

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Star of the week

- RD- Cairo
- RT- Mason T
- 1H- Liliana-Mae
- 1P- Harper J
- 1W- Adam
- 2A- Jack T
- 2CA- Sam R
- 2J- Paige E
- 3HK- Bethany
- 3K- Marina
- 3P- Poppy
- 4M- Lily G
- 4S- Evie
- 4W- Tommie
- 5G- Lola W
- 5K- Olivia
- 5LG- Lily-Mai
- 6C- Rhys
- 6G- All of the class for a great first term

## Assembly theme

The first themes for 2020 will be New Year and Cleanliness

## Team Points

Week ending 20.12.19 (includes last week's points as well).  
 First- 349 Eagles  
 Second- 296 Hawks  
 Third- 254 Owls  
 Fourth – 205 Falcons

## Head Teacher's News



We would like to wish all our children and their families a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Don't forget there will not be a crossing patrol in the New Year until the Council have found a replacement for Mrs Wilmin.**

If you get a new mobile phone for Christmas then please ensure that you notify the office so that they can update your child's contact details with your new number. Thank you.

**The Right Honourable Sajid Javid's Christmas card design competition.** Each year we send your entries to Mr Javid's competition. This year he has selected two runners up from the Coppice; Oliver T in 1H and George P in 3K. Usually Mr Javid would have come in to school to thank the children in person but he has been very busy with the General Election. He's hoping to come in the New Year instead. Well done boys- did you know that Mr Javid sends his Christmas card to the Queen? She will actually see your designs – what an honour!

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.19 – 13.12.19					
RD	92.3	RT	96.3	RG	92.5
1H	94.9	1P	94.3	1W	94.6
2CA	95.9	2A	96.0	2J	96.0
3P	96.6	3K	98.6	3HK	95.6
4M	97.2	4W	92.9	4S	94.9
5G	96.6	5K	96.6	5LG	94.9
6L	96.1	6G	94.3	6C	96.6
Whole school 95.4%					

### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 9.12.19

Congratulations to RT (99.0%) and 3K (97.4%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1H KS2: 3K

## This week at the Coppice

Children from the Coppice have been sharing some lovely music making activities leading up to the Christmas break. Firstly, the school choir, led by the talented Ms Croft, entertained the adults at the Hollywood Christian Life Centre on Simms Lane. The choir sang beautifully, a mixture of popular and Christmas favourites to encourage the audience to join in. Lots of smiles and happy faces from adults and children alike. Secondly, five talented musicians from King Edward VI High School for Girls came to perform 'The Snowman' to our morning Nursery children. Four of the girls formed a string quartet while one narrated the story. The children were spellbound and their teachers were amazed at how still and quietly they listened to the wonderful live music, something that some had never experienced before. We are privileged to have the KEHS music outreach programme work with some other children next year so hopefully more exciting news to share next term.



## Mr McGarry

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr McGarry today. He has worked at the Coppice since September 2014 and he will be hugely missed by everyone. He is leaving us to start a new career as a Private Tutor.

If you are interested in his private tuition you can contact him either via email [limitlesses@hotmail.com](mailto:limitlesses@hotmail.com) or on his mobile 07837306702. Children of all Primary School ages are welcome and he will be working from a fixed location in Shirley as of the beginning of January. If you are looking to boost attainment for SATs or any 11+ prep then please also don't hesitate to contact him. Thank you.

## Parent Forum

The first Parent Forum meeting of 2020 will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1.30pm in the staff room. We always welcome new members to the forum so if you are interested in getting more involved with Coppice life then come along to our next meeting.

If you would like to know more about the Parent Forum please speak to Mrs Marks in the office or to Mrs Ashwell.



## Super fundraisers

We are always proud to tell you about our pupils' achievements both inside and outside of school.

Poppy in Year 5 raised £60 in the Summer for a friend in her Karate Club who is going to visit an Elephant Sanctuary in Thailand in February 2020. This week she has raised £110 by making and selling loom band bracelets also for her Karate Club, who do so much for the community in Oldbury.



At our Christmas Fair, Lydia and Abigale, also from Year 5, had a stall selling loom bands, aqua beads, cakes and more and raised £76.73 for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Abigale's granddad has kindly offered to round their donation up to £100.

Well done girls, it's great to know we have such caring and community minded children in school.

Thank you to everyone who supported Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised almost £500 for the charity.

## Community News

### Christmas at St Mary's Church

Everyone is welcome to join us at St Mary's as we celebrate Christmas! Our Traditional Carol Service is this Sunday (15th December) at 10.30am. Then as Christmas approaches we have two services especially suitable for children: our Crib Service (Sunday 22nd December, 10.30am) and our Christmas Eve Nativity (24th December, 4pm - anyone can come dressed as a shepherd or angel if you'd like to join in). There will also be a Midnight Communion (24th December, 11.30pm) and our all age Christmas Day Service (25th December, 10am). Look out for our Christmas flyer which was sent home through school, or visit [www.wythallchurch.net](http://www.wythallchurch.net) or [www.facebook.com/StMarysWythall](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysWythall)

## 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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