

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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## Star of the week

RD- Francis  
RG- Jacob  
RT- Myles  
1H- Lucy  
1P- Kezia  
1W- Ellie  
2A- Florence  
2CA- Daniel  
3HK-  
3K- Frankie  
3P- Sam R  
4M-  
4S- Sam  
4W- Everyone for a great assembly  
5G- Callum  
5K- Leah  
5LG- Jude  
6C- Max  
6L- Mikey  
6G- Georgia

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be gratitude.

## Team Points

Week ending 06.12.19

First- 182 Owls  
Second- 139 Eagles  
Third- 109 Falcons  
Fourth – 105 Hawks

## Head Teacher's News

### School Crossing Warden

After much consideration our crossing patrol, Barbara Wilmin, has decided to hang up her lollipop stick this Christmas.

She has guided children and parents across Shawhurst Lane for 19 years. She has braved the wind, rain, ice, snow, sleet, hail and beating sun to ensure the safety of Coppice and Woodrush children and their families. She has become a well-known member of our local community and will be greatly missed.

Barbara has always had the personal touch and loves to greet all the children by name as they cross the road. She will be very hard to replace.

We know that you will join with us to thank her for her loyal service and to wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

Worcestershire County Council will be advertising the vacant position but this will mean that until a replacement is found there will be no crossing warden when we return in the New Year.



## Safeguarding on site

We have noticed that at the end of the school day, at handover time, that we have had parents have been using children's toilets or supervising toddlers using the toilets.

This is presenting us with a serious safeguarding issue as people are coming in to school unauthorised. If adults or non-Coppice children desperately need to use the facilities they should ask at the school office to be directed to visitor toilets.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Parental consent

Attached to the end of this newsletter is a copy of our parental consent form. Every child should have a copy on file and most do, but some parents have not completed one. If you think you might not have completed one or would like to make some changes then please print off the form and return to the school by the end of term. Thank you.

## Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.19 – 29.11.19					
RD	92.3	RT	95.9	RG	93.5
1H	96.2	1P	95.0	1W	95.0
2CA	96.3	2A	95.9	2J	96.2
3P	97.0	3K	96.6	3HK	96.3
4M	97.6	4W	93.2	4S	95.6
5G	97.4	5K	97.5	5LG	95.3
6L	96.3	6G	94.5	6C	96.4
Whole school 95.8%					

### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 25.11.19

Congratulations to 2CA (98.3%) and 6C (98.7%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1H & 2A KS2: 4M

## Coming up at The Coppice

### Christmas performances

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December- RG, 1P, 2CA

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- RD, 1W, 2J

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- RT, 1H, 2A

Morning performances will begin at 9.30am, doors to the Infant Hall (Church entrance) will **open at 8.25am for refreshments before the performances. Please note the doors are now opening earlier in the morning so you are not waiting around in the cold.**

Afternoon performances will begin at 1.30pm but doors will open at 1pm for refreshments.

**Nursery Open Evening.** Our school Nursery will be open from 4.30 to 5.30 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December for parents and children interested in registering for our September 2020 intake. There will be an opportunity for prospective parents to talk to teachers and for children to play in Nursery. Applications for Nursery September 2020 will be accepted up until 20<sup>th</sup> December. Applications received after this date will be added to our waiting list. Nursery places will be allocated at the end of February 2020.

## Mr Edward's Sports Report

On Tuesday 3rd December the Year 4 mixed basketball team travelled to Arrow Vale Academy to take part in an afternoon of skills and competitive matches.

This was the first time a session like this had been delivered. The afternoon was split into two parts with the first segment being skills coaching from the sports leaders from Arrow Vale. Following on from this there were games against Batchley and Abbey Wood Schools.

The Coppice players divided into two teams of six and substitutes were rolled on and off during games, giving everyone a chance to take part. Batchley provided three teams and Abbey Wood supplied one team meaning that each Coppice team played four competitive matches of around ten minutes.

Both teams performed to a very high standard winning all of their matches except one.

All of our players had a fantastic afternoon of competition and their behaviour was exemplary.

Well done to Ofelia, Amelia, James F, James A, Ollie, Myiaa, Ceira, Grace, Dhruv, Jacob M-P, Nahum and Jack M.

Thanks to Miss Wells for organising the event.

## Community News

The Royal British Legion send their thanks for the magnificent £658.66 which we raised through the sale of poppies and poppy branded products in November. This sum contributed to the £18,000+ raised in the district. Thank you for your support.

**NB - Please only complete if you are changing from your previous permission agreement or if you don't think you have completed one previously.**

### Photo Information

	YES	NO
I give my permission for photos of my child to be on <u>displays around school</u>		
I give my permission for first name and surname initial of my child to be on <u>displays around school</u>		
I give my permission for photos/videos of my child to be on <u>the School Website</u> ( <a href="http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk">www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk</a> ).		
I give my permission for first name and surname initial of my child to be on <u>the School Website</u> ( <a href="http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk">www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk</a> ).		
I give my permission for photos of my child to be on <u>educational websites that promote The Coppice Primary</u> .		
I give my permission for first name and surname initial of my child to be on <u>educational websites that promote The Coppice Primary</u> .		
I give my permission for photos of my child to be on <u>the school newsletter or brochure</u> .		
I give my permission for first name and surname initial of my child to be on <u>the school newsletter or brochure</u> .		
I give my permission for first name and surname initial to be on the school OFFICIAL social media sites <u>Twitter (@CoppicePS) / Facebook (The Coppice Primary School, Hollywood)</u> .		
I give my permission for photos/video of my child to be on the school OFFICIAL social media sites <u>Twitter (@CoppicePS) / Facebook (The Coppice Primary School, Hollywood)</u> .		

I understand the purpose of this data and confirm that I am satisfied with the school's arrangement for managing it.

**Signed**

**Name:**

**Date:**

## 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/>

