

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RD- Amrit V
RG- Sienna B
RT- Arthur B
1H- Scarlet- Rose H
1P- Alfie C
1W- Isla S
2A- Jack C
2CA- Shay N
2J- Poppy H
3HK- Cameron G
3K- Leila B
3P- Noah E
4M- Ethan H
4S- Nahum R
4W- Catlyn P-H
5LG- Olivia P
5K- Holly W
5G- All of the class for a great assembly
6C- Grace G
6L- Abigail W
6G- Han X

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be: Peace & Remembrance

Team Points

Week ending 18.10.19
First- 183 Owls
Second- 150 Hawks
Third- 135 Eagles
Fourth – 121 Falcons

Head Teacher's News

Restart a Heart Day 16th October 2019

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils all learned CPR this week when Nurse Ali Spencer visited school on Restart a Heart Day. They used the mannequins that we helped raise funds for last year. This is a vital skill which we will teach each year to our older children and they will also learn if they go to Woodrush High School. By repeating it annually we hope it will give the children the confidence to help if they ever find themselves in an emergency situation. Staff also have had the chance to learn how to use the defibrillator that the Saving Hearts Foundation donated to us last year. The defibrillator can be found inside the lobby by St Mary's Church should you ever need to use one. Our competition to design a logo/poster for Restart a Heart has been judged and we will notify the winners on Monday. On next week's newsletter we will show you the runners up and winner's designs.



Attendance and Punctuality

| % attendance 1.9.19 – 11.10.19 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|----|------|-----|------|
| RD | 94.2 | RT | 96.0 | RG | 95.4 |
| 1H | 97.7 | 1P | 93.8 | 1W | 97.1 |
| 2CA | 97.3 | 2A | 94.7 | 2J | 96.1 |
| 3P | 97.7 | 3K | 99.1 | 3HK | 96.0 |
| 4M | 98.9 | 4W | 90.7 | 4S | 93.8 |
| 5G | 96.9 | 5K | 98.2 | 5LG | 96.7 |
| 6L | 96.6 | 6G | 94.7 | 6C | 97.6 |
| Whole school 96.2% | | | | | |

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 7.10.19

Congratulations to RT, 1H, 3P and 6C who all achieved 100%.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2CA KS2: 4S

This week at The Coppice

On Tuesday 15th October the Year 6 mixed netball team travelled to Beaconside School for the first match in the Grove Cup.

The competition between ourselves, Holywell, Beaconside and Lickey Hill Schools is to be run over the next few weeks before Christmas and will see each school play each other once.

Rules for the tournament are based around the shorter version of the game called 'Hi 5' with 5 players being on court at a time rather than 7.

We were fortunate that Coppice had a chance to train together as a team on Monday prior to the fixture. The session was attended by all players and was a success as they were able to learn the rules and go through some game play.

Upon arrival at Beaconside we selected two mixed teams to play one match each. Both matches lasted a total of half an hour; 15 minute halves with a short break at half time.

The Blue team had an extremely hard fought match. They had the majority of possession but were finding it difficult to score. Following a slight re-shuffle of positions at half time they took a 1-0 victory over their opponents.

The Red team had an easier time. They passed the ball well and were able to score freely against a spirited defence. They were victorious 16-2.

It's nice to win but it was even more pleasing that all of the players showed sportsmanship, shaking hands with the opposition at the conclusion of their respective games and being impeccably behaved whilst representing the school. During the training session on Monday they were attentive and keen to learn the rules and take part.

Pantomime



The pantomime is coming to The Coppice!!

A professional theatre company will be bringing their version of Peter Pan to The Coppice on Monday 11th November and all the children, Reception through to Year 6, are invited (oh no they're not, oh yes they are!)

The cost is just £2.50 per child and is available to pay on Parent Pay now.

<https://www.magicoftheatre.com/productions/pantomimes/>



Please note tickets are not on Parent Pay but on the PTA payment portal mentioned on the flyer above. Tickets will be available until Wednesday 23rd October (midnight). Tickets are not available after this date and are not available from the school office.

2nd Hand Uniform Sale and Halloween Tuck Shop

The PTA have a range of fabulous quality second hand uniform which they will be selling at their Halloween Tuck Shop next Friday (25th October) after school in the Junior playground. Come along and grab some bargains!

If you have any uniform which you would like to donate to be sold please bring it to the Junior Hall on Monday or Tuesday morning next week where the PTA will be there to collect from 8:25am. Thank you.

Community News

Starting Rite - a Sensory Play Course at St Mary's Church

Starting Rite is a baby-centred, five week course for parents or carers and their baby (aged up to 12 months). There will be a whole variety of activities to help you bond with your baby and introduce them to spiritual play.

The next Starting Rite course at St Mary's will run on Thursday mornings starting on **7th November**. It will be £2 per session. Tea and coffee will be served from 9:30am, allowing time to get settled in, and sessions run from 10-11:30am. We can have up to 10 babies per course so please book your place - contact: churchoffice@wythallchurch.net or call 01564 823248.

Woodrush would like us to promote their upcoming open evening to learn about School Direct.



Train to be a teacher with your local school

Come and join us at our School Direct Information Evening

When: Wednesday 6th November
Venue: Woodrush Community Hub
6.00pm—7.30pm

Discover
their
potential!

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We have School Direct places available in Primary and a variety of Secondary subjects. This is our 6th year of recruiting with 100% of our trainees gaining qualified teacher status in 2019.

This school direct open evening will include; how to apply, tips on making a successful application and information about the interview process. Individual advice will be available and opportunities to talk to current trainees.

To attend this event you must book a place at:
teachingschool@woodrush.org

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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