cathedral where they learned about life as a pilgrim.

Today Y6 visited the war memorial and laid a wreath and the whole school held a 2 minutes silence to remember our fallen soldiers.

Next week at The Coppice

14th November- Individual school photos.

15th November -Sibling photographs – Coppice children only. If you have a child in **Afternoon** Nursery and want them to have a photograph taken with older (Coppice) siblings, please take them **all** to the new hall for 9.00am on Tues. You will then need to take them round to the office afterwards so that the children can be marked present - they will not receive a late mark.

15th November- Parents' Evening

16th November -Children In Need

17th November- Parents' Evening

18th November- St Mary's Christmas craft fair 3-8pm – Infant Hall

Can you help?

Nursery would appreciate a little help. They are looking for a volunteer to help with cooking activities on Tuesday mornings. Our TA's will lead the sessions, which will generally be with a group of approximately eight children. The volunteer will need to hold a current DBS certificate. Please tell a member of staff if you are interested!

Are you good with wood? Is there a handyman/woman out there who could possibly donate their time to construct a mud kitchen (made from pallets) for us? We have pictures of what we would like!!

Flu Vaccinations

The Schools' Immunisation Team will be coming to school on Monday 13th January to give nasal spray flu vaccines to children in Year 1,2 &3. Consent forms will be sent home before Christmas. If you do not wish your child to receive this just indicate it on the form when you receive it.

Christmas performance dates

- Thursday 1st December (7 pm) - Christmas Music Concert
- Wednesday 7th December (2 pm) - Y3 Carols (Infant Hall)
- Thursday 8th December (1.30 pm) - Y4 (12 Days of Christmas) (Infant Hall)
- Friday 9th December (9 am and 1 pm) - Nursery 'production'
- Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th December (9.30 and 1.30) - Reception, Year 1 & 2 Nativity
- Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December (2.50 - 3.15) - Year 5 & 6 Carols on the playground (greeting parents)
- Friday 16th (pm) Party Afternoon.

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.