

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RB- Toby P  
RT- Ellie R  
RD- Harper G  
1A-  
1H- Charlotte H  
1J- Poppy  
2CA- Eva S  
2A- Leila- Rose B  
2K- Joshua S  
3M- Jacob D  
3P- Sinead S  
4AW- Jacob C  
4VW- Nivashini S  
4B- Oliver W  
5AD- Harry K  
5J- Rhys A  
5L- Olivia W  
6G- Ewan T

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be: "Trust".

## Team Points

Week ending 23.11.18

First- Owls 220  
Second- Hawks 180  
Third- Eagles 178  
Fourth - Falcons 175

## Head Teacher's News

**Coppice Primary School**  
*PTA present the*  
**Christmas Fair**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
5pm-7:30pm  
Cakes Crafts Toys  
Meet Father Christmas  
Mulled wine & drinks BBQ  
Sweets Tombola Games Lucky dip  
Lots of fabulous external stalls  
And much more!  
Grotto tickets £3 available in advance at [www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice)  
Entrance £1 adults; under 12s free  
Parenikind Member Association

## Job Vacancy

### Vacancy for G2 Teaching Assistant (23 hours per week)

We are currently seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant in Y1. You must possess excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, and have a real willingness to support both the learning, social, emotional and behavioural needs of our pupils as they begin their school life at The Coppice. You must also be prepared to train in, and deliver, the Read Write Inc. phonics programme to a group of children five mornings a week.

Application packs are available from the office. Closing date for applications Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-16.11.18					
RD	97.7	RT	95.4	RB	96.2
1H	94.5	1A	97.2	1J	98.2
2K	97.3	2CA	98.9	2A	97.7
3C	97.6	3M	96.8	3P	95.7
4VW	98.4	4B	96.8	4AW	99.0
5J	97.2	5AD	95.8	5L	96.7
6L	98.1	6G	94.9	Whole school 97.0%	

**Highest Weekly Attendance wb 12.11.18** Congratulations to 1A (99.3%) and 5J (a fantastic 100%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

**Punctuality Award:** KS1: 2K KS2: 4AW

## Children In Need Day

Thanks to all The Coppice children and their parents, our Children In Need fundraising day was a great success. We have now managed to increase the total raised to £1468.71! Rhys finally collected over £340 for his head shave. Wow!

In the afternoon we held our amazing talent show. Eva A and Jessica W were the presenters who introduced the acts. The special Children In Need trophy was won by Malachi in Year 6, who played the piano and sang "When she loves me" from Toy Story. In second place came a Year 5 dance team who amazed us with their Latin, Jazz, funky dance. The judges (Matthew P, Lois H, Miss Ellithorn and Ms Croft) couldn't separate two acts for third place so Chloe from Year 3 (who entertained everyone by singing "How far I go" from Moana) and a Year 5 girls dance team, who call themselves Rythmn Mix, danced to "Power" by Little Mix, both came third.

Well done to everyone who took part you really impressed the audience and the judges



## Coming up at The Coppice

You should have received a copy of the Christmas lunch form this week (see below).

Christmas lunch will only be available by submitting this form- it is not available on Parent Pay. Please on this occasion only, send £2.50 in cash and include the tear off slip in a named envelope.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you do NOT need to pay but you DO need to hand in the form with your meal choice.

**Please note that the accompaniment for the Roast turkey option is a PORK sausage wrapped in BACON. If you do not wish your child to eat pork please make a note on your form.**



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
Traditional Roast Turkey  
or  
Roasted Vegetable Parcel  
Served with  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy  
Followed by  
Festive Biscuit  
or  
Christmas Ice Cream Tub  
£2.50  
Thursday 20th  
December  
ORDER FORM  
Can you please make your meal choice and place the slip and payment, if required, in an envelope. Please ensure your child's name and class are on the envelope. All Christmas lunch orders must be received no later than Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. No orders will be accepted after this date.  
Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Roast Turkey  Festive Biscuit  Paid Meal £2.50 enclosed   
Vegetable Parcel  Ice Cream Tub  Universal Free School Meal (Reception, Years 1 & 2)   
Free School Meal

The members of our School Council have decided they would like to support 'Save the Children' this year, by taking part in their **Christmas Jumper Day** on **Friday 14th December**.

The children can wear a Christmas Jumper with the rest of their normal uniform and pay £1 to donate to the charity.

## Sporting success!

On Friday 16th November, two mixed Year 5 dodgeball teams visited Arrow Valley to take part in a dodgeball tournament.

In total there were 9 teams taking part from The Coppice, Ridgeway, Birchensale, Woodfield and Astwood Bank schools.

Both our teams played a total of 8 matches (3 x two minute games) against each of the other teams. We had been working hard in school on technique and tactics and this was very evident from the skills on show. Both teams showed sportsmanship and behaved impeccably throughout the afternoon. The teams also showed how honest they were, as the referees can't see everything all of the time.

The Red team, James P, Leo S, Aimee W, Molly W, Jacob M and Saskia Q won all of their games.

The Blue team, Penny P, Florence D, Finlay F, Jack PB, Nicole O and Asher B won all of their games, except the one they played against our red team. From a coach's point of view, it was one of the best performances I have seen at a tournament.

Well done to all involved, Mr Edwards

## Lost cardigan

Lost – Girls school cardigan with school logo. It is clearly labelled with the name Annabel Parkes. Please check to see if you have the right one at home. Please return to the school office if you have it. Thank you.

## Community events

### Christingle Service at St Mary's

St Mary's invites you to a Christingle Service at the start of Advent! It's on Sunday 2nd December at 10.30am in St Mary's Church and will be a short, fun service, suitable for all ages. All are welcome; come and make your own Christingle to take home!

### Community Carols

You are warmly invited to Wythall Community Carols on Wednesday 5th December, at 7pm, being hosted by the Coppice School and St Mary's Church. It will be an evening of carols, performances and readings to celebrate Christmas, bringing together schools, organisations and churches from across Hollywood and Wythall. Featuring the Coppice School Choir, Wythall Community Choir and Woodrush Voices and with involvement from local schools, churches and community groups. Carols will be led by members of Blackwell Band and refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome!

**Hollywood Comedy Club.** Tickets can be bought from Bean47



**HOLLYWOOD COMEDY CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

**M.C. SEAN TAYLOR** **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Doug Carter  
Damon Conlan  
Rory Jones  
Jodie McCaskill  
Max Poole  
Roger Swift  
Mat Taylor  
Chris Too  
Sham Zaman  
and  
Nigel Lovell

Coppice Primary School  
Shawhurst Lane  
Hollywood  
B47 5JN

**Doors open 7.00pm  
for 7.30pm start**

*Acts subject  
to change*

**Ticket Price £5**

*A Project Mayhem Production*

*Local Entertainment 16+ years*

The poster features a festive design with a green Christmas tree on the left, a red gift box with a green ribbon on the right, and a black background with white and red text. The top is decorated with a garland of lights and a snowflake.

## 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/>

Official Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/>