

# The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

## Star of the week

RA- Maiya V  
RT- Emelia S  
RD- Jhanavi M  
1W-  
1K- The whole class  
1H-Leila-Rose B  
2CA- Thomas McG  
2A- Freddie U  
2K- Amelia G  
3M- Demi-Mae W  
3P- Lola W  
3C-Evie R  
4AW- Jamie B  
4VW- Evan M  
4B-Leo S  
5H- Harry W  
5J- Niall H  
6L- Beauanna N  
6G- Sophia H

## Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be: "Trust & St Andrew's Day"

## Team Points

Week ending 24.11.17  
1<sup>st</sup>- 296- Owls  
2<sup>nd</sup> -262- Eagles  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 219-Falcons  
4<sup>th</sup> - 102-Hawks

## Weekly % attendance w/b 13.11.17

RD	96.0	RT	94.3	RA	94.9
1K	99.0	1W	97.3	1H	95.0
2K	97.0	2CA	96.7	2A	98.1
3C	99.3	3M	97.7	3P	97.7
4VW	98.1	4B	98.7	4AW	96.8
5H	97.7	5J	99.7	Whole School	
6L	93.2	6G	99.0	97.2%	

## Head Teacher's News

### End of the school day

Please could you ensure that at the end of the school day your children do not enter Forest School or play on the field whilst waiting for siblings or waiting to go home. The children's safety is of paramount importance to us and we have noticed recently that children are disappearing into Forest School and playing football on the field. These facilities are only available during school hours under teacher supervision.

## PTA Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 6-8pm.

Come along with your family for your tea – there's a BBQ, mince pies, cakes, mulled wine and other alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Year 6 will be running their popular games, there are craft activities and a secret wrapping room (children only!) to wrap presents bought for parents. There is a tombola and lots of other stalls.

There will be a special guest whom you can meet in his grotto. There are still tickets available but these are only available through the PTA payment website ([www.pts-events.co.uk/coppice](http://www.pts-events.co.uk/coppice)).

## Children in Need

We are delighted to announce that we raised an amazing £922.61 for Children in Need last week. Thank you so much for your contributions. The children looked wonderful as their super heroes. The talent show was won by Joshua J who impressed the judges as he played drums along to "Uptown funk". Second place was awarded to Nicole, Kaci and Maya - a gymnast and singers and third place went to the 3P dancers (Frankie, Annabelle, Olivia T, Olivia E, Brinley, James, Dominic, Sienna, Lola, Hannah, Naomi and Annaliese).

We really do have a lot of talent at the Coppice. Well done everyone who took part.

## Attendance and Punctuality

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

**Punctuality Award:** KS1: RD  
KS2: 5J

## This week at The Coppice

**Netball** - On Tuesday 14 students from Year 3 travelled to Beaconside Primary for their first ever netball tournament. After only a small amount of coaching, the teams performed well, showing their netball skills and their awareness of looking for space. Coppice Orange were Imogen, Keeva, Lucas, James S, Annabelle, Annie and Charlie. They won their 3 matches 2-1, 6-1 and 2-0. Coppice Blue were Tayven, Stanley, Zaid, Evie, Olivia, Poppy and Hannah. They were also victorious in their 3 matches: 13-2, 6-0 and 3-2. What was most pleasing was the way that Coppice students conducted themselves. They were competitive whilst playing but showed sportsmanship by shaking the hands of the opposition after every match. Well done to all involved.

**The Scholastic Book Fair** visited us for 3 days this week and all the children who achieved 100% attendance last year (including last year's Year 6 pupils) were invited to come and choose a book for free as their reward. There were lots of books to buy for children of all ages. The event was very successful. Thank you to Mr McGarry for organising the event.

**Nursery Open Morning** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12pm – an opportunity for anyone interested in a Nursery place for September 2018 to meet Nursery staff and view our facilities.

## Coming up at the Coppice

We have run out of space this week for all our upcoming events so why not visit our new website (<http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>) and our official Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/coppiceps/](http://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/)) to catch up with all the news.

## Community news

**Training to teach**-Are you, or do you know anyone interested in training to teach? We will be at the National Train to Teach Event on Wednesday 22nd November, 4.30pm - 8pm at the Coventry Welcome Centre. Come along and say hello. Regards, Woodrush Teaching School.

**Christingle Service at St Mary's**-St Mary's Church invites you to a Christingle Service at the start of Advent! It's on Sunday 3rd December at 10.30am at St Mary's Church and will be a short, fun service, suitable for all ages. All are welcome; come and make your own Christingle to take home!

**Community Carol Service**-You are warmly invited to Wythall Community Carols on Wednesday 6th December, at 7pm, being hosted by the Coppice School and St Mary's Church. It will be an evening of carols, performances and readings to celebrate Christmas, bringing together schools, organisations and churches from across Hollywood and Wythall. Featuring Wythall Community Choir, Woodrush Voices, **Coppice School Choir** and with involvement from local schools, churches and community groups. Carols will be led by members of Blackwell Band and refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome!

**Touchstones Lantern Walk**-On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December Touchstone bereavement charity are holding a short lantern walk around Morton Stanley Park on a wheelchair/buggy friendly path gives those who have lost someone a chance to remember and reflect together. The open event starts from 5pm when lanterns can be collected before the walk at 5.30pm and the walk will include a stop in a tree area where a shared silent remembering can take place. After this, the group will head back to the car park for hot drinks and a visit from Father Christmas, courtesy of the Redditch Round Table, who have made it possible for Santa and his lighted sleigh to visit the families at the event

## Email newsletter sign up

Have you visited our new website yet? <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>. You will be able to sign up to receive our newsletter via email (paper copies will not be distributed after Christmas) and find out all the information you need about upcoming events, the curriculum and find copies of letters and forms. It's easy to navigate so take a look this weekend. You can also 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.

