



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children.

Anti-Bullying Week: 13th - 17th November 2023

Next week is anti-bullying week across the country and the theme of the campaign is to 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. As a school, we will be marking this week in a number of different ways.

Firstly, we will be asking both adults and children to wear odd socks throughout the week to show their support for the campaign. This means that that we are encouraging everyone to wear odd socks that are as brightly coloured or wacky as they want them to be!

Every class will also be holding an in-class assembly or session related to anti-bullying, in an age appropriate way, and may also carry out additional activities related to this session. This will give all of the children a real opportunity to closely explore this sensitive issue and to discuss it intimately as a class and in a supportive way that will create greater understanding.

In addition, for Key Stage 2, the BBC is presenting an anti-bullying lesson, which all Key Stage 2 classes will be watching at some point across the week.

Thankfully, bullying is extremely rare at The Coppice, as was recognised by Ofsted. However, it is still vital that, as a school, we continue to work as hard as we can to ensure that it stays this way. It is extremely important therefore that we mark this week and 'Make a Noise' about bullying. It is also a great opportunity to emphasise 'kindness' and how to treat others as you would like to be treated as well as talking about how someone's words and deeds affect others.

For further advice on what bullying is, how to discuss the topic of bullying with your child and how to help resolve it if it happens, please read the following, excellent guide that has been produced for Anti-bullying week 2023:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1X-l8QVFm03xQQNWTbHsbQOLsdO5uvqUTf>



Remembrance:

This week, we have marked this Sunday's forthcoming Remembrance Day by selling poppies and Remembrance themed items to raise money for The Royal British Legion, in order to help support both former and current military personnel, having Remembrance themed assemblies and holding a two-minute silence across the whole school at 11am today Friday).

As a school, we always believe it is vital to make all of our children aware of the importance of this event and feel it is our duty to ensure that the sacrifices that our service men and women have made throughout history and into the present day are forever remembered and fully understood.

We also have a number of children in our school, who are sons and daughters of service people, and it is vital that these children see how much the school values the contributions of their parents.

In our assemblies, it has been lovely to see how thoughtfully and respectfully the children have engaged with these. The key messages have focused around how lucky we all are to have our freedom in order that we can come to school and safely learn because of the selfless actions of others who have fought to ensure that this is the case.

Some classes in school also made a poppy wreath which we have displayed in the library and main entrance areas of school. These look absolutely beautiful and are a very poignant reminder of why we mark Remembrance Day at this time every year.



Celebration assemblies:

We began this week with our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 where we celebrated all of the excellent learning that took place over the first half-term of this academic year and they were wonderful occasions.

To remind you all again, our School Team Point system greatly values and recognises the achievements and hard work of our children on a day-to-day basis. All children earn team points across the days and weeks and these are added up across each half-term. During the Celebration Assemblies at the beginning of each half-term, we award bronze, silver and gold medals to the top three team point earners in each class. The team that earns the most team points wins the team point trophy for that half-term.



In addition to the above, we also award our half-termly 'star' trophies to a child in each year group (to be kept at home for that half-term) for the following categories: Humanities: (Geography, History, Religious Education, Spanish), Writing, Reading, Maths, Science, Sport, Arts and 'The Coppice Way'. We have also added a new trophy this time for Computing as we are fully aware of what a big part technology is in our children's lives now and we have some incredibly talented children in this area.

Through these trophies, we recognise the many and varied talents of our children and ensure that all children feel that have something to aim for. This very much fits in with our vision of wanting The Coppice Primary School to be a school where, by the time a child leaves us in Year 6, there has been 'none of their talents left undiscovered'.

You can see in the tables on the next page of this newsletter who the team point medal winners and trophy winners were and I'd like to again say a huge well done to all of the children who were given these awards on this occasion. I'm already excited to see who will get them next time! I also want to say a big well done to all of the children for all of the team points that they earned. Every team point counts towards the total and every team point represents something that a child has achieved, which is always a cause for celebration!

We will be presenting Early Years' Celebration certificates over the course of the next couple of weeks and I look forward to reporting on those occasions when we have held them.

Drum kit donation – thank you Mrs. Hart!

We were thrilled this week to accept a donation of a full, electronic drum kit, which was kindly given to us by Mrs. Hart (current parent to Erin in Reception and Dylan in Year 4.) We are passionate about music at The Coppice and I know that we have some keen drummers amongst our children. Having this kit will mean that these children have a chance to demonstrate their developing talents and will hopefully mean that we can also offer drumming lessons as an option moving forward. Thank you so much Mrs. Hart – we are so grateful for your incredible generosity!

Choir award – well done Millie:

Talking of music and singing, I am thrilled to celebrate one of our children: Millie, from Year 4 who has been recognised by our Choir Leader: Ms. Croft through receiving her 'Most Dedicated to Choir' award. Millie is incredibly passionate about her singing and gives her all to every choir session that she attends. She is also equally passionate at home and we are told that she sings at EVERY opportunity! We are super proud of you for gaining this award and can't wait to see where your passion takes you in the future. Next stop though – Young Voices where Millie is guaranteed to be belting out the songs!



Playground:

It has been wonderful to see the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) completed with the lines added, which finally brings to fruition our dreams of having this area for our children. Seeing the children start to use this area is hugely exciting for them, and for us as a school, and will further enhance our already fantastic sporting provision at The Coppice.

That just leaves me to say, as usual, that I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your children and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt

(Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE

23rd - 27th October

(Last week)



2P

98.0%

3L

100%



TOP ATTENDANCE

6th - 10th November

(This week)



RT

100%



4CR

99.0%

2023/ 2024 AUTUMN 1 - Trophy Winners

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	1A - Logan	2P - Hallie	3K -Charlie	4CR - Zechariah	5C - Finley	6C Paige
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1A - Alfie P	2P - Elliot	3A - Logan	4W - William	5C - Honey	6G Ben
STAR WRITER	1B - Logan	2T - Oonagh	3L - Lillie	4R - Emilia	5RB - Poppy	6D Cody
STAR READER	1D - Amelia (Millie)	2W- Louie S	3K -Darcey	4W - Arlo	5RB - Bobby	6G Miguel
STAR SCIENTIST	1D - Olive	2T - Emmie	3A -Taylor	4R - Louis	5F- Eva	6C- John
COMPUTING STAR	1B - Austin	2T - Reece	3L - Andrew	4CR - Cooper	5C -Noah	6C- Sofia
SPORTS STAR	1D - Frankie	2W -Lucas	3K- Henri S	4W - Chloe	5F- Levi	6D Daniel
THE ARTS STAR	1B - Bethan	2P - Jason	3A-Alfie	4R - Cassius	5RB - Oliver T	6G Emelia
HUMANITIES STAR	1A - Rico	2W- Erin	3L - Isabelle	4CR - Arthur	5F - Ellie	6D Niall

AUTUMN 1 2023 Team Point Champions!

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1D	Ronnie (Hawk) Mia-Rose (Eagle)	Jonah (Falcon)	Rory (Eagle)
1A	Jackson (Hawk)	Aurora (Eagle)	Francesca (Falcon)
1B	Darla (Owl)	Jacon (Eagle)	Sebastian (Falcon)
2T	Edie (Falcon)	Freya (Owl)	Oonagh (Owl)
2P	George (Falcon)	Ellimay (Owl)	Heidi (Hawk)
2W	Alice (Owl)	Tillie-Rae (Eagle)	Marshall (Eagle)
3K	Krish (Owl)	Jasmin (Hawk)	Ruby (Falcon)
3L	Charlotte (Owl)	Alice (Owl)	Siena (Eagle)
3A	Wahenoor (Falcon)	Hudson (Falcon)	Hughie (Hawk)
4AW	Chloe (Eagle)	Sophie (Falcon)	Kevin (Owl)
4R	Harley (Hawk)	Izzy (Eagle)	Gracie (Falcon)
4CR	Chester (Eagle)	Abigail (Falcon)	Jake (Hawk)
5RB	Lucy (Hawk)	Emily (Eagle)	Siene (Hawk)
5C	Finley (Falcon) Amelia (Falcon)	Ayla (Owl)	Jessica (Eagle)
5F	Marnie (Falcon)	Kesia (Falcon)	Athulan (Hawk)
6G	Isobel P (Falcon) Miguel (Owl)	Florence (Hawk)	Callum (Eagle)
6C	Jamie (Hawk)	Paige (Owl)	Thomas (Falcon)
6D	Lucy (Hawk) Lily (Hawk)	Ethan (Eagle)	Cody (Owl)

November Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th through to Friday 17th is Anti Bullying Week - see Mr Hutt's section on this newsletter - don't forget to wear odd socks all week!

Tuesday 14th - Pudsey visit.

Tuesday 14th Reception Hearing tests - have you consented / declined through the portal?

Thursday 16th Parent Meetings - KS1 4.00-7.00pm, KS2 2.00-5.30pm- Book through

<https://thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd (inc) Scholastic book fair will be in school. See last page of this newsletter

Tuesday 21st - Parent Meetings - KS1 -2.00-5.30 pm, KS2 -4.00-7.00pm Book through

<https://thecoppice.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Wednesday 22nd - Nasal Flu vaccinations- have you consented / declined through the portal?

Friday 24th - 4W Class assembly 2.30pm



Children In Need 17th November

Next week The Coppice will be going totally spotty to raise funds for Children in Need.

Children should dress as creatively as possible with colourful spots!

Events on the day will be

A talent show for Years 2 to 6 will be held in the hall.

A mini disco and mini talent show will take place in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classrooms.

Please bring in £1 donation to Children in Need. Thank you



Mrs Small will be selling raffle tickets in the playground after school all next week. The prize is this great Pudsey cuddly toy. We would like to thank Chef Kirsty and Mrs Small for purchasing the toy to be raffled. Tickets are just 20p and all money will go to Children In Need.

The real Pudsey will be visiting all the children during the school day. He will be accompanied by BBC Hereford and Worcester with a camera crew. So look out for us on the television.



St Mary's Church Events

St Mary's
Wythall

FAMILY
@4pm

A new gathering of church for everyone
@ St Mary's, Wythall

Sunday 19th November

St. Mary's Church, Shawhurst Lane,
Behind the Coppice School
for more info contact
churchoffice@wythallchurch.net

LADIES
Wreath Making
EVENING

**SATURDAY 2ND
DECEMBER 7PM - 9PM**

St. Mary's Church,
Shawhurst Lane
Behind the Coppice School

**£7.50 including
wreath & refreshments**

All Welcome

To book, use QR code
wythallchurch.net

St Mary's
Wythall



Scholastic Book Fair 20th - 23rd November



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