



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week and, as always, are looking forward to the weekend with your children. I just want to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who have said congratulations to me this week after the birth of our son: Bobby and who have also asked how my wife is doing. It really means a lot that so many of you have done this and sums up again that, at The Coppice, we have a unique family feel where everyone cares about each other, whether you are a parent, carer or member of staff.

### **Meet the new teacher sessions:**

Hopefully you will all have received the communication that I sent out earlier in the week to let you know who your child's new teacher will be for the next academic year. Just to remind you all that your child will have an opportunity to meet them on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30 am. This session will be an hour long and will provide a really good opportunity for your child to find out a bit about their new teacher and some information about what their learning will be for next year. I know that the majority of children get excited about this meeting and will look forward to it. However, if your child is feeling a bit nervous about their change of teacher, please reassure them and notify their current Class Teacher if necessary so that we can support them as much as possible with the transition process.

### **End-of-Year Reports:**

Just a quick note about your child's end-of-year report as you may be wondering about when you will be receiving these. We can confirm that they will be given out on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and will contain key information about how your child has performed over the course of this academic year. More details about your child's report will accompany the report itself.

### **New Nursery and Reception parent and carer 'Meet and Greet' sessions:**

It has been really great this week to welcome new Nursery and Reception parents to our informal 'Meet and Greet' sessions. There has been a really lovely feel at each of the sessions and it is always a pleasure to have parents and carers coming into school to meet the staff who will be teaching their children next year. At these sessions, I reminded all parents and carers that we have built separate information sites for both Nursery and Reception and have stressed the importance of taking time to view the videos and information contained within these sites in order that both they and their child are fully prepared for September and make the best possible start. The beauty of having these sites is that it means information can be watched and re-watched if necessary at any point before September. This ensures that nothing is forgotten.

### **Summer Music Concert – well done children!**

On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of being at our school's Summer Music Concert. I have to say, as I did to the parents and carers who came to watch their children perform, that I was completely wowed by the children who performed and, as Headteacher, I was filled with pride. The bravery that the children showed in getting up to give individual, instrumental performances was incredible, as was the standard of their performances. The level of talent here at The Coppice is really quite incredible and it was a privilege to be in attendance. The performance finished with our fantastic choir belting out three songs that they had sung at the recent Young Voices Concert and their performance was equally incredible. The quality of singing was a joy to behold. The evening completely summed up my belief of the power of music and singing to bring children happiness, give them a sense of belonging but most importantly, to develop confidence that will stay with them forever. This is why I am adamant that we will continue to drive forward with the development of our music curriculum so that every child in school gets the opportunity to regularly experience the benefits that music can bring.

## School Games success!

A huge well done to our Year 4 pupils: Josh, Tayt, Ellie-Mai, Callum, John, Amelia, Ava, Rabia, Sam and Mia who represented The Coppice at the recent Bromsgrove Summer Games. The children took part in a golfing tournament where they competed against a number of other schools from across the County of Worcestershire. I am thrilled to announce that our children finished in second place and returned back to school with another gleaming, silver trophy for The Coppice sporting cabinet. We are extremely proud of all of these children for their great achievement and fantastic sportsmanship and conduct. Well done children!



## Coppice Summer Revel – amazing to be back!

Our Coppice Summer Revel last week was a huge success and I know that those of you who attended will agree with that. After three years of not being able to have a Revel, it was absolutely fantastic to be back on the school field, in the sunshine, with families having a lovely time together (**see photo montage later in this newsletter**). For many of our families, this was the first Revel that they'd experienced and we had many compliments about how lovely the event was. I therefore want to thank everyone who came and spent their hard-earned money and, obviously, our fantastic PTA for their tireless efforts over the course of this year in organising the event. We truly have a fabulous and dedicated PTA and are very lucky – not every school does! Through everyone's efforts, we raised an incredible £5000.00 that will go towards the quad development that will be taking place over the summer break. I can't wait to show you all the photos when it's finished.

## Visit to the Staffordshire Arboretum by our service pupils:

On Thursday, Mrs. Bond accompanied four of our children, who are from service families to the Staffordshire Arboretum (**see photos below**). This was done in order to recognise the sacrifices and dedication that service personnel make and to help these children to further connect with their backgrounds. We want our service children to know how much we, as a school, value what their parents do but also so that we recognise that sometimes this poses real challenges for them, particularly when their parents are posted away for periods of time. We want our service children to be both understood and supported and therefore, this visit was a way of acknowledging that. I know from talking to Mrs. Bond that the children really enjoyed the visit and took a lot from it. We will continue to do events like this in the future.



## Year 6 transition days:

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, our Year 6 pupils, who are going to Woodrush High School in September, visited the school as part of the transition process. I have had feedback from a few parents already to say how much the children enjoyed the visits and how well Woodrush organised these days for them. I therefore want to thank Woodrush for the time and effort that was put into these days and for the quality of the experience that the children had whilst there. This is why it is so important that Mr. Barber (Woodrush Headteacher) and I continue to build strong links between the two schools, as it is the children who will benefit greatly from this.

## King Edward's visit:

Four of our Year four children were lucky to get chance to experience the King Edward's Summer School this week where they got chance to partake in a wide variety of activities such as a variety of sports, pond-dipping, languages, poetry and drama. This programme is part of the outreach work that Kind Edward's engage with schools in and I know that the children who went really enjoyed the opportunity and the activities that they were involved in. A big thank you goes to King Edwards for providing this opportunity.

I want to say a huge well done to Shay from Year 4 who, on Thursday of last week, had D&W coaches go around to his house to present him with the D&W Football Player of the Year plaque with his name engraved on it. Shay gets to keep this for a year. Out of over 400 players, 10 players were nominated and Shay won this year. Well done Shay – we are very proud of you!



That just leaves me to wish you all a lovely weekend so let's hope for a return to sunshine! As always, I greatly look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday morning for what will be our last full week of school before the summer break. Please remember that the children's last day will be Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Headteacher)

## Open Afternoon



### OPEN AFTERNOON

**Tuesday 12th July**  
**3.15pm - 4.15pm**

You are invited to come back into the classroom after you have collected your child at the end of the day to look at the work your child has done this year.

This is a lovely opportunity for you to look through their books and for the children to share their learning with you.



We look forward to welcoming you in.

# Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



## PTA Raffle

Please return all ticket stubs by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### Royal Raffle

**Some of Our Amazing Prizes:**

- Family History Research Package worth £250 donated by Oakwood Family Trees.
- 2 x Adult, 2 x Child West Midlands Safari Park Tickets and Wristbands. (Worth £146.00) donated by West Midlands Safari Park
- £100 Amazon Voucher donated by RFL Electrical Services Ltd.
- Two Matchday tickets, donated by Birmingham City Football Club
  - Bungee Jump donated by buyagift.com
- £50.00 Amazon Voucher, donated by ACBS Building Services Ltd.
  - Gift Voucher donated by RCM Roofing
  - 4 x Voucher for four, donated by Funky Golf.
  - A Royal Hamper donated by Becketts Farm.
- Family Voucher, donated by Wythall Transport Museum.
  - Celebration Hamper, donated by Clerical Jems.
  - £20 Voucher donated by Lacey's Craft Butchers.
  - £20.00 Voucher, donated by Boden.co.uk
- Body Shop Hamper, donated by Body Shop @ Home with Rachel.

Plus many more prizes .....

To be drawn on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

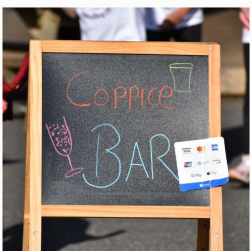
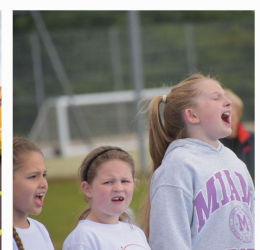
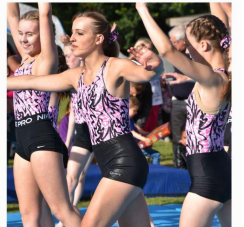
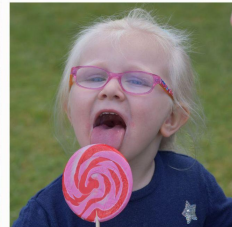
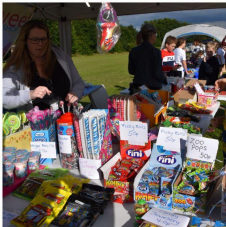
**Tickets for the PTA raffle are now on sale.**

Your child should have brought ticket book home with them during the week.

Just return the stubs and money to the school office (keep hold of your portion of the ticket!). You can get extra ticket books from the office too.

The draw will take place on 15th July so please send in all money and stubs by Wednesday 13th July.

# Photos from the PTA Summer Revel



# Ideas for the Summer holidays

With just over 2 weeks left of school... ⚽ "Premier Football Holiday Club" are back during the summer holidays with our 4 day weekly football camps!!!



**PREMIER FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLUBS!**

**Do your children love football? Do you need childcare during the school holidays?**

**Look no further!!!**

Premier Football provides high energy football themed holiday clubs for children aged 6-11 years.

Situated in a modern purpose built day nursery in Wythall, you can be sure your children are safe and secure, with the added benefit of fun toys and snacks provided on-site.

Coaches are experienced and FA certified. All abilities and needs catered for.

**High quality coaching combined with fun activities including:**

- Tactics and skills
- Grades of the premises & game
- 4:40 air conditioning
- Crossable challenge
- Penalty and American shoot out
- Skills and trick shot coaching
- FIFA PlayStations for down time
- Models and prizes

**...and much, much more!**

**Contact us:**  
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[www.premier-footballparties.co.uk](http://www.premier-footballparties.co.uk)  
 Tel: 0121 270 3020

Located at The Wendy House Day Nursery, Chapel Lane, Wythall, Birmingham, B47 6JX.




Get in touch asap if you would like your child to attend (pick and choose your days that fit around your plans over the summer holidays)

Price: **£25 per day** inclusive of hot/cold food and refreshments.  
 £20 per day for sibling discount.  
 Hours: 8am - 4pm.

Location - Wendy House Nursery, Chapel Lane, Wythall, B47 6JX.  
 Amenities - Venue includes football pitches and indoor facility catering for all weather with football themed play room/FIFA PlayStations.

If you are interested let me know ASAP via direct message as places are limited.

Many thanks  
 Jamie Petty  
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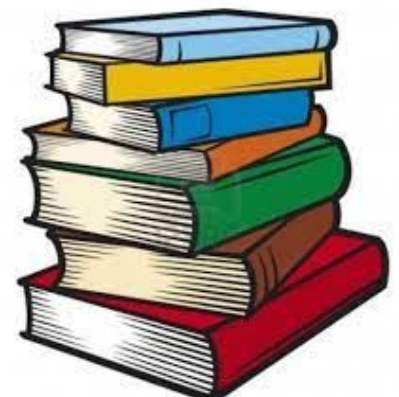
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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Mon 25th July	Mon 1st Aug	Mon 8th Aug	Mon 15th Aug	Mon 22nd Aug	Mon 29th Aug
Tues 26th July	Tues 2nd Aug	Tues 8th Aug	Tues 16th Aug	Tues 23rd Aug	Tues 30th Aug
Wed 27th July	Wed 3rd Aug	Wed 9th Aug	Wed 17th Aug	Wed 24th Aug	Wed 1st Sep
Thurs 28th July	Thurs 4th Aug	Thurs 10th Aug	Thurs 18th Aug		Thurs 2nd Sep

## Book Amnesty!



Please could everybody have a look round at home, on your bookshelves and maybe under beds to see if you have any of our school reading books in your home. If you find any then please return them to school as soon as possible, definitely before the end of term.



## After School Clubs - date of last session.

Club	Last date of club
Choir	15th
Tuesday Gym	19th
Thursday Gym	14th
Friday club	15th
Cheer leading	14th
David Morris Y 1&2	12th
Y3&4	14th
Y5&6	13th

Thank you for reading our Whole School Newsletter. Now click on the link below to access your Year Group Newsletters.

[Click here](#)

### CONTACT US

School office –01564 826 709

School email—[office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk)

Text service - 07984441282 - Use this number to text a child's absence

### OUR ONLINE LINKS

School website- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

Newsletter- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

PTA- <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice/#.Wv1BYDQvypo>

Official Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/>

PTA Facebook group—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/320191721984039/>

