



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a huge congratulations to Mr Hutt and his wife. At the weekend they became the proud new parents of a beautiful baby boy. Mr Hutt is currently on paternity leave spending time with his family, but will be returning to school next Friday.

Sports Days: It has been a second glorious week of sunshine which meant we managed to hold the last two sports days with no weather interruptions. 100% success this year!

The nursery and Reception children were fantastic and a special mention must go out to the parents who took part in the races on the final day. I don't recall ever having so many parents wanting to take part - resulting in us having to run two races for both mums and dads. We will make sure we add this to the list of races for all sports days next year! Please see a selection of photos later in the newsletter.

School Trips: We have had a busy week in school this week with many trips taking place; Reception visited Atwell Farm, Year One visited Sandwell Valley and Year Three visited the Roman Alcester Museum. It has been lovely for the children to get out and about and further their learning through the off site visits that we organise. This just leaves us with the Year Five trip to the Think Tank and the Year Six Malvern residential to look forward to. All year groups from Reception to Year Six have managed at least one trip this school year. Thank you for your continued support which has enabled our trips to go ahead.

Tri-Golf: We had some great sporting success this week with some of our Year Four children attending a Tri-Golf tournament at Arrow Valley Stadium. The Coppice team were apparently in a confident mood following their practice session on Monday after school. Tri-golf is a fun official alternative to golf, designed specifically for primary aged children.



There were eight different games to play where points were scored and added up at the end to find the winners. They played using a chipping wedge and a putter with each game lasting for 5 minutes. They all played exceptionally well

and huge congratulations goes to the Coppice Team who took first place with over 1200 points. 300 more points than second place Vaynor. Well done to Mia, Rabia, Sam, Callum, Ava-Mae, Emilia, Ellie, Tayt, Abdullah and John. They are now through to the County Tournament on 5th July. Good luck team Coppice!

Y6 Debating: Our debating team from Year Six returned to King Edward's School this week following on from their success a few weeks ago. Unfortunately they did not make it through to the finals but the organisers emailed this to us:

"Congratulations on such an excellent demonstration of your Debating skills, and winning Best Speaker! Ava, Jacob and James all offered excellent floor questions when given the chance, and in their own debate made excellent points, demonstrating great research. They also proved themselves as quick-thinkers when giving and responding to Points of Information."

A big well done to Miss Keogh and the children for their great effort and enthusiasm.



Y5 Maths Competition: Also returning to King Edward's School this week were our Year Five Mathematicians. They won their heat a few months ago so were invited back to compete in the finals. Unfortunately luck did not go their way and they missed out on a win. Well done to Ben, Jack, Megan and Amber.



Assemblies: We have been lucky enough to have two class assemblies this week. 2RB shared their learning about India with lots of facts, songs and dancing. RR also gave us a lovely performance linked to the story of The Little Red Hen. Performing on stage in front of an audience is not always easy, but the children all did incredibly well.



Well done to Marnie: Marnie, in our Nursery, brought in her trophy and sash after taking part in the Three Nations Championship for Irish Dancing. She apparently had lots of fun and enjoyed telling her friends in Nursery about it. Well done Marnie!



Football success: Fred, Marina and Isla proudly showed off their trophies this week. Fred's team made their way through to the final and celebrated with a fantastic victory. He now has to find a shelf big enough to hold the trophy! Marina won the Coaches' Player award and Isla won the Players' Player award. Well done to all three children.



Have a lovely weekend. I hope the sun continues to shine for us all.

Mrs L Ashwell (*Deputy Headteacher*)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Olympian visit-

Olympian Visit!



We're very excited to be welcoming top athlete **Amy Smith** to the school on **Thursday 30th June 2022**.

Amy Smith will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and follow-up with a talk and question and answer session for the school. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life. The aim of the event is both to connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model, and to raise money to improve physical activity for the school while also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes). Your child has been sent home with a sponsorship form for them to use, to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by going to: www.sportsforschools.org and clicking on "Set up a fundraiser page" On there, you can donate money which will go towards the purchase of new sports equipment.

Please ensure that the Sponsorship Money and Sponsorship Forms are returned to the school office/Miss Wells 1 week after the event has taken place (7th July).

Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on **Thursday 30th June** in their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

Miss Wells

School Music concert

On the evening of Wednesday 6th July the children who have individual music tuition in school and our school choir will be performing in a concert to show off their musical skills. Parents of these children are invited to come and watch. Please complete the attendance slip, giving details of how many tickets you require and return it to the school office on Monday if you have not already replied. Tickets will be on sale via Parent Pay as soon as all the slips are returned.



Summer activities from Worcestershire Children First.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme offers free holiday provision to children in receipt of means tested Free School Meals (FSM) and vulnerable families during Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays.

The HAF Programme funding has been extended to 2023 and Ready Steady Worcestershire has partnered with holiday clubs, schools and activity providers all over the county to offer fun, action packed school holiday periods with all activities offering healthy snacks, lunches and enriching activities.

Please follow the link to find out more.

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/readysteadyworcs>



Nursery and receptions Sports Days



Dates for your diary

27th June to 1st July - Y6 Malvern residential

28th June - 3K Roman Museum trip

29th June - Y5 Think Tank trip

30th June - Amy Smith, Olympian, will visit school - don't forget to collect sponsors!

Friday 1st July - donations of perishable goods for the Summer Revel- Junior Hall 8.30am

Friday 1st July 5pm- 8pm SUMMER REVEL

5th July - 3K Roman Museum trip

6th July School Music concert



SOLIHULL SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

AT: LIGHT HALL SCHOOL
HATHAWAY ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOLIHULL, B90 2PZ

**HELD ON MONDAY 8TH TO FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2022, 10AM – 3PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 – 14**

**WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS AND COURSES IN YOUR
COMMUNITY FOR OVER 21 YEARS!**

Exciting news! We are running our annual Summer Camp on **Monday 8th to Friday 12th August 2022.**

- The Camp is for **5 days** from **10am-3pm**, **free drop off from 9:15am!** Lunch is 12.15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held on **grass football pitches**, therefore children may wear trainers or football boots. We also have use of the **sports hall** in case of bad weather.
- On Friday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY** as well as many opportunities to win extra trophies, including the **World Cup Tournament**, **penalty shoot out competition**, **skill point winners** and **player of the camp**.
- The camp is run by **FA qualified coaches**, who are DBS checked and are currently working with children in **schools daily**, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient of all **'FUN'!**
- The cost of the 5 day camp is **£80 per child** (£60 for additional brothers and sisters). **£20 daily rate.**

There will be consent forms to complete on arrival and payment should be made on the first morning of the camp.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

**TO RESERVE SUMMER CAMP PLACES
PLEASE TEXT:**

SOLIHULL SUMMER CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE
and receive confirmation by text to:-
07827 322 780



SOLIHULL SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

We are pleased to inform you that we will be bringing our Holiday Activity Camp back to St Patrick's C of E Primary School providing children with the opportunity to experience some great new activities.

Where: St Patrick's C of E Primary School, Earlswood, Solihull B94 6DE

Time: 10am – 3pm

Price: £15 per day

What: From Arts and Crafts to Dodgeball, kite making to Archery, Football to Dance we have plenty of activities in store for everyone!

Who: boys/girls of all abilities aged 5 - 11

When: You can book individual days or full weeks, please see links below:

For W/C 25th July: <https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/773182>

For W/C 8th Aug, W/C 15th Aug and W/C 22nd Aug:
<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/773192>

Additional information: Please bring a packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for activities (No jewellery). Sun Cream would also be advised for any sunny weather!

FREE PLACES FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL (FSM) CHILDREN

We are offering 3 weeks free provision at our St Patrick's C of E camp. If you reside in Birmingham/Worcestershire, please provide a FSM code on the first day of arrival

To book please follow the link <https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/772481>

W/C 8th Aug

W/C 15th Aug

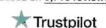
W/C 22nd Aug

Additional information: lunches are provided by us so only a water bottle required!

Excellent



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Here is the link to the online magazine which is full of fun ideas for the summer holidays.

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/fam_h_wmayjune22digital?fr=sNjEzMjQ5MzY4MTQ

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

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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/>

