# **The Coppice Primary School Newsletter**

Newsletter Number



Well Prepared for Life

#### Star of the week

RA-Sam R

RT- Archie F

RD-Riana J

1P- Dougie R

1T- Sam R, Jacob M

1H-George P

2CA- Josiah W

3M-Zach P

3P-Olivia E

3C- Katie B

4AW- All for their excellent behaviour on the trip.

4B- Orla O

5H- Casey R & Harriett R-K

5J- Oscar P

6L- David P

6G-Danni A

## Assembly theme

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

#### **Team Points**

Week ending 22.06.18

1st 269 Owls

2<sup>nd</sup> 262 Falcons

143 Eagles

4<sup>th</sup> 126 Hawks

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#### **Head Teacher's News**

#### **Armed Forces Day**

Next Friday (29th June) is Armed Forces Day. We are very lucky in that we have one of our parents, John Tyler, who is an active serviceman, who will be coming in that day in full uniform. It is intended that he visits all of our EYFS/Infant classes during the day for a Q&A session and finish the day with a Junior Q&A Assembly. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Tyler for his time.

Accordingly, we are having a non-school uniform day. Our preference is that children come dressed in anything that would associate with uniformed organisations-which could be Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Boys Brigade or Rainbows, Brownies or Girl Guides uniforms. Alternatively they can wear khaki and/or camouflage type clothing.

In conjunction with this the PTA will be sending home a plastic cup to all children from Reception to Year 6. They are asking for either a donation of £1 or the return of the cup, which your child is being sent home with to be filled. The cups are a new idea being trialled by the PTA for this year's Summer Revel (on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 5-8pm) whereby there will be a children's tombola with these filled cups being the prizes. Please could you therefore fill the cups with something a child would like to win – e.g. sweets, party bag gifts, pennies, mini-toys etc? Be as creative as you want but no nuts or perishables please. Cover the cup with cling film and bring it back to your class any day in the week commencing 25th June.

Thanks and see you at the Revel.

If you bring in a cup you do NOT have to make the £1 donation for non-school uniform. The £1 donations will go to an Armed forces charity and an amount from the Revel will also be donated by the PTA on our behalf.

You should receive the cup and flyer tonight. Also look out for the PTA raffle tickets on sale now. There are loads of great prizes and all profits go to our cchaal

## Attendance and Punctuality

#### % attendance 1.9.17-15.6.18 RD 94.8 RT RA 95.2 94.3 **1H** 96.2 1T 95.8 **1P** 96.8 97.4 2K 2CA 94.7 2A 93.7 **3C** 97.3 3M 97.3 **3P** 95.9 4VW 95.6 4B 97.4 4AW 94.9 Whole School 5H 94.1 5J 96.2 6L 93.8 6G 96.6 95.7%

#### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 11.6.18

Congratulations to 2A (96%) and 3C (98.7%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1H KS2: 4AW

## Year 4 trip

Last Friday, children from Year 4 were evacuated as part of their topic on World War 2. Children and staff dressed in clothing from the 1940's and went by coach to the Severn Valley Railway at Kidderminster. They then boarded a steam train and were taken to Highley where they learned all about what it was like to be a child during the war. If you would like to know more please look at the class blog on our website.

## **Request from Mrs Small**

Mrs Small is appealing for bottles of nail varnish you no longer need. She is also looking for stones and pebbles. The stones should be baked potato sized and the pebbles about plum size!! These are for use in an art project they are doing in the Thrive room. Thank you.

### **Coming up at The Coppice**

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 & Y6 Drama club production of "Pirates of the Curry Bean". This payment item will be on Parent Pay and will be assigned for all children from KS2 so that everyone has access to tickets. This event is an evening event and is not compulsory. You only need to purchase tickets if you are attending. If you do not want tickets please ignore the payment item on Parent Pay, this will be removed after the production. Tickets are £2 per person and you can order as many or as few as you wish.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Please ensure all NSPCC sponsorship money is handed into the child's classroom by 8.45am on this date. The NSPCC representative will be coming into school that morning to collect the donations. Many thanks. We will let you know in due course how much money we have raised.

**Thursday 28**<sup>th</sup> **June** – Year 6 Business Enterprise Day. Year 6 children have organised the sale of cookies, sweets, donuts, slime and jewellery and have also planned sponge throwing and a penalty shoot-out all of which is taking place in the in the KS2 playground from 3pm-4pm. The children have been given £5 by Virgin Money and they are trying to make as much money from their investment as they can. Please help support their ventures.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-4pm** – Parents of current Year 3 pupils are invited to a short meeting about the Upton Warren activity days taking place in the Autumn term in the next academic year.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – American Independence Day special menu. You should have received a flyer about a special menu day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Booking for this is on Parent Pay only. As the menu for each week is uploaded at the beginning of the year you will notice that the American Independence Day Menu options do not appear, so please follow the instructions below:

To order "Hot Dog" please select the meat option (Roast Pork dinner).

To order Veggie burger please select the vegetarian option (Cheese and potato pie).

Order a jacket potato as usual.

The cost is £2.20 as normal for Years 3 to 6 and for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 it will be free through Universal Free School Meals.

Please note this is just a change of menu and children are not required to dress up to participate. Uniform should be worn as usual.

**6**<sup>th</sup> **July 5-8pm – PTA Summer Revel.** There will be loads of stalls, a beer tent, a BBQ and lots more to entertain the whole family.

10<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm- Parent Forum meeting.

**19**<sup>th</sup> **July 7pm -Summer music concert.** Children from the choir and the children receiving musical instrument tuition within school will perform, but anyone is welcome to come and watch. This payment item will be on Parent Pay and will be assigned for all children so that everyone has access to tickets. This event is an evening event, it is not compulsory. <u>You only need to purchase tickets if you are attending</u>. If you do not want tickets please ignore the payment item on Parent Pay, this will be removed after the concert. Tickets are £2 per person and you can order as many or as few as you wish.

#### Our school uniform

INFANTS (R/Y1/Y2)	
STANDARD (from September to July)	SUMMER UNIFORM (optional) (from after Easter to end of October half term)
<ul> <li>Plain grey skirt/grey or black trousers or grey pinafore</li> <li>White polo shirt</li> <li>Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with logo)</li> <li>Plain grey socks or grey tights</li> <li>Polishable, flat black shoes (NOT trainers and no logos)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The same as Standard <u>OR</u>:</li> <li>Blue gingham dress</li> <li>White polo shirt</li> <li>Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt (with logo)</li> <li>Dark grey/black trousers or shorts</li> <li>Plain grey or white socks</li> <li>Polishable, flat black shoes (NOT trainers and no logos)</li> </ul>

JUNIORS (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6)	
STANDARD (from September to July)	SUMMER UNIFORM (optional) (from after Easter to end of October half term)
<ul> <li>Plain grey skirt/grey or black trousers</li> <li>White shirt and tie</li> <li>Navy blue 'V' neck jumper or cardigan (with logo)</li> <li>Plain grey socks or grey tights</li> <li>Polishable, flat black shoes (NOT trainers and no logos)</li> </ul>	The same as Standard OR:  White polo shirt  Blue gingham dress  Dark grey/black trousers or shorts  Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt (with logo)  Plain grey or white socks  Polishable ,flat black shoes (NOT trainers and no logos)

PE Kit: White t-shirt, navy or black shorts, pumps or low-sided trainers in a pump bag.

NOT ALLOWED: Nail varnish, make-up or jewellery (with the exception of small, plain stud earrings). Boots are not part of school uniform. If boots are worn to school during the Winter children must bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not acceptable for every day wear in school.

We expect children to be smartly presented, avoiding fashion accessories and hairstyles e.g. hair colouring, Mohican hairstyle etc. Hairbands are permitted (white, black or blue only).

All of the above uniform (with logo), together with showerproof, reversible jackets (with logo) are available from: clothing@tesco.com, Clive Mark Schoolwear and Early Years. School book bags are available from the school office.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL PARTS OF THE UNIFORM ARE NAMED CLEARLY.
PLEASE ALSO CHECK THAT COATS, WATER BOTTLES AND LUNCH BOXES ARE
NAMED.

## **Community events**



Tickets available from Bean 47 too

#### **Our Website Links**

School website- <a href="http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/">http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/</a>

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/