

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Star of the week

RA- Niall C
RT- Riley H
RD- Jessica M
1P- Shelby H
1T- Amber K
1H-Reid A
2CA- Jacob O'B
2A- Jack W
2K-Heidi R
3M- Evan H
3P- Sam W
3C- Isabella H
4AW- Nicole R
4VW- Joe H
4B- Alfie H
6G- Evie G

Assembly Theme

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

Team Points

Week ending 15.02.18
1st -123 Falcons
2nd 119 Owls
3rd 105 Eagles
4th 79 Hawks

Head Teacher's News

World Book Day 2018

We had a great day in school on Thursday for World Book Day. Children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters and there were lots of fun activities throughout the day for all age groups.

Nursery read several stories, had a vote on their favourites and recorded the results on a tally chart.

Reception designed their own bookmarks, created a storytelling mirror and some even wrote their own stories. The **Y6** buddies came to read Reception their favourite story.

Year 1 wrote descriptive sentences about their favourite story character.

Year 2 focused on the brilliant author Julia Donaldson and shared with the children a number of different books that she has written. The Year 2 staff all dressed up as characters from Julia Donaldson books!

The children wrote a piece of descriptive writing about the character they came to school as and why, they then drew a picture of themselves in their costume.

Year 3 - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Day – Children wrote character descriptions of their own Harry Potter characters and then had to use these descriptions to draw each other's character. Then they had to draw the thing they wanted most in the world in the Mirror of Erised.

Year 4 - Read a short picture book and then used this as inspiration to write their own short books.

Year 5 - Created their own books/stories to actually look like mini books and in Maths they focused on statistics based around counting the number of words on different pages of different books, comparing them and then creating bar charts.

It was meetings as usual for the Senior Management Team though (below)! Also well done to Charlie G from 4VW who dressed as a Creeker – not only did he dress up as a character no one else had thought of – he emailed the author of the book (Tom Fletcher) and got a reply. More photos can be found on our Facebook page and website.



Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly % attendance w/b 12.2.18					
RD	89.7	RT	95.3	RA	94.2
1H	96.0	1T	96.3	1P	94.0
2K	95.0	2CA	96.0	2A	87.5
3C	96.0	3M	96.0	3P	96.7
4VW	97.7	4B	97.1	4AW	91.9
5H	96.8	5J	99.4	Whole School 94.8%	
6L	95.0	6G	91.0		

Congratulations to 1T and 5J for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RT KS2: 5J **Reporting Absence**

For safeguarding purposes, please phone the office on 01564 826709 or text 01564 432005 before 8.30am on each and every day your child is absent. Please be aware that we are advised by our EWO to record all unexplained absences as 'unauthorised'.

March dates for your diary

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March – Parents Evening booking forms will be in the Junior Hall for you to select your appointment slots to meet with your child's teacher.

Thursday 15th March- Our Science Ambassadors will be visiting The NEC to attend The Big Band Science Fair.

Friday 16th March- Year 5 production 2pm

Monday 19th March –The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to The Coppice –Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March in the Infant Hall - same as ever.

Wednesday 21st March, however, we are going to run it from 2.30 - 7pm in the main corridor into school (the conservatory around by nursery).

Tuesday 20th March – The Animal Lady will visit all children in school during the day. She brings with her a variety of animals for the children to touch and learn about. Cost is only £1.50 per child and payment is through ParentPay please. Last year your contributions were not sufficient to cover this event and unfortunately if we do not receive enough this year we may have to cancel.

Please ensure that your child's class teacher is aware if your child has any animal related allergies.

Tuesday 20th March 1.30pm- This term's meeting of the Parent Forum.

Wednesday 21st March– Parents Evenings. Nursery through to Year 6.

Tuesday 27th March – Parents Evenings Reception to Year 6.

Thursday 29th March- School closes at the usual time for the Easter break.

Community News

Come to the **Spring Fair at Wythall Park** on **10th March**, 11am-4pm. With craft stalls inside, street food stalls outside and Park Hall Bar open, it's going to be a great day out for the whole family! Come and support your local club and community association, and spread the word.

Fruition Tuition. Local 1-1 and small group tuition for all stages of primary education. Intensive and holiday boost sessions. SEN. SATs. 11+. Entrance exams. Sessions taught by experienced teachers fully DBS checked. Phone 07791790908 for details.

Easter Activity Day Camp at Bromsgrove School: Monday 26th March - Thursday 29th March 2018
Tuesday 3rd April - Friday 6th April 2018 Monday 9th April - Friday 13th April 2018 8.30am - 5.45pm Day Camps are £35 per day, including a hot lunch. All children from Year 3 - Year 8 For more details about our Activity Day Camps please contact the Events team - Tel 01527 579679 ext 357, email:

activities@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

Mothering Sunday at St Mary's.

All are welcome to join us at St Mary's on Mothering Sunday, 11th March. We have an informal all-age service at 10.30am and Mums, Grans, Dads, children and people of all ages are invited to join us