

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RA- Cody G  
RT- Nancy H  
RD- Ruby D  
1W- Bethany C  
1K- George P  
1H-Isla McM  
2CA- Sinead S  
2KA- Liam W  
2K-Ethan H  
3M- Nolan B  
3P- Lola W  
3C- Lara B  
4AW- Holly L  
4VW- Mikey D  
4B-Abigail R  
5H-  
5J- Kian McG  
6L- Lacey D  
6G- P. J S

## Assembly theme

The theme for the week after half term will be; "Courage, Peace and Remembrance."

## Team Points

Week ending 20.10.17

1<sup>st</sup>- 229- Owls  
2<sup>nd</sup> -207-Hawks  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 174 - Falcons  
4<sup>th</sup> - 143- Eagles

Weekly % attendance w/b 9.10.17					
RD	96.0	RT	97.3	RA	95.9
1K	93.7	1W	98.7	1H	97.3
2K	93.3	2CA	94.7	2A	98.7
3C	96.7	3M	95.0	3P	95.7
4VW	96.5	4B	98.7	4AW	96.8
5H	95.8	5J	97.4	Whole School 96.2%	
6L	95.8	6G	94.5		

Congratulations to 1W & 2A and 4B for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

**Punctuality Award:** KS1: RD  
KS2: 4AW

## Head Teacher's News

### Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

We recognise that we are very lucky at The Coppice to have such a wonderful and supportive parent base, with very few exceptions. Overwhelmingly, partnerships are strong and there exists excellent levels of mutual respect and trust between this community of parents and carers and the school.

However, increasingly, as we have grown as a school, we have found ourselves being inappropriately challenged by a small number of parents who do not stop to consider a reasonable approach to resolving an issue. We are more than happy to talk about any concerns parents have, and will always work hard with parents to sort things out but we do expect parents to discuss things reasonably with us.

It is commonplace in hospital A&E Units and doctors' surgeries to have warning notices, reminding patients that any abusive or threatening behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated. However, we do not want to go down the line of having such signs up within school (we do not think it sets the right tone).

In addition to the above there has been a proliferation of abuse using social media sites. Thankfully, this is comparatively rare within our community but it has been an issue from time to time, and sadly, an issue that most schools across the country have had to deal with to a greater or lesser extent; where a small minority of parents are only too quick to be openly critical to the point of abuse without even bothering to approach the school about things first.

Accordingly, given the above, our Governing Body have requested that I draw parent's attention to our Code of Conduct which is available on our website.

We know that the vast majority of our parents accept that the negative behaviours described above are unacceptable, and we know they will support this message.

## Attendance and Punctuality

## **Our new website!**

We are delighted to announce that we have a new super duper website coming during half term. It is an easy to navigate site with all the information you need right at your fingertips. You will be able to find term dates, policies, the curriculum, a suggestion box and copies of all the letters sent home by year group and also those sent to the whole school. There will be easy links to Parent Pay, Cool Milk, Athletics and Spellodrome.

Class timetables will be available so you can easily see when PE, swimming or Forest School is. No more forgetting kit!

There is a PTA section where you can find out about what they do and there is a link to their events and payments site.

Information and application forms for all of our after school clubs will be just a click away.

Our gold newsletter will be going electronic too. There will still be paper copies available until Christmas but make sure you sign up to have it delivered straight to your phone, tablet or PC. Hopefully this will eradicate the frustration of lost letters or newsletters languishing in desks for weeks.

Make sure you book mark our site and make it your first point of call for queries and answers. You can find us at:

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk>

## **SENDCo/ Inclusion Manager**

Recently we conducted an appointments process for a new SENDCo/Inclusion Manager. I am pleased to inform you that our new SENDCo/Inclusion Manager will be Mrs Blundell who will take up her new post in the Spring. At present, Mrs Woodyatt will continue to be the point of contact for any SEND concerns, continuing in this role, alongside Mrs Blundell, on Mrs Blundell's return.

## **After half term at The Coppice**

Volunteers wanted: We are lucky enough at The Coppice to have children from a range of different cultures. During next half term we will be holding a cultural week where we will be learning about and celebrating Islam.

If you have knowledge of the Islam religion or a skill (e.g. dancing, music, cookery, art etc.) that you would be able to share with The Coppice children, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office with details of what time you are able to volunteer and briefly let us know how you are able to contribute to our Islam week. Mrs Flynn will then be in touch with you about how this can be arranged into our week. Thank you in anticipation.

Individual school photos Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Sibling photos Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Children In Need day will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The Scholastic bookfair will be in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – more details will follow nearer to the date.

## **Our Website.....<http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk>**

You can find out more from our school website. You can voice an opinion on any school related issue by using our virtual suggestion box but if you wish to contact a Governor regarding any issues either email the school office ([office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk)) or send a letter in an envelope and your correspondence will be passed on in confidence.

