

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RD- Chloe
RG- Hughie
RT- Summer
1H- Harry
1P- Marnie
1W- Rozie
2A- Charlotte
2CA- Annalise
2J- Thomas
3HK- Erin
3K- Dylan
3P- Sienna
4M- Dhruv
4S- James
4W- Holly
5G- Harvey
5K- Zach
5LG- Zac
6C- Aimee
6L- Kealan
6G- Nicole

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be fairness.

Head Teacher's News

Attendance Rewards

Last term, all of the eighty-five children who achieved 100% attendance for the previous academic year were presented with the book that they had chosen from the Book Fair and their 100% attendance badge. This was a well-deserved reward and was in recognition of these children's great achievement.

In addition, today, all the children who achieved 100% attendance for this year's Autumn term were presented with their bronze stars. This means that any child who was still wearing a bronze or silver star from the previous academic year, will have been asked by their teacher today to remove them, as the new badges presented signify a start to the new cycle. These 'removed' badges can of course be kept as souvenirs. 100% attendance badges from last year **can** continue to be worn until the end of the academic year though as they are still current.

Thank you once again to all the parents/carers who continue to support their child in ensuring that they attend school regularly and on time. Your support is greatly appreciated and the benefit to your child in terms of their learning is immense.

Mr.Hutt
(Deputy Head)

A reminder about punctuality

Lessons and learning at The Coppice begin immediately, at the very start of the school day (at 8.45 am) with our English and Maths Early Bird activities. It is important that children do not miss this key learning.

In addition, when children arrive late:

- They may feel awkward arriving to the classroom when everyone else is settled.
- They miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement, regardless of academic ability.
- It disrupts the entire class and the teacher – everyone's education is compromised.

Bear in mind:

- 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year
- 10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year
- 15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year
- 20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year
- 30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year

If anything can be done to support you in getting your child/ren to school on time, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.19 – 10.1.20					
RD	92.4	RT	95.9	RG	92.7
1H	94.8	1P	94.4	1W	94.6
2CA	96.1	2A	95.8	2J	96.0
3P	96.6	3K	98.7	3HK	95.4
4M	97.1	4W	92.9	4S	94.8
5G	96.1	5K	96.4	5LG	95.4
6L	96.3	6G	94.4	6C	96.5
Whole school 95.4%					

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 06.01.20

Congratulations to RG (100%) and 3P (100%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1H KS2: 6L

Coming up at The Coppice

Monday 27th January – Year 6 trip to the Think Tank

Tuesday 28th January – Young Voices concert at Resorts World Arena (participating choir members only)

Wednesday 12th February – Music Concert – the choir and children receiving private music tuition will perform at an evening concert. Tickets and further details will be available shortly.

Friday 14th February – school closes at the normal time for one week for half term.

Road works

Please note that there are planned road works next week on May Lane. The road will be closed on the 22nd and 23rd January. This will obviously impact upon parent parking and will mean that you will need to find alternative places to park and will have to allow extra time for your journey. Please remember that there is no parent parking on site (except for blue disabled badge holders). If you attempt to access the car park you will be challenged to produce a valid badge.

Current Job vacancies at The Coppice

We are currently advertising for a Grade 2 Teaching assistant to work in Upper Key Stage 2.

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/current-vacancies/g2-ta/>

We are also looking ahead with our staffing for later in the school year and also for September 2020 and are advertising for the following;

Year 5 teacher to cover maternity leave

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/current-vacancies/teacher-vacancies/>

A Reception class teacher

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/current-vacancies/reception-class-teacher/>

Year 4 teacher

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/current-vacancies/y4-class-teacher/>

All details and application forms can be found on and can be downloaded from our school website by following the links above.

Our website links

School website- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

Newsletter- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/main-school-newsletter-and-nursery-newsletter/>

PTA- <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice/#.Wv1BYDQvypo>

Calendar- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/calendar/>

Suggestions box- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/suggestion-box/>

Official Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/>