

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News



Star of the week

RA- Jacob J
 RT- Jack H
 RD- Paige E-S
 1P- Reuben C
 1T- Carter W
 1H- Harvey E
 2CA- Max M
 2A- Tamzin O
 2K-Elsa P
 3M- Thomas P
 3P- Adam H
 3C- Zaid Y
 4AW- Niruja S
 4VW- Farrah H
 4B- Dylan S-S
 5J- Sarah- Jayne D
 6L- Madeleine W
 6G- David P

School budgets have never been tighter. By 2020 it is estimated that The Coppice will be £76,000 worse off than at present (information from <https://schoolcuts.org.uk>), which equates to two or more teachers. Accordingly, it is more vital than ever that we fundraise to help make up the shortfall. Easy fundraising is a great way of doing this. If every parent registered and remembered to use this (i.e. visit online retailers via the "easyfundraising" site), it could raise hundreds of pounds for us without any cost to parents. We are listed (as the 'cause') with "easyfundraising" as: *The Coppice Primary School PTA, Hollywood*. Please see further information below from "easyfundraising".

How does "easyfundraising" work? We work with over 2000 retailers who have all agreed to pass a donation to your cause when you shop with them. The donation is usually a percentage of how much you spend with them but it can also be a set amount, such as £30 for a new car insurance policy from Aviva. Our retailers include Amazon, M&S, Boden, John Lewis, Argos and 2000 other well-known names.

What do you need to do to raise money? Firstly register with us and tell us who you want to support. It's free for both shoppers and causes to register and use.

To raise money, instead of going directly to the retailer website, log into "easyfundraising" first and click on the retailer you want to shop with. You'll then be taken to the retailer's website where you shop as you would normally. But because you visited "easyfundraising" first, your cause gets a donation. It really is that simple.

What's the catch? No catch. Whatever you buy costs exactly the same as it would if you visited the retailer site directly. We don't take any financial information from you as all your transactions are with the retailer. We won't sell your information on and we won't spam you. And it doesn't cost you or your cause anything.

Assembly theme

The theme for next week will be: "Patience"

Team Points

Week ending 18.01.18
 1st-254 Eagles
 2nd -206-Hawks
 3rd- 195- Falcons
 4th – 182- Owls

Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly % attendance w/b 15.1.18					
RD	96.7	RT	95.3	RA	98.0
1K	96.0	1W	98.0	1H	98.3
2K	99.0	2CA	92.0	2A	95.5
3C	99.7	3M	97.3	3P	96.0
4VW	82.9	4B	100	4AW	92.3
5H	87.1	5J	94.8	Whole School 95.0%	
6L	90.0	6G	96.5		

Congratulations to 2K and 4B for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively. A special well done to 4B for getting 100%!

Punctuality Award: KS1: RD KS2: 1H

This week at The Coppice

Year 4 pupils had pedestrian training through the "Stepping Out" programme.

26th January- Some of our Year 5 & 6 boys took part in the Sports Hall Athletics tournament.

26th January- The choir performed at the Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena.

27th January – Our gymnasts will take part in the West Midlands Floor and Vault and Mila Team Competitions at Stoke on Trent.

Coming up at The Coppice

29th January – RT & their buddies visit Birmingham Airport.

1st February – RA & their buddies visit Birmingham Airport.

1st February – Y5 mixed football tournament at Lickey Hills Primary (selected pupils).

2nd February – Y5 Maths Challenge at King Edwards School (selected pupils).

Tuesday 13th February – Parent Forum Meeting 1.30pm (staff room).

Nursery Applications for September 2018

Do you have or do you know anyone who has a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015? If so, we are now starting to allocate places for our Nursery in September 2018 and time is running short for you to apply.

Please pop into the school office for an application form or you can find it on our school website

<http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/our-curriculum/our-curriculum-stages/nursery> where more details and general info about Nursery are also available

(Please read our Admissions Policy <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/policy-admissions1819.pdf> for more information on admission to the main school). You can read more details on our website or Facebook page.

Other news

PTA Quiz and Curry fundraising night- Limited places still available.

Wednesday 7th Feb 19:30

Monsoon Indian Restaurant, May Lane, Hollywood.

Starter, main course, side dish & coffee. £18 per head.

Proceeds towards PTA fundraising.

St Mary's presents JAM Packed Holiday Club, on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th February at St Mary's Church (to the rear of the Coppice).

It's open to any child from year 1 to year 6 and will be JAM packed full of high energy games, music, Bible stories, drama and craft activities! This year we will be exploring the Bible with 'Guardians of Ancora' from Scripture Union. There will be teams, points, prizes and a free app the children can download to play along. Letters are coming home this week; spares are available from the school office. The cost is £10 for one day or £15 for both, and booking is essential, as soon as possible and by 9th February at the latest. If you need more information contact Ria Taylor, ria@wythallchurch.net 01564 823248

A plea from Nursery: We are currently in need of role play items for our Home Corner Areas. If you have anything that you no longer need and would be willing to donate we would be incredibly grateful! Items such as small arm chairs/ tub chairs for the children to sit in, play ironing boards and irons, play toasters, play washing machine/dishwashers etc. If you have anything that you may be willing to donate please let us know. Thank you in advance!

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) or send a letter in an envelope and your correspondence will be passed on in confidence.

