

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RB- Maya B  
 RT- Bobby L  
 RD- Ellie D  
 1A- Connor O  
 1H- Poppy F  
 1J- Ellie J  
 2CA- George P  
 2A- Fred B  
 2K- Neve B  
 3M- Isabella G  
 3P- Paige M  
 3C- Ben L  
 4AW- Kieran M  
 4B- Stanley H  
 5AD- Holly L  
 5J- Jacob M  
 5L- Billy P  
 6G- Harry W

## Assembly theme

The theme for the week after half term will be: "Diwali".

## Team Points

Week ending 26.10.18  
 First- Owls 337  
 Second- Falcons 275  
 Third- Hawks 224  
 Fourth - Eagles 206

## Head Teacher's News

### Admissions for September 2019

If you have child who will be three years old by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and are looking for a Nursery place for September 2019, then why not come and see what The Coppice Nursery has to offer. Come and meet the staff and see our facilities.

**The Coppice Nursery**  
 Invites you to our  
**OPEN EVENING**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

For an outstanding future, start your child's learning journey at The Coppice Primary School.

Come and discover our wonderful nursery environment and take a tour around our school.

The Coppice Primary School  
 Shawhurst Lane  
 Hollywood  
 Worcestershire  
 B47 5JN  
 01564 826709  
 office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk

If you, or anyone you know, is thinking of applying for a place in our Reception for September 2019, and would like to know more about The Coppice, then personal tours of the school can be arranged by calling our school office. Applications for Reception for September 2019 should be made online by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**Year 6 High School applications-** Don't forget that all Year 6 pupils must have applied to a High School by 31<sup>st</sup> October. This should be done online at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Please be aware that if you miss this deadline you may not get a place at your preferred school.

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-19.10.18					
RD	97.6	RT	95.8	RB	96.2
1H	95.3	1A	97.9	1J	98.4
2K	97.7	2CA	98.9	2A	97.6
3C	97.7	3M	96.8	3P	96.2
4VW	98.9	4B	97.8	4AW	99.0
5J	96.9	5AD	95.1	5L	96.7
6L	98.6	6G	95.9	Whole school 97.3%	

### Highest Weekly Attendance wb 15.10.18

Congratulations to 2A (99.0%) and 4AW (a fantastic 100%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2K KS2: 5J

## Parent Trustee elections

Thank you to those of you who voted in our Parent Trustee election. Thank you also to the three parents who were nominated; Kim Green, Fiona Rushton and Helena Eagles. The counting of votes took place yesterday and congratulations go to Kim Green, who received the most votes and will now join our Board of Trustees for the next four years.

## This week at The Coppice

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 14 children took part in a hockey “skills and drills” afternoon held at Holywell Primary School.

Nursery held three cake sales in aid of the Macmillan charity and were delighted to raise more than £230. Funds will go to support families affected by cancer. Nursery were particularly mindful of Jane Bullock, from the school office, who passed away from the disease last year, when they chose to support this charity.

Five Year 6 children went to The Community Hub to take part in a poetry competition on Thursday. Pupils from The Coppice, Woodrush (Year 7s) and Meadow Green took part. The theme for the poems was “Change”. Congratulations to Ayesha who came first and to Katie who came third. Well done girls! If you would like to read their poems please look on our official Facebook page.

## After half term at The Coppice

**Uniform** When we come back after half term all children should be in standard uniform instead of Summer uniform.

### STANDARD UNIFORM FOR RECEPTION, YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO

- Plain grey skirt/grey or black trousers or grey pinafore
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper or sweatshirt or cardigan (with logo)
- Plain grey or black socks or grey or black tights
- Polishable, flat black shoes (NOT trainers and no logos)

### STANDARD UNIFORM FOR YEAR THREE, YEAR FOUR, YEAR FIVE AND YEAR SIX

- Plain grey skirt/grey or black trousers or grey pinafore
- White shirt and tie
- Navy blue ‘V’ neck jumper or cardigan (with logo)
- Plain grey or black socks or grey or black tights
- Polishable, flat black shoes (NOT trainers and no logos)

**PE Kit:** White T- shirt, navy or black shorts, pumps or low sided trainers in a pump bag.

**All parts of uniform must be named.**

**NOT ALLOWED:** Nail varnish, make-up or jewellery (with the exception of small, plain stud earrings). Boots are not part of school uniform. If boots are worn to school during the Winter, children must bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not acceptable for everyday wear in school. We expect children to be smartly presented, avoiding fashion accessories and hairstyles e.g. hair colouring, Mohican hairstyle etc. Hairbands are permitted (white, black or blue only) but no large bows please.

## After half term at The Coppice

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** will be a Bonfire Day Special lunch. The special menu choice will not show on Parent Pay.

To order bangers and mash please select the chicken korma and rice option.

To order veggie hot dog please select the roasted vegetable pasta option.

Jacket potatoes should be ordered as normal.

**7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**—Year 4 trip to Upton Warren

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** – PTA pop-up tuck shop after school in the Junior playground

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 7.30-8.45am -Booking sheets for Parents' Evening will be in the Junior Hall to sign up for a time slot.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Individual school photographs

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Sibling photographs (Coppice children only)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Children in Need Day- visit from Pudsey for younger children, talent show for older children. Come dressed as a teacher or in your own clothes (no football kits please) and please decorate yourself with lots of spots!

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** 3.30-6.30- Nursery Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** 2.15-6.30– Reception to Y6 Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** 2.15-6.30– Reception to Y6 Parents' Evening

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** – PTA pop-up tuck shop

## Community news

### Create Space Kids

Create Space Kids is back this half term! Our hugely successful adults' event is re-imagined for young people (aged 7-16) to breathe, reflect and create!

It's the perfect way to take time out and find a bit of inner calm. The young people get access to a whole range of creative materials to use to make something of their own, whilst enjoying delicious drinks and cakes!

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10:30-12, £3 at St Mary's Church. Membership forms can be completed on drop off/pick up or contact Ria at St Mary's on [ria@wythallchurch.net](mailto:ria@wythallchurch.net) for further information.

### Starting Rite

Starting Rite is a baby-centred, 5 week course for parents or carers and their baby (aged up to 12 months). There will be a whole variety of activities to help you bond with your baby and introduce them to spiritual play.

The next Starting Rite course at St Mary's will run on Thursday mornings, starting on 8<sup>th</sup> November. The cost will be £2 per session. Tea and coffee will be served from 9:30am, allowing time to get settled in and sessions run from 10-11:30am. There are 10 places per course so please book early if you are interested.

Contact: [churchoffice@wythallchurch.net](mailto:churchoffice@wythallchurch.net) or call 01564 823248

## 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/>