

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RT- Sidney- James E
 RD- Josiah K-E
 1A- Maiya V
 1H- Ben R
 1J- Joseph B
 2CA- Jaime M
 2A- Isla M
 2K-Ryley D
 3M- Ollie P
 3P- Blake H
 3C- Holly C
 4AW- Isabella H
 4VW- Sarujan M
 4B- Miley R
 5AD- Jack F
 5J- Poppy P & Holly L
 5L- Gracie W
 6L- Alivia L
 6G- All of 6G

Assembly theme

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

Team Points

Week ending 5.4.19
 First- Eagles 127
 Second- Hawks 126
 Third- Owls 115
 Fourth – Falcons 98

% attendance 1.9.18-29.3.19					
RD	96.8	RT	95.2	RB	96.0
1H	95.3	1A	97.0	1J	97.5
2K	97.5	2CA	96.7	2A	97.4
3C	96.2	3M	97.0	3P	95.6
4VW	97.4	4B	95.9	4AW	97.9
5J	98.0	5AD	95.5	5L	95.9
6L	97.4	6G	95.2	Whole school 96.6%	

Head Teacher's News

Safety on our playground / premises

A timely reminder about one or two things.

We do not allow scooters and bicycles to be ridden on our premises. It's not that we want to be 'kill joys' but it is easy for these things to proliferate, and, before we know it, we have a playground full of children racing around on scooters and bicycles. In the past, we have had one or two nasty accidents and 'near misses' with these.

In addition, dogs are not allowed on our premises. Our premises extend to the fence-line, at the outer edge of the car park, in Shawhurst Lane. Accordingly, dogs should not be brought beyond this point.

Most parents are very good at taking responsibility for their children whilst on our site. However, we have had some issues with younger children in particular, racing up and down the steps and ramp near to the two adjacent Year 4 classrooms. Again, there have been nasty accidents there over the years and some 'near misses'.

Children have also been playing in amongst the shrubs in the planted areas at the front of school, which is causing damage to the plants. If you are waiting in or around the staff car park please do not allow you children to play here or in the very dangerous car park. Children are running in and out of and hiding behind vehicles. Please use the path rather than walking through the car park. Accordingly, please can all parents be mindful of this and take responsibility for their children whilst on site (which, I know, a lot of parents do).

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation and understanding with this.

Tag rugby/ Mr Laight's football clubs

Please note that there is NO tag rugby or Mr Laight's (Y5 & Y6) football clubs next week due to Mr Edwards being on the Year 5 residential trip.

Attendance and Punctuality

Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 25.3.19

Congratulations to 1A (99.7%) and 5J (98.7%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2K KS2: 4AW

This week at The Coppice

Our Science Fair winners went to Birmingham University on Thursday. Our six winners had to present their projects to university undergraduates and they were judged not only on what the project looked like but also on the child's answers to questions about their experiment. We were absolutely delighted when Ethan A from 5AD won the GOLD medal for the upper KS2 age group, with his "chick bot" experiment. If you would like to know more about "chick bot" please take a look at our Facebook page.

Coming up at The Coppice

Monday 8th April – Ten children will travel to Bromsgrove School to take part in the Schools' Winter Games.

Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th April -Year 5 will be going on their residential trip to Ingestre Hall.

Thursday 11th April -Reception will be going on their trip to Attwell Farm Park.

Friday 12th April - All 5 year olds will be having a dental check-up. If you have not yet returned your form please do so as soon as possible.

Friday 12th April to Friday 26th April- school is closed for the Easter holiday.

Tuesday 30th April – Year 1 trip to The World Outside in Kidderminster.

The whole month of May will be KS1 SATs testing. Please do not take your children out of school.

Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed on this date.

7th May – Year 5 Bikeability begins.

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May – KS2 SATs week – Please do not take your Year 6 child out of school this week.

Friday 24th May – School closes for one week holiday

Sports Days – weather permitting

The dates for Sports Days have been confirmed. The Reception classes' actual days will be confirmed very shortly.

Monday 17th June - 9.30am - 11am - Nursery (X1) Reception (X2)

Monday 17th June - 1.30pm - 3pm - Nursery (X2) Reception (X1)

Tuesday 18th June - 1.30pm-3pm - Year 1

Wednesday 19th June - 9.30am - 11am - Year 2

Wednesday 19th June - 1.30pm - 3pm - Year 3

Friday 21st June - 9.30am - 11am - Year 4

Friday 21st June - 1.30pm - 3pm - Year 5/6

PTA thanks

The PTA would like to thank you for your support with their recent events. The "I love you" event made a profit of about £340 and the "Break the rules for April Fools" raised an amazing £600. These funds will go towards this year's project of revamping the Quad.

Community news

Easter Events at St Mary's Church

There are lots of events and services coming up over the Easter period at St Mary's. Of particular interest to families might be the following:

All Age Service for Palm Sunday - this will be on 14th April, at 10:30am at St Mary's, a short, fun service lasting about an hour.

Create Space Kids - This is an event for 7-16 year olds on Easter Saturday, 20th April. It's a morning of creativity running from 10.30am-12noon at St Mary's. Cost is £3.

Details of our other services and events, including our Easter Day Celebration and a Seniors' Information Day, are on our website www.wythallchurch.net and Facebook page www.facebook.com/StMarysWythall