

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Star of the week

RA- Rabia A  
RT- Jack C  
RD- CharlieH  
1W-  
1K- Savannah B  
1H-Seth Smith  
2CA-  
2KA- Gabriel McG  
2K- Sam N  
3M- Logan W  
3P- Oliver W  
3C-Kian D  
4AW-  
4VW-  
4B- Charlie P  
5H- Kacey W  
5J- Ayesha R  
6L- Mikayla H  
6G-

## Assembly theme

The themes for next week will be;  
"Courage and Diwali"

## Team Points

Week ending 3.10.17  
1<sup>st</sup>- 379- Owls  
2<sup>nd</sup> -368- Hawks  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 353- Eagles  
4<sup>th</sup> - 335- Falcons

## Head Teacher's News

### Autumn Parents' Evenings

There will be Parents' Evenings during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Tuesday:**

Reception and KS1 (and 5J) - 2.30 pm until 7 pm  
KS2 (except 5J) - 3.30 pm until 7 pm

#### **Thursday:**

Reception and KS1 - 3.30 pm until 7 pm  
KS2 (5J from 4.30 pm) - 2.30 pm until 7 pm

Booking will be available (this coming Monday to Wednesday mornings), as usual, through completing a booking form in our Junior School Hall which can be accessed directly through the blue fire doors from the front car park (open from 8.25 – 8.45 am). For Care Club users, the main office entrance will be open for you to access the hall from an earlier time.

There will be no breakfast reading club during these booking days.

We value these meetings with parents and children. Accordingly, we give at least 15 minutes to each meeting (which is more than is usual in schools). Next week you will receive an agenda for the meeting, to be clear about the subject of the meeting and associated expectations.

## Nursery Open Morning

Are you looking for a Nursery place for September 2018 or do you know anyone who is?

Please come along to meet our staff and to play in our lovely environment.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10am- 12 noon.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to RD & 1W and 5H & 5J for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

**Punctuality Award:** KS1: RD  
KS2: 4B

#### **Reporting Absence**

For safeguarding purposes, please phone the office on 01564 826709 or text 01564 432005 before 8.30am on each and every day your child is absent.

### Weekly % attendance w/b 16.10.17

RD	100	RT	98.6	RA	94.9
1K	95.7	1W	100	1H	96.0
2K	98.0	2CA	94.0	2A	92.3
3C	92.7	3M	98.0	3P	98.0
4VW	95.2	4B	88.1	4AW	91.6
5H	98.1	5J	98.1	Whole School 95.6%	
6L	92.3	6G	96.5		

## This week at The Coppice

Year 4 children have had a marvellous time at Upton Warren Outdoor adventure centre. They have climbed, tunnelled, balanced, kayaked, abseiled, sailed and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Teachers were particularly impressed by their great teamwork skills.

Year 2 visited The Black Country Museum and had a wonderful and education time learning about how the Victorians lived. They visited a school, houses and shops from the Victorian era.

## Coming up at The Coppice

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Individual school photos during the school day.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Sibling photos (Just siblings who already attend school as this will take place during the school day).

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Parents evening: KS1 + 5J – 2.30—7pm, KS2 -3.30-7pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening: KS1. 3.30-7pm, 5J from 4.30 -7pm, KS2 (except 5J) 2.30-7.00

Children in Need- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – dress up as a spotty superhero.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017, Scholastic Book Fair - 3.15 - 4pm in the Infant Hall!

Books suitable for all ages (Nursery - Year 6).

## Community News

### St Mary's Christmas Craft and Gift Fair

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30-7pm in the Church Hall: 16 stalls to browse and buy for Christmas, including ethical and handmade gifts. Refreshments available; there's a play corner for children while you're having a hot drink and some delicious cake.

Please come and support us. Proceeds to Birmingham City Mission.

Clive Mark uniform supply shop (Poplar Road, Kings Heath) have a special offer running for as long as stocks last. It's buy 2 items and get the third (cheapest) item free. This applies to all school uniform stock but does not include uniform for Brownies, Rainbows, Beavers etc.

## Vacancies

### Vacancy for Special Support Assistant (Grade 1)

We are currently recruiting for a G1 SSA to start in January 2018 (15 hours per week 9-12 Mon-Fri). If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application pack from the office. Closing date 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Alliance in Partnership (the catering company) are looking for a general assistant for their site at RSA Academy Arrowvale, Redditch. If you are interested please call Michelle on 07792 917961.

## Our new website

Have you visited our new website yet? <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/> You will be able to sign up to receive our newsletter via email (paper copies will not be distributed after Christmas) and find out all the information you need about upcoming events, the curriculum and find copies of letters and forms. It's easy to navigate so take a look this weekend.

You can also 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.

