

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Star of the week

RA- Shay N  
RT- Isobel P  
2K- Lily G  
3M- Sadie T  
3P- Daisy D-H  
4AW- Ethan A  
4VW- Jessica M  
5H- Logan S  
6G- Lilly O'B

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be:  
"Forgiveness"

## Head Teacher's News

### Attendance Rewards

On Tuesday, 91 children were presented with a bronze '100% attendance star' for achieving 100% attendance in the Spring Term. This follows on from the 185 children who achieved a bronze star in the Autumn Term. 100 of these 185 children were also presented with their silver '100% attendance star' for having achieved 100% attendance in both the Autumn and Spring Terms. This means that of all the children from Reception through to Year 6 in school, 276 have now achieved a bronze or silver 100% star, representing a fantastic achievement for which these children (and their parents) can feel rightly proud!

Just to remind you, the stars can be worn on either sweatshirts, ties or summer uniform with the children free to choose which option they prefer. Infants can wear them on sweatshirts or summer uniform. Both stars can be worn at the same time if the children would like to.

Unfortunately, due to the cost of the badges, we won't be able to replace them for free if they are lost so please encourage your child to look after them. Replacements can be bought from the school office for £1.00.

If your child hasn't achieved a badge yet or just narrowly missed out, they can still earn their bronze badge if they attend for every day of this term. For those children who achieved a bronze star this time, they will now have the opportunity to go for their silver star, and for those children who achieved a silver star, they will have the opportunity to go for their whole year 100% attendance badge. This means that every child still has something to aim for!

Remember too that any child with 98% attendance for the whole of this academic year (up to the cut-off point in the Summer Term) will receive the attendance treat in the last week of the academic year.

We do appreciate that sometimes appointments or illness get in the way of achieving 100% for the year which is why we moved to the termly stars reward, meaning that there are plenty of opportunities to be rewarded for attendance in every term.

Thank you again for your on-going support with your child's attendance and of course well done again to the children who achieved stars.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt

A list of ALL our attendance achievers (Bronze and Silver) can be found at the end of this newsletter.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly % attendance w/b 26/3/18					
RD	89.6	RT	89.2	RA	82.3
1H	97.5	1T	93.3	1P	99.2
2K	95.8	2CA	97.5	2A	94.4
3C	95.8	3M	95.0	3P	82.9
4VW	90.3	4B	94.8	4AW	94.4
5H	92.3	5J	96.4	Whole School	
6L	95.4	6G	91.5	93.0%	

Congratulations to 1P and 5J for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

**Punctuality Award:** KS1: RA KS2: 4B

## Little Princess Trust

Chloe from Year 2 had a haircut over the holidays. This isn't usually news worthy but she had nearly 18cm cut off and then she donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust. The Trust make wigs for children who have lost their hair during cancer treatment. Chloe has been growing her hair for 6 months to get it long enough to make her donation. She made the decision after watching a You Tube video of a girl who had had her hair cut for charity and Chloe was adamant that she wanted to do the same. What a thoughtful and caring thing to do.

## This week at The Coppice

**Reception** children had a visit from Veterinary Nurse Jess on Tuesday. She brought with her a couple of friends from her Vet's practice; a rabbit and a tortoise. She told children all about how to look after pets.

**Science Fair** winners Isaac W, Jack M, Sam R, Amber J, Thomas P and Gabe S went to Birmingham University on Thursday to present their Science projects to members of staff from the University and the Ogden Trust (who support Physics teaching in Primary Schools). They were judged for their knowledge of their subject and the quality of their projects. We were delighted when Gabe was presented with a silver medal for his amazing work on volcanoes.

**Y4 RE day**- On Tuesday Y4 children experienced a day of learning about Judaism. The children especially enjoyed acting out the story of Passover.

## Mathletics



### MATHLETICS

It is great to see so many children earning their Gold Certificates in Mathletics. We are also delighted to have presented our first Mathletics Medals this week to those children who have managed to achieve 30 certificates. Well done! Keep going children and you may get a medal too!

## PTA News

**PTA Disco.** Have you got your tickets yet for the PTA Spring Discos? They are happening on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May; 15:15 – 16:45 (years 4/5/6) and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 15:15 – 16:15 (Reception / year 1) and 16:45 – 18:00 (years 2/3). £3 per ticket which includes a drink and sweets. It is always a great event with fun and games (and prizes) from pass the parcel for the younger ones to best dance moves and dabs for the older ones. All money raised goes back to the school to fund our projects (current one being the nursery and reception outside area). Tickets are available on [www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice) and further details are on the flyer attached to the end of the newsletter. Thanks for your continued support.

**PTA second hand uniform sale** – donations please!

The PTA are holding a second hand uniform sale after school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This was a popular sale last time with some real bargains to be had. If you have any uniform which you no longer need please could you donate it to the PTA for us to sell by bringing it in to the main school office? Then come along to the sale on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to get those bargains!

## Attendance awards

Bronze badge awards (100% 4.1.18 to 29.3.18)				
<b>Reception</b>				
John B	Joseph B	Ruby D	Harry D	Jessica M
Miguel G	Ada R	Emilia S	Lily B	Shay N
Isabella P				
<b>Year 1</b>				
Frederick B	Charlie B	Harvey E	Poppy G	Megan G
Sienna K	Marina R	Samuel W	Harley D	Poppy D
Sienna-Rose H	Amber J	Cruz T	Yousef A	Harry B
Reuben C	Cameron G	Hollie L	Jack R	
<b>Year 2</b>				
Katreena D	Ollie P	Jacob P	Heidi R	Benjamin S
Ofelia W	Joel B	Jack H	Beau L	Zakary M
Austin P	Hamzah A	Aeryn M	Tamzin O	
<b>Year 3</b>				
Eva A	Zachary C	Jessica F	Olivia H	Annie L
Lucas R	Amy S	Nancy H	George H	Samuel O
Nivashini S	Lola W	Sasha W	Annabelle R	Eva T
<b>Year 4</b>				
Michael D	Phillip P	Matthew P	Saskia Q	Rhys A
Lylah B	Lewis B	Freya C	Gracie D	Alfie H
George J	Leo S	Rory U	Aimee W	Abbie G
<b>Year 5</b>				
Elwood B	Emma E	Katie F	Mya H	Luke P
Sophia T	Joshua C	Miles F	Oscar P	Ayesha R
Harry S				
<b>Year 6</b>				
Harrison B	Yasmin D	Ashleigh D	Lily O	Jasmine-Mae O
Miles P				

Silver badge awards (100% 1/9-17 to 29/3/18)				
<b>Reception</b>				
Isabel B	Annabel P	Isaac W	Keegan G	Isobel P
Benjamin R	Florence S	Lucas G	Sam R	
<b>Year 1</b>				
Dylan L	Isla M	Rosie S	Seth S	Ben W
Savannah B	Billy L	Phoebe R	Tobias T	Kieran W
Neve B	Erin M	Megan P		
<b>Year 2</b>				
Mila A	Myiaa C	Isabella G	Amelia G	Dylan P
Cara P	Dhruv P	Elsa P	Ciera S	Jessica T
Alfie B	Shannon D	Neve H	Thomas M	Max M
Arran P	Holly P	Abigail S	Grace B	Freya C
Ben L	Jack R	Ava S	Jack W	Alana W

Silver badge awards (100% 1/9-17 to 29/3/18)				
<b>Year 3</b>				
Tayven B	Lara B	Isabella F	Beau M	Keeva N
Imogen O	Zaid Y	Poppy Y	Evan H	Abigale P
Thomas P	Lydia R	Poppie R	Scarlett S	Dominic B
Stanley H	Sophie P			
<b>Year 4</b>				
Charlie G	Farrah H	Joseph H	Kealan M	Jessica W
Olivia W	Emily B	Chloe E	Holly H	Alex H
James P	Poppy P	Abigail R	Nathan R	Leila W
Molly W	Ethan A	Florence D	Roisin D	Kaci E
Finlay F	Lucas R	Nirujah S		
<b>Year 5</b>				
Harry L	Jack S	Isabella W	Katie B	Sarah-Jayne D
Katie W				
<b>Year 6</b>				
Cameron C	Douglas H	Phoebe L	April S	Danni A
Benjamin B	Ben M			

## Community News



# Great British Tennis Weekend



Tweet to @WythallTennis

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
10am – 2pm



All ages  
welcome

20% off  
Membership\*

20% off  
Coaching\*

We are located in Wythall Park, Silver St, Wythall, Birmingham B47 6LZ

\*WTC can offer 20% off all memberships but if taken out within a week of this event. Also WTC can offer a 20% discount off your first coaching course, only if booked and paid for within a week of this event.

For more information visit our website: [www.wythalltennisclub.co.uk](http://www.wythalltennisclub.co.uk)

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](mailto:office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk)) or send a letter in an envelope and your correspondence will be passed on in confidence

