

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News



Star of the week

RA- Zayn M
RT- Brody H
RD- Jacob M
1W- Zoe L
1K- Jacob M
1H-Ava J
2CA- Tommie T
2KA- Mia R (first week) James A (last week)
2K- Ciera S
3M- Lola W
3P- Annaliese F
3C- None
4B-Max D
4AW- Jack P-B
4VW- Jessica W
5H- Harry L
5J- Katie W
6L- Lacey D
6G- Toby C (last week was Thomas W)

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be-
" Helpfulness"

Team Points

Week ending
29.09.17
1st- Hawks-59
2nd -Falcons-54
3rd - Owls-37
4th - Eagles- 18

October is Black History month.

At The Coppice our vision for our children is for them to be **Happy, Confident and Successful Learners....Prepared for Life**. Part of preparing children for life is to educate them regarding the world that they will grow up to live in. We live on the doorstep of Birmingham, one of the biggest multicultural cities in Europe, with a rich mix of diverse cultures. The black population in Birmingham is around 10% of the city's population. Accordingly, as part of our multi-cultural education, we intend marking Black History Month.

We want our Junior children to each produce a biography of a famous black person, detailing why they are/were famous and what a difference they have made to the world. This could be a famous historical figure, artist, poet, singer, sportsman, scientist, author or whatever. Children will need to research as part of this work.

This project will be set as an optional homework and run as a competition, with the best biographies in each class receiving a prize.

The best biographies will be displayed around school and shared with the other children in class and in a special assembly, bringing to the children's attention what makes the subject of each biography special.

Children will be issued with a biography template. However, if children want to set out their biography in a different way, using a different format, maybe using ICT, then this is all right too, as long as they cover the points expected within a biography. It is hoped that the children will take pride in what they do, carefully presenting their biographies in an interesting way.

We will set a deadline of the end of the half term break to give children plenty of time on this.

Attendance and Punctuality

Class % attendance w/b 18.9.17					
RD	95.3	RT	94.9	RA	97.0
1K	97.0	1W	96.3	1H	96.0
2K	98.7	2CA	96.7	2A	92.3
3C	96.7	3M	98.7	3P	99.0
4VW	96.8	4B	94.2	4AW	97.1
5H	94.2	5J	99.4	Whole School	
6L	92.9	6G	97.4	96.3%	

Congratulations to 2K and 5J for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD & 2K KS2: 3C

Mathletics awards

Miss Gatfield is delighted to announce the top 10 Mathletics students over the Summer. (31.07.17-10.09.17)

Name	Number of points	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Ethan H	55,664	4	1	0
Jacob C	40,384	3	1	0
Jack M	29,216	4	0	0
Kealan M	29,047	4	1	0
Amber J	27,104	3	1	0
Lily H	26,869	4	0	1
Grace B	19,674	4	1	0
Charlie G	12,188	3	0	0
Ben McL	11,110	3	0	0
Jack W	10,612	4	1	0

Well done to you all.

Thanks

Many thanks to you all for your understanding of our early closure on Monday. Also many thanks to Becky and Sarah from the PTA who stepped into to manage the office so that the staff could attend the funeral.

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!

Create Space Kids at St Mary's - Saturday 7th October! Yes!!! It's happening again!!!

Young people, you are so creative, wonderfully imaginative and you totally blew our socks off with the creations made at the last CSK, so we have set 3 more, 1 a term on Saturdays 10:30am-12noon on 7th October, 31st March and 21st July. We would love you to join us and Create Space for yourself in a relaxed, creative environment, and yes, there will be cake! You also get to take home your creations after the session!

We ask for a £3 contribution to cover costs of materials, but please come anyway even if this would be a problem for you, we value your presence more than anything. Let your friends know, and bring them along!

If you would like to find out more contact Ria our Youth, Children and Families Minister ria@wythallchurch.net

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Come and find out about exceptional opportunities to train as a teacher on school based programmes in high performing primary, secondary and special schools.

This is your opportunity to drop-in and discover all you need to know about school-based programmes and meet representatives from the schools providing teacher training in your region.



Saturday 30th September 2017

Event start 10.30am Event close 12.30pm

**Free advice event at
The Guildhall**
Worcester WR1 2EY

