

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

Lateness

We are grateful that the vast majority of our parents do get their children to school on time, with very rare exceptions. However, to be clear about things I set out the below.

Star of the week

RA- Harry B
RT- Daniel M
RD- Riley
1K- Ollie P
1SK- Kyla P
1F- Tommie T
2A- James T
2R- Lucas R
2LP-George H
3M- Joshua J
3A- Asher B
3C-Chloe E
4W- Niall H
4AP- Libby-Neve B
6L- Archie H

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

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.

Further, lateness may result in parents being served with a Penalty Notice or a summons to court. Parents have a duty to ensure their child's regular and prompt attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

Please 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

Team Points

Week ending 10.02.17

1st- 188- Owls

2nd –182- Hawks

3rd – 168- Falcons

4th – 158- Eagles

From here on Mr Hutt and Mr Heptinstall will be monitoring lateness very closely. Accordingly, if your child is persistently late then you will be challenged about this.

Attendance and Punctuality

Class % attendance w/b 6.2.17

RD	96.0	RT	97.0	RA	96.0
1F	94.7	1SK	98.1	1K	100
2R	98.0	2LP	97.7	2A	96.0
3A	97.0	3C	97.9	3M	98.7
4AP	99.3	4W	100	5H	98.7
5OJ	96.7	6L	97.3	6G	98.0

Well done to 1K and 4W who had the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively – a fantastic 100%!

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1F KS2: 6G

This week at The Coppice

Year 5 have been on their first residential trip to Stratford Upon Avon.

Year 4 completed their Stepping Out Pedestrian training.

Last week our Year 4 Maths competition Team came FIRST in their heats. A huge well done to Joel F, Isabella W, Ayesha R and Katie B.

Our gymnasts have been at it again. They had another successful day at a weekend competition. Teams and pairs took part in the Acro competition in Stoke - on -Trent and came back with a spectacular haul of medals. Well done to Emma D, Yasmin D, Frankie C, Lucas R, Dylan S-S, Tyler S-S, Rebekah L, Tom L, Emma E, Freya H, Tilly M, Olivia P, Nicole O'D-R, Isabella W, Beauanna N, Ayva O'N, Luke P, April S and Leila W.

Next week at The Coppice

Don't forget it is half term next week. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 27th February. Please note that this is a TED at Woodrush but NOT at The Coppice.

Tuesday 28th February – The Animal Lady will visit the whole school – Please pay on Parent Pay.

Friday 3rd March at 2pm– 2R class assembly.

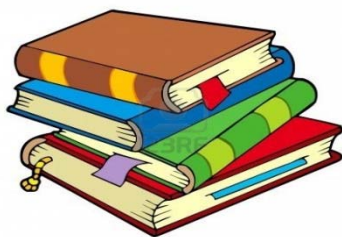
Don't forget we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. There is a box in the lobby next to office where you can post them. Thank you.

The Thrive room is in need of a couple of sit-on beanbags- if you have one you no longer need please could we have it. Thank you.

Found

Iggie Piggle and a beautiful pink "Jellycat" bunny have been found. They may have fallen from pushchairs and been rescued! They are being looked after in the office.

World Book Day



Thursday 2nd March

We would love the children to **dress up as any book character** that they want to! The staff will be dressing up to so it should be an exciting day. The focus of the reading for our day will be based around the works of Roald Dahl! We will be asking children to complete a task based around any of his work! We will be sharing some of the children's work across the key stages in a Book Day assembly on that afternoon.

We will also be holding a cake sale in the playground, on the stage during pick up time from Tuesday 28th February to Thursday 2nd March in order to raise funds for new books for school! We look forward to seeing you then! Thank you!

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.