

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RA- Amirah L
RT- Jack T
RD- Sofia J
1P- Megan P
1T- Tyler E-S
1H-Isal-Rose S
2CA- AbigailS
2A- Aeryn McC
2K-Harrison D
3P- Mason
4AW- Han X
4VW- Phillip P
4B- Rhys A
5H-
All of Year 6 for their
great attitude towards
SATs.

Assembly theme

The theme for week
beginning will be: "Self-
discipline".

Team Points

Week ending 25.05.18
1st Falcons
2nd Owls
3rd Hawks
4th Eagles

Week beginning 14 th May 2018					
RD	96.0	RT	96.3	RA	97.5
1H	96.7	1T	97.3	1P	97.5
2K	97.6	2CA	97.5	2A	97.0
3C	98.3	3M	94.0	3P	99.3
4VW	94.2	4B	92.9	4AW	97.7
5H	97.7	5J	97.4	Whole School	
6L	99.0	6G	99.0	97.2%	

Head Teacher's News

PTA perks!

It seems frustrating that, even though our school has grown considerably in recent years in terms of 'parent base', we have less PTA members than we had when we were a smaller two-form entry school (I was anticipating more). At a recent meeting we only had three parents (and we have had as many as 18 or more!). Accordingly, we are hoping to offer some encouragement to boost membership (perks!). Given this, we would really appreciate it if you would give this careful consideration.

Even though it's not a huge commitment, we are aware that PTA members often give freely of their time, and, it is not unusual for even their children to get roped in! A **member** of the PTA would attend monthly meetings, helping to plan events, it would involve giving time to assist at the Summer Revel and Christmas Fayre, helping to supervise a disco or two, serving teas and coffees at events. If this is too much of a commitment why not become a "**Friend of Coppice PTA**" where maybe you can help out when you are free or help at home making sweet cones, wrapping presents etc?

Without the PTA, a lot of the things we take for granted in school simply would not happen, so it seems highly appropriate to recognise this in some tangible way. We have compiled an initial list of 'perks' (which we hope to add to with a bit more creative thinking):

PTA members would get:

- First choice for Parents' Evening bookings.
- Reserved, front seat places for any school event.
- Visit Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fayre before the fayre begins.
- Each year, Mr Heptinstall to organise a 'thank you' trip for the children of PTA parents.

Obviously, to realise the perks, we would want parents to be regular attenders at PTA meetings and events.

We normally have a PTA Meeting on the first Tuesday of every month (though this will be confirmed in the newsletter).

The next meeting is on Tuesday 5th June at 7.15 pm (just knock on the staffroom fire door at the front of school).

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to 2K and 3P for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2K KS2: 6G

Last week at the Coppice

Football results: Our Year 6 football team made it into the semi- finals at their tournament last week. Well done boys!

Author visit: Peter Bunzl, author of "Cogheart" visited school last Friday. Take a look at our Facebook page if you would like to see photos.

This week at The Coppice

This week everyone has been celebrating a cultural week based on Islam. Some children have been learning about the Muslim faith, some have been producing computer generated geometric patterns based on early Islamic art and others have been making and tasting traditional Indian foods.

Coming up at The Coppice

Monday 5th June- Class photos. All children will have a class photo (no individual photos are taken). **1P** should come in uniform and bring in Forest School clothing.

1H and 1P will be swapping Forest Ranger afternoons in the first week back after half term. 1H will have Forest Rangers on Thursday 7th June and 1P will have it on Tuesday 5th June. This is **only** for the first week back and Forest Ranger days will return to normal after that until the end of term.

Thursday 7th June – No tennis club

Design a poster competition

The PTA are running a competition to design the poster for this year's Summer Revel.

Anyone can enter and the poster can be hand drawn or done on a computer. The top 3 entries will win a prize and will then be used to advertise this year's revel around the school and local community.

The information it must include is:

The date.....**Friday 6th July,**

The time.....**5pm-8pm,**

The place....**Coppice Primary School,**

The price.....**£1.50 entrance fee (under 12s are free).**

You may want to design your poster around the theme of the Revel, which is the **World Cup**. There will be lots of stalls and activities including: burgers & hot-dogs, drinks tent, penalty shoot-out against a teacher, games, bouncy castle, ice-cream, cakes, sweets, lucky-dip, entertainment plus much more.

ENTRIES MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR TEACHER BY TUESDAY 5TH JUNE AND THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 8TH JUNE.

Good luck from
The PTA.

Look what's new at The Coppice



Weather Station

We would like to extend our thanks to one of our parents, Matt Butler, who has donated a weather station to The Coppice. Matt has helped us out before by donating a bespoke Coppice clock that is now fixed to the gable end of the new Year 5 block in the Junior playground.

This weather station is a fascinating piece of kit that will enable us to explore weather patterns as well as make discrete weather measurements, feeding into Maths, Computing, Geography and Science. We will be setting up some staff training accordingly. I am sure that the children will take a great interest, and we look forward to years of generating our own weather data to study, thanks to Mr Butler.

*Matt Butler runs a business, **A World of Time**, repairing and selling clocks and watches of all descriptions.*

*His premises are at **10 High St, Studley B80 7HJ.***

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PTA- <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice/#.Wv1BYDQvypo>

Calendar- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/calendar/>

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