

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RB- Ben O
RT- Aaron B
RD- Alfie C
1A- Zayn M
1H- Florence S
1J- Alice P
2CA- Hallee H
2A- Isla-Rose S
2K- Zoe L
3M- Sam N
3P- Lexi E
3C- Ava S
4AW- Leah P
4VW- Lola W
4B- Henry R
5AD- Jamie B
5J- Lewis B
5L- Jessica M
6L- Mason B
6G- Mya H

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be:
"Cooperation".

Team Points

Week ending 05.10.18
First- 179 Hawks
Second- 148 Falcons
Third- 142 Owls
Fourth - 128 Eagles

Head Teacher's News

Children in Need

Those of you who have had children in school over the past few years will recall that we like to participate in the BBC Children In Need fundraising campaign in a big way. We have been lucky that the REAL Pudsey Bear has been to visit the school with BBC Hereford and Worcester for the last two years and, thanks to Mrs Small, we have managed to secure a visit this year as well. He will be visiting the younger children N-Y2 on Friday 16th November.

We always have a spotty theme throughout the school and this year Mrs Small has decided that all the staff are going to dress as school children and all the school children are going to dress as members of staff! The children can come dressed as a specific staff member in school or can come in their own clothes (no football kits please) but they should be as spotty as possible. All we ask is that children bring in £1 to give to the BBC when they come in to school. The staff are being asked to dress as spotty school children, which should raise a few smiles!

In addition, Pudsey is still stuck at the bottom of the wishing well and needs coins to help get him out. If you have any spare coins you are happy to donate please send them in and the children can make a wish whilst helping children less fortunate than themselves.

You may like to follow this link to Hobbycraft where they sell packs of adhesive spots at a very reasonable cost- just 80p for 350 multi-coloured dots.

<https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/blick-circle-labels-350-pack-assorted-colours/601622-1000>

A part of our fun day there will be a Talent Show for years 2-6 on the 16th November. There will be class auditions on the run up to the day.

Attendance and Punctuality

| % attendance 1.9.18-28.9.18 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|------|-----------------------|------|
| RD | 97.8 | RT | 95.3 | RB | 97.5 |
| 1H | 94.0 | 1A | 97.7 | 1J | 98.6 |
| 2K | 97.9 | 2CA | 99.4 | 2A | 98.0 |
| 3C | 97.1 | 3M | 96.7 | 3P | 94.8 |
| 4VW | 98.9 | 4B | 97.8 | 4AW | 98.6 |
| 5J | 97.1 | 5AD | 94.4 | 5L | 96.4 |
| 6L | 98.6 | 6G | 96.2 | Whole school 97.1% | |

Highest Weekly Attendance wb 24.9.18

Congratulations to 2CA (with a fantastic 100%) and 4VW (99.7%) for having the highest weekly attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2A KS2: 4B

October dates for your diary

Thursday 11th – Nasal flu immunisations. (Reception to Year 5 only).

Thursday 11th -6pm-7pm – Year 5 parents meeting about their residential trip to Ingestre.

Friday 12th- 3pm, Junior playground – the PTA pop up tuck shop will be selling goodies.

Tuesday 16th – “Restart a heart” day for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

Thursday 18th – PTA event-Film night for Years 4, 5 and 6, 3.30-5.20pm- The film of The Greatest Showman will be shown. Tickets are £3.50 and will include popcorn/pick ‘n’ mix and a drink.

Friday 19th PTA event – Ladies Prosecco and pamper evening. 7-10pm.

Thursday 25th – PTA event- Autumn discos – Reception and Year 1 3.15-4.15pm,. All Reception and Year 1 can wear their own clothes all day, even if they are not going to the disco.

Thursday 25th – PTA event- Autumn discos- Year 2 and 3, 4.45-6.00pm. Children come to school in uniform as normal and return to school for the disco in their disco gear!

Friday 26th – PTA pop up Halloween stall, 3-4pm. More details will follow.

Friday 26th – School closes at the normal time for the half term break. The children return to school on Monday 5th November.

Please note that we have had to change the date for the Parents’ Evening of Tuesday 27th November to Wednesday 28th November.

Community News

Message from Ria Taylor (Youth and families worker at St Mary’s Church)

St Mary’s Church would like to say a big thank you to the children and parents of The Coppice for the HUGE donations sent in for harvest last week. The response was incredible! Narthex and Birmingham City Mission are both immensely grateful for our collective support. So thank you!!

St Mary's Quiz Night!

St Mary's are holding a Quiz Night on Saturday October 13th, 7.15 for a 7.30 start. Make up a team of 4-6 or come on your own and join a team on the night; there will be a scoring handicap so that smaller teams have a fair chance. Entry £2 per person. Bring your own drinks; nibbles provided. Proceeds will go to Birmingham Churches' Winter Night Shelter for the homeless. Everyone & all ages welcome.

A message from the Practice Manager of Hollywood Medical Practice, Beaudesert Road.

Please would parents not park in the surgery carpark to drop off or collect children from the school. The car park is needed for patients who are unwell. Please also be mindful when parking on local roads that parking on both sides of the road may mean that emergency vehicles are unable to get to their emergency.

Easy Fundraising

Did you know that you can raise funds for The Coppice PTA when you shop online?

You can donate to school by doing your usual shopping online. There is no catch!

Just make sure that you select <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thecoppicepta>

Online shops such as Booking.com, Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsbury’s , ebay, Asos and hundreds more will make a donation to our cause, at no cost to yourself. Sign up and activate notifications to remind you to shop through easyfundraising and for every penny you spend, shops will pay a percentage to the school. It really is simple and the children will benefit.

Please sign up so the school can benefit from all your online Christmas shopping. Thank you.

Christmas Card Competition

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Our local MP Sajid Javid needs your help to design a Christmas card!!

- No larger than A4 piece of paper.
- You can use any medium: pencil, crayon, paint etc. (NO collages).
- Items cannot stick off the page – no googly eyes, pom poms etc.
- Child's name, age and school name printed on the back
- All entries to be given to Miss Dixon, Mrs Bond or Miss Pugh by Thursday 18th October.
- The best from each year group, judged by a judging panel will be sent to take part in the local competition!

**PRIZES FOR WINNER AND RUNNERS UP!!
GOOD LUCK COPPICE ARTISTS!**

Our Website Links

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

Newsletter- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/main-school-newsletter-and-nursery-newsletter/>

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

Calendar- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/calendar/>

Suggestions box- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/suggestion-box/>

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