

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

World Book Day

World Book Day has been a roaring success this year with all the children and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters.

The Mad Hatter and Alice were in Year 1. Years 5 and 6 challenge you to "Find Wally" and "The Boy in the dress" and James Bond were in Year 5. The photos will also be on our official Facebook page.

Star of the week

RA- Jack R
RT- Noah W
RD- Nevaeh L
1K- Logan P
1SK- Ruslan J
1F- Isla B
2A- Jude S
2R- Evie R
2LP- Nivashini S
3M- Joshua j
3A- Chantel E
3C- Chloe E
4W- Katie B
4AP- Harry L
5H- Max J



Team Points

Week ending 17.02.17

1st - 237- Eagles

2nd - 229 owls

3rd - 208- Hawks

4th - 130- Falcons

Attendance and Punctuality

Class % attendance w/b 13.2.17

RD	96.3	RT	86.3	RA	94.0
1F	96.7	1SK	92.9	1K	96.7
2R	90.7	2LP	95.0	2A	89.3
3A	90.0	3C	96.9	3M	98.0
4AP	95.3	4W	95.5	5H	99.0
5OJ	98.7	6L	95.3	6G	99.3

Well done to 1F and 1K who had the joint highest attendance in KS1 and to 5H in KS2.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2R KS2: 4W

Reporting Absence

For safeguarding purposes, please phone the office on 01564 826709 or text 01564 432005 before 8.30am on each and every day your child is absent.

This week at The Coppice

The Animal Lady came to visit on Tuesday bringing with her a snake, a chinchilla, a kookaburra and an owl. It was a great hands-on experience for all the children in school.

A group of budding scientists from Year 5 visited Birmingham University on Wednesday to learn all about clocks. They learned all about the history and developments of clocks, then learned about clock mechanisms and turned themselves into human gears to demonstrate how clocks work. After lunch and a tour of the campus they put together mechanical clocks.

This Sunday will be the third Mad March Hare Cycle Sportif starting and finishing in our school playground. There will be around a 1000 riders cycling 115km in aid of the charity SUDEP and the Scouting Association. Please be aware of any cyclists on the roads between 8 and 9:30am at the start and during the afternoon as they return. Good luck to all involved especially our very own Mr. Mace!!

We welcomed two new members of staff. Mrs McCorrie is a new Teaching Assistant in Year 5 and Mrs Wheeler will be working in the school office.

Next week at The Coppice

Every week our assemblies have a PSHE/SMSC (Personal, Social and Health Education/Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) value or theme. Next week our theme will be Happiness. We will be talking to the children about happiness being infectious and that sharing happiness is important. You can help by talking to your child about how they can make people happy and how that in turn can make them feel happy too. Spreading happiness is important at The Coppice, as our school badge says; we want to produce "Happy, Confident and Successful Learners, Well Prepared for Life".

Tuesday 7th March the Book Club will visit Worcester to attend the "Awesomest Book Awards"

Reception & Year 1 – PTA Fun & Games Disco

Friday 10th March 15:15 – 16:15 St Mary's/Infant Hall

Cost: £2.50 Drink & Sweets Included

Children will be taken to the disco straight from school.

Tickets are available until Thursday 9th March at 8pm available **ONLY** on www.pta-events.co.uk

Year 2 & Year 3 – PTA Disco

Friday 10th March 16:45 – 18:00 St Mary's/Infant Hall

Cost: £2.50 Drink & Sweets Included

Please collect your child from the main entrance of the new hall.

Tickets are available until Thursday 9th March at 8pm **ONLY** on www.pta-events.co.uk

Don't forget next week will be the closing date for The Science Fair contributions. The science Fair will be held during the week beginning 13th March.

Monday 6th March PTA Meeting 7.15pm – All welcome

Community events

Spring Craft Fair!

St. Mary's Church are hosting a Craft Fair on Thursday 16th March from 3pm to 7pm. Homemade Mother's Day and Easter cards, bags, jewellery, bunting and other handcrafted items. Free entry! Please pop in and have a look! Enter from the school car park through the same door that is used for class assemblies and school productions.

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.