

Reception Newsletter

11th December 2020



Important Messages:

- The children looked fantastic in their 'Christmas Show' costumes on Tuesday, thank you. Next week, you will be able to view the **EYFS Christmas video**. This is via the Coppice website on our home learning site- Christmas Greetings. Enjoy!
- This year, as I'm sure you'll understand, we won't be able to have the usual Christmas parties for the children. We will however, on the last day of term, (**Friday 18th**) have a relaxed 'Christmassy' day, where the children can come in their own clothes and enjoy a few game. The kitchen will be offering the children a party food lunch. You will be able to book this via Parent Pay.
- On Friday, (**11th December**) you will all have access to our Early Years' informative video tour that we have had made and which will be available to view on our school website and Facebook page. Please also share the videos with people you know who may be currently choosing nurseries and schools in the local area. If you have enjoyed watching our Early Years Video why not head over to the school website at www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk and take a look at the 'Whole School Tour' video under the 'About Us' section.

Things to remember:

- A reminder that a donation of £5, per term, used for craft resources is to be given to your child's class teacher.
- Don't forget that to donate to Birmingham Children's Hospital in lieu of Christmas cards this year you should use this link — <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/coppicechristmas>
- **CHRISTMAS ISN'T CANCELLED** - Don't forget to post photos of your Christmas colouring to the Christmas isn't cancelled Facebook page to be entered into the competition.
- The PTA raffle is now live! You can purchase your tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice or through PayPal thecoppiceschoolpta@gmail.com £1.00 per ticket or a book of 5 for £5.00. The raffle will be drawn at random on the 14th December 2020.

Instagram and Twitter:

Friday 11th December marks the launching of our Coppice Early Years' Instagram and Twitter accounts. We will be adding new posts to these accounts each week. This will enable you to see activities that have been enjoyed by the children and celebrate their achievements. You are welcome to comment on our posts, but please be aware that staff **will not** be able to reply to any comments. These social media accounts are not the forum to voice your concerns or have questions answered. Please ensure you email your child's class teacher if you have any queries about your child's learning.



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The Coppice website address is: www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk

Activities to try at home:

- Our sounds of the week 'u, e and r'.
Can you play 'cross the river'? Make some sound cards **s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d g,o,c,k,ck,u,e,r**, and call the sound for your child to cross the 'phonics river'.
- Our new 'Tricky Word' is **and**. Please practise reading and writing this word at home. You could hide the word as a message around the house!
- This week we have been focusing on finding **one less**. The children enjoyed joining with **5 Little Elves jumping on the sleigh** (sung to 5 Little Monkeys rhyme). You could try this at home, and use toys to represent the Elves! Encourage the children to tell you what one less is each time an Elf jumps off the sleigh.
- We will be sending home new Autumn 2 word bookmarks this week. Please practise reading these words. We apologise for the misprinting, see below for the full set of words.

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