

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RA-  
RT-  
RD-  
1W- Kieran W  
1K- Sienna  
1H-William D  
2CA- Esme W  
2KA-  
2K- Dhruv P  
3M- Nathan W  
3P-  
3C- Lucas R  
4AW- Abbie G  
4VW- Olivia W  
4B-Emily B  
5H-  
5J- Noah J  
6L- Ben McL  
6G-

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be "Harvest and helpfulness".

## Team Points

Week ending 15.9.16  
1<sup>st</sup>- Owls - 155  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Eagles - 121  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Hawks- 107  
4<sup>th</sup> - Falcons 106

## Head Teacher's News

### IMPORTANT REMINDER - Monday closure (from 2.45 pm)

Just to remind you all, handover will be at **2.45 pm** this coming Monday afternoon (25<sup>th</sup> September) to accommodate staff attendance at Jane Bullock's funeral.

All existing arrangements with Care Club will stand and they will just collect your child/children at the earlier time.

All after school clubs on Monday are cancelled.

We thank you once again for your support and understanding.

### Harvest Festival Assemblies

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September we will be having separate Harvest Festival assemblies for Infants and Juniors which, as last year, will be conducted by St. Mary's. Please can you send in your donations of food on the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> September; KS1 to drop theirs off in the church foyer, KS2 in the Junior (old) hall. All donations of food will be gratefully received but we would ask that you only send in non-perishable (tinned/dried) items please.

Once the Harvest Festival is over the food collected will be donated to Birmingham City Mission and the Sparkhill Narthex Food Bank. We will be combining our food donations with those collected by St Mary's Church.

## Parent Forum

You should have received a letter this week telling you all about our Parent Forum. Parents have vital role to play, not only in their own child's achievements, but also in the life of the school and the well-being of its pupils. The Parent Forum brings parents together giving them the opportunity to put forward suggestions to the Head and the Governing Body of possible future developments of the school. We already have a wonderful group of parents who have contributed to the forum over the years but we are always looking for additional parents to join us, especially parents whose children have just joined our school. Ideally we would like to have at least one, but preferably two parent representatives per class. We meet once a half term in school, on a Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm. Our first meeting this year will be on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm.**

Please ask for a form at the office to register your interest.

## Next week at The Coppice

Four of our Year 4 pupils are going to King Edward's school to take part in a Maths Challenge competition.

## Dates for your diary

Holiday	School closes on ( all usual school finishing time)	School reopens on
Autumn term 2017	Not applicable	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> (TED days 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept)
Autumn half term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> (TED day 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan)
Spring Half term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer half term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
End of Summer term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (TED days 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> July)	Not yet available

Further details will follow for all the events below.

13<sup>th</sup> November -Individual child photographs.

14<sup>th</sup> November -Siblings photographs

20<sup>th</sup> October - Reception to Year 4 – Nasal flu immunisations.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 4 Upton- Warren trip.

14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evenings.

PTA Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 1st December.

8<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas performance.

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativities.

14<sup>th</sup> December- Y4 Christmas production.

18<sup>th</sup> December- 2pm-3pm Y3 carol concert.

18<sup>th</sup> December – 2.45- 3.15 Y5 & Y6 Carols in the playground.

19<sup>th</sup> December – 2.45- 3.15 Y5 & Y6 Carols in the playground.

## Community News

St Mary's Church invites you to a Family Friendly Harvest Celebration! It's on Sunday 1st October, with refreshments from 10.30am; the service will be 10.45-11.45am, led by our Youth, Children and Families Minister Ria Taylor and team. Dry and tinned food donations will be welcomed for Birmingham City Mission and Narthex Foodbank, providing food parcels to individuals and families in need . All welcome!

**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.

