

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Star of the week

RA- Annalise T
 RT- Keegan G
 RD- Callum M
 1P- Cameron G
 1T- Tobias T
 1H-Aaron P
 2CA- Blake H
 2A- Liam W
 2K- Emilie McD
 3M-Madison W
 3C-Lucas R
 4AW- Lewis W-T
 4VW- Finley R
 4B- Chloe E
 5H- Mya H & Sean H
 5J- Alivia L
 6L- Jack L
 6G- Kaiden T & Joshua P

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be: "Self-discipline".

Team Points

Week ending: 19.05.18

1st- 386 Falcons
 2nd – 297 Eagles
 3rd – 295 Owls
 4th – 261 Hawks



Head Teacher's News

Pedestrian Crossing

We have been contacted by Maurice Carless, of the Local Authority Transport Infrastructure & Commissioning Team, with some good news. I copy Maurice's communication below:

A zebra crossing is proposed to be installed across Shawhurst Lane, Wythall outside The Coppice Primary School. The purpose of the crossing is to aid schoolchildren, not only from The Coppice, but also from Woodrush High School as well as visitors to Woodrush Sports Centre to cross the road in safety.

Vertical traffic calming was installed last year in the vicinity which has assisted in moderating vehicular speeds thereby assisting the provision of a crossing.

We are very lucky to have Mrs Wilmin as our Crossing Patrol Officer. Hopefully, the addition of a zebra crossing will ease her job. We have been told that when Mrs Wilmin decides to retire and eventually hang up her lollipop then the Local Authority will not replace her. So, long may Mrs Wilmin be doing the valuable job she does, ensuring the safety of our children.

Sunny Days

The weather is finally warming up and the children have been enjoying the sunshine during their break times. We would like to remind parents that on sunny days children should have sunscreen (preferably all day lotion) applied BEFORE they come to school as staff are unable to do this during the day. Please remember that sun hats will protect your children too and children should really have one in school for outside play. Please ensure that all hats are named.

We are aware that some children are wearing sunglasses to help with their hayfever and we agree this is helpful. However, we would prefer that, unless there is a valid medical reason, children do not wear sunglasses as we have had some incidents recently where glasses have been lost or broken that have caused children to be upset. It is also important to keep hydrated on warm days and children should bring a water bottle every day. Please do not send in squash or fizzy drinks. Thank you.

Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly % attendance w/b 7.5.18					
RD	96.7	RT	95.8	RA	94.6
1H	94.2	1T	98.3	1P	100
2K	99.6	2CA	96.7	2A	97.5
3C	100	3M	95.0	3P	99.6
4VW	93.5	4B	98.8	4AW	95.6
5H	97.2	5J	95.2	Whole School	
6L	97.9	6G	99.6	97.1%	

Congratulations to 1P and 3C for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD KS2: 4VW

Correction to last week's newsletter: 4AW had the highest KS2 attendance, not 6G. Well done 4AW!

This week at The Coppice

This week has been the second week of Year 2 SATs and the week of Year 6 SATS. In school we value the "5Rs": Resourcefulness, Readiness, Remembering, Resilience and Reflectiveness. All the children have applied these to their SATs and children in both age groups have tried their very hardest. Well done. On Monday Year 3 had a fun filled African Day. They took part in an African Drumming Workshop where they learned to play the Jembe drum, they made African masks and immersed themselves in African culture. There is a new section on our website with class blogs (<http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/class-blogs/>) so that when the class does something interesting they can tell everyone about it. Year 3's African Day can be found there now.

5H has posted a video on their blog too. Take a look to see what their caterpillars have been up to this week.

Year 5 and 6 had a visit from children's author Peter Bunzl. His book "Cogheart" is being studied by Year 6 this year. They had the opportunity to purchase a signed copy.

Y6 Footballers took part in a competition at Maypole Football Club on Friday afternoon. We'll let you know how they got on next week.

Next week at The Coppice

21st-25th May – Cultural week. The whole school will have focus activities on Islam and the Muslim community.

22nd May – NO Rapid Reading or Year 3-4 Reading Club due to staff training.

22nd May – NO Science Club. (There are no more science clubs this academic year).

22nd May- Cake sale on the Junior playground after school in aid of the Year 6 Leavers Party.

24th May – Year 1 Pirate Day – see Y1 newsletter for details.

24th May 3.15pm – Year 5 and Year 6 have separate meetings to discuss the children's upcoming Sex and Relationships lessons. You should have received a letter about this but copies of all letters sent home can be found on our website (<http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parents/letters-to-parents-by-year-group>).

25th May – School closes at the normal time for the half term holiday. The children will return to school on Monday 4th June.

Ice Lollies

Our PTA want parents to be aware that the likelihood is that if we have sunny days, they may be selling ice lollies directly after school. So it might pay to come with some change in your pockets!



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/>

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