

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Star of the week

RD- Logan
RG- Dylan
RT- Imogen
1H- Levi
1P- Joshua
1W- Toby
2A- Billy
2CA- Rabia
2J- Jamie
3HK- Megan
3K- Isla
3P- Dylan
4M- Harry
4S- Freya
4W- Max
5G- Lydia
5K- Zaid
5LG- Brinley
6C- Maisie

6G- Dylan

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be patience.

Team Points

Week ending 31.01.20

First- Falcons 187
Second- Owls 142
Third- Hawks 105
Fourth - Eagles 97

Head Teacher's News

Young Voices

On Tuesday the choir took part in a mass school choir concert at Resorts World Arena. 35 of our choir joined with over 6,000 other children and sang their hearts out to an arena filled with family and friends. They danced, Mexican waved and sang songs from Disney, Wild West musicals, a Queen medley and even sang a song in Swahili!

On stage were Urban Strides (a young street dance group), Ruti (winner of The Voice 2018), The Shires (Britain's top selling Country and Western artists) and Tony Hadley (ex lead singer in the 80's band Spandau Ballet).

The whole arena reverberated with the sound of children's voices (and ear piercing screams) for almost 2 hours. It was a long and tiring day but everyone had fun. It was great to hear and see that Ms Croft's hard work with the choir paid off and it was an honour to have been part of the world's largest school choir series of concerts.



West Midlands Acrobatic Championships

On Saturday 25th January our gymnasts travelled to Stoke on Trent to take part in the West Midlands Acrobatic Championships.

Miss Carter was so proud, prouder than usual even, as EVERY child won a medal!

We won in all categories:

Under 11 boys' team- **GOLD** medals were awarded to George and Dougie.

Under 11s Group consisted of two teams who won **Gold** and **Silver** - Chloe, Leila, Maddie, Holly, Annalise, Lola, Lydia, Alana, Freya, Naomi, Ayva and Saskia.

Under 11 Mixed –**Gold** medals were won by Nicole and James and **Bronze** went to Charlie and Amber (in their first ever competition!)

Under 11s Girls – **Gold** medals were won by Olivia and Grace, a particularly splendid achievement as there were 14 teams entered in this category.

A special mention goes to Freya who had already competed in a swimming race in the morning prior to the gym competition and still managed to have enough energy to perform superbly in her event.

Well done everyone.



Mr Edward's Sports Report

On Friday 24th January the year 5 and 6 Girls Athletics team travelled to Arrow Vale for the District indoor Athletics tournament.

Nine schools had entered teams with Coppice being up against all of the Redditch Middle Schools. Competition was fierce and the standard improves year on year. The Coppice team worked hard and managed to win a number of events.

The sprints were run in three heats and timings taken of each race to allocate positions and points.

In the field events three athletes per team took it in turns to compete.

The two lap relay was won by Maddie and Olivia in a time of 23.1 seconds.

The 4x1 relay (Mr Edwards favourite event) was won by Olivia, Maddie, Keeva and Penny in a time of 46.7 seconds. Our baton changing (which we had practised) was absolutely fantastic and was key to us winning; small margins in the sprint races make such a difference.

Coppice came first in field events as well, with Florence, Naomi and Penny winning the triple jump with a combined score of 14.84 metres. We all took the javelin crown with Molly, Nicole and Keeva throwing a combined distance of 36 metres.

A fantastic afternoon for all involved which led to Coppice taking second place overall with 174 points. The eventual winners being Birchensale with 186 points.

Both Miss Gatfield and I were tremendously proud of our team. They showed belief and tenacity. Some were very nervous in what was a loud sports hall bustling with activity. However, our performances in every event did the school proud.

Well done to all of you- Olivia, Penny, Keeva, Lara, Aimee, Maddie, Nicole, Freya, Florence, Naomi, Molly and Leila.

Thanks to Miss Gatfield for coming with us

Maths Challenge

On Thursday four of our Year 4 mathematicians travelled to King Edward's Boys School to take part in the Maths Challenge finals. Ava, Tamzin, Jack and Aaron pitted their brains against children from seven other schools in a series of fiendish challenges. They tackled a cross number (like a crossword but with numbers) and there was a relay race involving mental maths.

Our team managed a very respectable 4th place and all children received a certificate. Well done to everyone!

A special message from Abigail

On 2nd January, I rescued an injured fox and took him to Ray Dedicoat* from Hollytrees Animal Rescue Trust (Hollytrees Kennels, Packhorse Lane, Birmingham B47 5DH). Sometimes he needs a bit of help. So, if you have any old blankets, towels, dressing-gowns, newspaper, etc. please could you bring them into the school office so I can take them to Ray.

Thank you.

Love from Abigail (4W) x x x x x

*Footnote from Mr Heptinstall: Ray is an ex-parent of The Coppice and has been a good friend to The Coppice over the years, and, despite the fact that when I see him he mercilessly takes the mickey (once making rude comments about me putting up the school Christmas tree and, on another occasion, adding 'and the rest' when I admitted to being fifty), I whole-heartedly support Abi with her lovely charitable gesture. - Well done, Abi!

Attendance and punctuality

% attendance 1.9.19 – 24.1.20					
RD	92.7	RT	95.9	RG	93.2
1H	95.1	1P	94.7	1W	95.0
2CA	96.5	2A	95.9	2J	96.2
3P	96.9	3K	98.8	3HK	95.7
4M	97.0	4W	93.3	4S	94.8
5G	96.3	5K	96.3	5LG	95.7
6L	96.6	6G	94.6	6C	96.8
Whole school 95.6%					

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 20.01.20

Congratulations to 1W & 2CA (100%) and 3P & 3K (99.4%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2A KS2: 6C

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/>

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