

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

1A- Mia N  
1H- Ava-Mae C  
1J- Jacob M  
2CA- Noah W  
2A- Jack T  
2K- Jack R  
3M- Jacob P  
3P- Esme W  
3C- All the class for  
being so well  
behaved on the trip.  
4AW- Beau M  
4VW- Evie B  
4B- Zac N & Keyon C  
5AD- Roisin D  
5J- Alfie H  
5L- Jessica W  
6L- Katie B  
6G- Jack S

## Assembly theme

The theme for next  
week will be:  
"Helpfulness and  
Harvest".

## Team Points

Week ending 21.09.18  
First - 112 Owls  
Second - 83 Hawks  
Third-75 Eagles  
Fourth – 72 Falcons

## Head Teacher's News

### Attendance awards

Two hundred and nine attendance badges have today been presented to those children who achieved 100% attendance for the summer term of the last academic year, representing a third of our children! Bronze, silver and 100% badges have all been given out depending on what the child achieved. Remember that a bronze star is for one term of 100% attendance last year; a silver is for two terms of 100% last year; and a 100% badge is for all three terms of 100%.

Everyone who has been presented with a badge can be rightly proud of their achievement - well done children!

For this term, children can continue to wear any bronze or silver stars that have been achieved as these are still current. However, any 'red' 100% badges from the 16-17 academic year can no longer be worn as there are now the new 100% badges to wear.

Once this term is over though, all bronze and silver stars will need to be removed as new bronze stars will be issued for children achieving 100% during this term and the reward system begins again. However, the new 100% badges can be worn for the entire year.

I am now looking forward to seeing how many children achieve a bronze 100% star for the autumn term and to presenting these at the start of the spring term after the Christmas holiday.

Don't forget too, that once again we will be running the 98% and above attendance year group reward for any children who achieve this level of attendance from the start of the academic year to the cut-off point at the end of the summer term.

Finally, a big thank you to parents for continuing to support your child with regular school attendance - your support is greatly appreciated!

Kind regards,  
Mr Hutt



## E safety Workshop

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces in their mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives. The NSPCC held a workshop on Wednesday for parents to become more aware of the safety messages that children receive in school in order to reinforce them at home and support children in making appropriate online choices.

Visit [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety) for more information.

On Wednesday this session was delivered to a number of Coppice parents and some important information and guidance was shared. If your child does see or do something online that worries them or yourselves, talk to your child and start a conversation to discuss how to stay safe online. Talking to your child regularly, and being part of their online world, will help you set and develop boundaries from an early age, meaning you can identify risks before they become issues.

During the e-safety parent workshop it became clear that parents find it difficult to keep track of what children are seeing online and making decisions about what apps or sites are appropriate for children. Visit [NetAware.org.uk](http://NetAware.org.uk). This website will explain every game and app that your child might use, talking you through privacy settings, age restrictions, parental controls and potential risks. We highly recommend you visit this website.

## This week at The Coppice

Many of our Reception children have completed their first full week at The Coppice this week. They have been staying for lunch and next week they have invited a member of their family to come and eat with them. RT will take parents/carers for lunch on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, RD on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and RB on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Next week at The Coppice

Our Harvest assembly will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. We will be accepting donations of the items below and will be working alongside St Mary's Church, combining our donations and splitting them between two charities -Birmingham City Mission and Narthex (a food bank in Sparkhill). They have asked for the following items specifically: **Birmingham City Mission** would like dried and tinned food, especially the following which are items they run out of quickly: Sugar, milk - UHT or powdered, tinned potatoes, packet pasta, rice and noodles, pasta cook-in sauces, tinned fruit and desserts, tinned rice pudding, cereals, biscuits. **Narthex** have suggested that toiletry donations could include the following: toilet roll, shampoo and shower gel, deodorants, razors and shaving foam, sanitary products, baby products including nappies and baby wipes.

**Donations should be sent to the classrooms on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September only.**

## School Applications

If you have a child in Year 6 it is now time to apply for your child's High School place. This can only be done online via [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/admissions). The deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

If you have a child in Nursery, it is now time to apply for your child's place in Reception. This can only be done online via [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/admissions). You have until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

If you, or someone you know, would like to apply for a place in our Nursery, please either come in to the school office to collect an application form or download one from our website.

<http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/NURSERY-application-Jan-18.pdf>

## 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/>

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