

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Star of the week

1H- Bobby L  
1P- Eliana C  
1W- Maeva P  
2A- Ava B  
2CA- Lucy R  
2J- Ellie H  
3HK- James B  
3K- Erisa L  
3P- Tobias T  
4M- Jack M  
4S- Abi M  
4W- Isla B  
5G-  
5K- Haden  
5LG- Dominic B  
6C- Freya C  
6L- Dylan M  
6G- Florence D

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be: Harvest

## Team Points

Team points up to 19.9.19

1<sup>st</sup> – Hawks – 156  
2<sup>nd</sup> Owls – 107  
3<sup>rd</sup> Falcons 95  
4<sup>th</sup> Eagles 85

## Head Teacher's News

Some recent successes

We are proud to have very talented pupils here at The Coppice and we love to share with everyone school and individual achievements.

Recently Poppy D in Year 3 won first prize in a writing competition organised by Dickens Heath Festival on the Green. Her short story "Violet the Vile" was the winner of the 7-11 year old category. You can read the full story at the bottom of this newsletter.

Last week four of our Year 4 maths whizzes travelled to King Edward's School for a Maths Challenge competition. Jack, Ava, Arran and Tamsin have written a short account of what they did on the day.

"When we got there we had a warm up activity. After that we had a go at making a cube with blocks. Then we did a number crossword for 20 minutes and we only had three numbers left. Next we did a relay race to do with maths. Finally they did the presentation and they announced us as First. Now we go to the finals!"



## Site safety

Once again we need to remind parents and carers that children are not to ride scooters and bikes on the school site. This is due to the number of accidents and near misses which occur at busy times, the latest accident was only this week. Please get children to dismount their bikes and scooters before coming through the gates from the footpath onto the school site.

## Next week at The Coppice

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 5.30 – 6.00pm - Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Harvest festival - The Coppice and St Mary's Church will be holding Harvest Festival assembly. As in previous years we will be collecting donations of dried goods (tins, packets, rice, pasta, bottles etc.) and toiletries which the church will send off to Birmingham City Mission and to Narthex Foodbank. Both charities are immensely grateful for all of your donations. There will be collection boxes in each classrooms and donations will be accepted on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

## After school clubs

We are still working on bringing you a full timetable of clubs.

Mr Edwards will be sending out details of his tag rugby club (Year 2s this half term, starts 25<sup>th</sup> September).

Mr Laight will be sending out details of his Years 5 and 6 football club (starts 26<sup>th</sup> September for this half term only, then will re-start after February half term).

Lunchtime clubs are still being organised but invitation letters will be sent out shortly.

Breakfast reading club begins next week – Invitations imminent.

JAM Club - Wednesdays after school starting 9th October.

JAM Club is an after- school club at the Coppice run by St Mary's Church and headed up by Ria Taylor, St Mary's Youth, Children and Families Minister for children from Year 1 to Year 6. JAM club will take place on Wednesdays after school from 9th October and costs £15 for the Autumn Term up to Christmas. Booking is essential. Children should have brought a letter home but if you've missed it you can download a copy from [www.wythallchurch.net/youth-children/jam-club](http://www.wythallchurch.net/youth-children/jam-club)

Year 2 Science Club will run on a Tuesday for a five week block. Full details will be sent out shortly.

## Community news

### A message from Rev Amanda Featherstone

Coming up at St Mary's: Harvest and Reducing Plastics

From my shampoo bottle to the tub that contained mushrooms, to my toothbrush, I am aware that I am surrounded by plastics. I have also seen those terrible and challenging images of plastics in our oceans and in the stomachs of sea birds and other animals. I feel I need to 'take more care' but would like to know how. This may be true for you too. If so we will be grappling with this issue at our Harvest celebration at St Mary's Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. We have a guest speaker Alison Tsang talking on 'How to reduce your plastics' where she draws on her personal experience in 2018 of trying to reduce one form of plastic each month for a year. We'll also be collecting non-perishable foods for Birmingham City Mission. Everyone welcome. Our Harvest Celebration is suitable for the whole family. It's an important topic which we'll address in an interactive way.

## Poppy's winning story

### Violet The Vile

By

Poppy Dilloway

#### Winner of the 7-11 year old category

Once upon a time there was a wicked witch called Violet the Vile and an ancient wizard called Mr. Magical.

The wizard had a pet owl who was called Flutters and he kept an eye out so that no one came into the castle.

Violet the Vile is definitely wicked.

One day, Violet the Vile crept into the wizard's castle searching for the wizard's magic box but she could not find it anywhere. Suddenly, she found a big gold box with glimmering purple stars on it. She just had to have it!

Next, she crept out of the room with the enchanted box and tiptoed past Flutters and the guards, trying not to step on the wizard's amazing trap.

Unfortunately, the castle gate was closed and there was no way out. She decided to try the back door. She forgot all about the amazing trap and

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stepped on it!

Violet the Vile got trapped in a secure cage. The wicked witch looked surprised.

The wizard came running out. "I thought you were in bed" said the witch.

"I was spying on you the whole time" replied the wizard. "Anyway, give me back my magical box".

Violet the Vile said "No way, finders keepers, losers weepers!"

"Well" said the wizard "Keep it."

Violet the Vile shouted "Ha ha ha, the kingdom is finally mine!"

Just then Flutters swooped down and grabbed the glittery box.

"Hey" said the witch "give me back my box."

"Snooze you lose" and he placed the magic box on his table. He opened it and three white doves flew out.

Mr. Magical took out his precious wand and said "Abracadabra Ziboty zobity, turn this witch into a toad. That will teach you for stealing my box."

So the wizard and Flutters lived happily ever after.

## 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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