

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RA- Harry H
RT- Florence S
RD- John B
1W- Hollie L
1K- Poppy D
1H- Sienna K
2CA- Isabella G
2KA- Kames F
2K- Jack M
3M- Ollly T
3P- Isla T and Dom B
4AW- Roisin D
4VW- Abigail W
4B-Maizie B
5J- Olivia P
6L- Hau X

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be;
"Gratitude and Christmas".

Team Points

Week ending 8.12.17

1st- 362-Falcons
2nd -328- Eagles
3rd - 291-Hawks
4th - 234-Owls

Weekly % attendance w/b 27.11.17					
RD	97.0	RT	99.3	RA	99.3
1K	96.3	1W	96.0	1H	99.3
2K	98.3	2CA	95.3	2A	95.5
3C	97.0	3M	97.3	3P	96.7
4VW	97.7	4B	98.1	4AW	96.1
5H	96.1	5J	95.5	Whole school	
6L	91.0	6G	99.4	96.9%	

Head Teacher's News

Parking

We appreciate that congestion in the immediate area surrounding the school is difficult, and with two years of Coppice expansion to go, this situation is not going to ease. In addition, things are often compounded at this time of year when we get snowy days.

We know that a lot of parents are on a tight schedule in the mornings, so they try to park closer to the school. If you have more time available in the mornings, it would help the situation if you could park further away, leaving space for those in a rush. There are literally hundreds of roadside parking spaces within a 5 minute walk of the school.

We have tried to be proactive about the situation. We installed an additional entrance into Forest Way about five years ago but were then told by the council that we could not open this up (after originally being given the 'green light'). In addition to this, we do allow a twenty minute window for drop-off in the mornings (gates open at 8.25 am) which alleviates things a bit.

Recently, Chris Scott (our Chair of PTA) organised a meeting with Councillor Adam Kent to discuss the issues. This was a very useful meeting, and Adam was keen to go away and explore possibilities. So watch this space.

In the meantime, as ever, please avoid parking across the driveways of local residents and be mindful of pedestrians (especially children), and, if you are local, please walk to school with your children if this is at all possible logistically.

Please remember that, unfortunately, there will NOT be any onsite parking for our Christmas performances unless you are a blue disabled badge holder.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to RT, RA & 1H for all having the highest attendance in KS1 and to 6G in KS2.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1H
KS2: 3C

This week at The Coppice

Our gymnasts have been competing again. At the weekend 20 gymnasts travelled to Stoke on Trent to take part in acrobatics and tumbling competitions. All the children involved presented themselves as true "sportsmen and women" displaying high skill levels and great teamwork. 3 gold medals in 5 categories means we have 3 places at the National Finals in May 2018- Well done everyone.

Y3 visited the Hindu temple and Reception classes walked to the post box to post letters to Santa.

Y5 sports hall athletics on Tuesday was a chance for our Year 5 athletes to try out various track and field events in preparation for the athletics competitions which will take place next year. The afternoon ended with some relay races in which we excelled, winning every race!

Next week at The Coppice

Our Christmas post will start on Monday. Year 6 helpers will be on the playground before school (8:25-8:45) to collect children's cards, which will then be sorted and delivered to classes during the day. In order to ensure the cards get delivered correctly, please ensure that the name (first name and at least the first letter of surname) and class of the intended recipient are written clearly on the envelope.

Christmas performances this week are as follows;

Monday 11th December at 9.30 or 1.30 -2CA, 1W and RA

Tuesday 12th December at 9.30 or 1.30- 2A, 1H and RT

Wednesday 13th December at 1.30 **only** – 2K, 1K and RD

Thursday 14th December at 9.30 **only** 2K, 1K and RD

Thursday 14th December at 1.30 **only** Year 4

Thursday 14th December- Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December -CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY! Wear your **normal school uniform** with a Christmas jumper, if you don't have a jumper why not wear a festive hat.

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas party day will be a non-uniform day!



PTA News

Many thanks to everyone who came along to support the school last Friday for our Christmas Fayre. We took just under £2000. You can continue to help by buying the raffle tickets which were sent home with your child. If you would like more books to sell they are available in the school office. If you do not wish to purchase the raffle tickets we sent you then please return them to the office. The draw will take place on Friday 15th December.

There's a new way to help the PTA to raise money too. We are encouraging parents and staff to sign up to "Easy Fundraising". Once registered any money you spend online at partner sites will benefit the school. It won't cost you a penny extra.

For details please follow the link below.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thecoppicepta>

Our Website.....<http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk>

Don't forget to sign up to receive your gold newsletter via email as after Christmas we will no longer be distributing them to the classrooms.

