

The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

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Well Prepared for Life

Star of the week

RA- Chloe W
RT- Isaac T
RD- Ella M
1P- Isabelle B
1T- Billy L
1H- Dylan L
2CA- Lexi E
2A- Ava S
2K- Jessica P
3M- George H
3P- Olivia T
3C- Amy S
4AW- Harry K
4VW- Archie G
4B- Jacob M
5H- Harry C
5J- Katie E
6G- Joshua P

Assembly theme

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

Team Points

Week ending 27.04.18
1st Owls – 974
2nd Eagles – 740
3rd Hawks – 665
4th Falcons 653

Weekly % attendance w/b 16.4.18					
RD	83.7	RT	83.3	RA	94.9
1H	97.7	1T	94.7	1P	97.0
2K	98.0	2CA	96.0	2A	91.0
3C	99.3	3M	96.7	3P	96.0
4VW	98.7	4B	99.7	4AW	97.1
5H	93.5	5J	92.6	Whole School	
6L	97.3	6G	97.4	95%	

Head Teacher's News

Healthy lunchboxes please.

We are grateful to parents who provide their children with a healthy balance of food within their lunchboxes (i.e. including fruit/vegetables) and a sensible drink.

As a school, we have a remit to ensure the health and wellbeing of children in our care. We are tasked by the government to be *loco parentis* (i.e. being 'in the place of a parent' and acting as any responsible parent should).

Accordingly, ensuring that children in school eat healthily is an important part of this. Besides, it would not sit well with our consciences if we allowed children to eat unhealthily without challenge; we have their best interests at heart.

The Government support schools with this healthy eating agenda and have made it quite clear that they have tasked us to ensure healthy eating. Schools do have the right to inspect lunch boxes for food items that are prohibited under their school policy and a member of staff may confiscate, keep or destroy such items found.

For further information, please do see our Healthy Lunchbox Policy on our website. Also the following website might be of interest:

www.schoolfoodtrust.org.uk

In addition to the above, we have had a '*healthy snack only*' policy (i.e. fruit or vegetable) at break times which we have had for many years.

We thank you in anticipation of your support and understanding regarding the above.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to 2K and 4B for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: RT KS2: 3C

This week at The Coppice

Nursery celebrated St George's Day with a picnic. They baked scones, prepared sandwiches and made flags to wave. They even had "champagne" to drink, well, grape flavoured sparkling water. All the children dressed in their "Sunday Best" and tried a bit of ballroom dancing with their partner. It was a lovely way to mark England's special day.

Next week at The Coppice

On Saturday 28th April, some of the year 6 pupils will be completing a sponsored litter pick around the local area to the school. This is primarily to raise funds for the year 6 leavers' party but all Gift Aid will go to the PTA. If you wish to donate any spare coins then either put them in an envelope and hand in to the office or give them to the children (accompanying adults) on their route. We will start at the Coppice at 13.30 and finish back at the Coppice at around 14.30, covering Shawhurst Lane, May Lane, Beaudesert Road, Drakes Cross, Simms Lane, Alcester Road (between May Lane and Hollywood Lane) and Hollywood Lane including 'spider park'. If you see the children in their Hi Viz vests give them a wave and if you have any spare change please do drop it in their bucket.

Y5 Bikeability- 30 children from Y5 will be taking part in cycle training.

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd May- Y4 children will visit Birmingham Nature Centre

Our charity hero

You may remember back in one of our February newsletters we told you about Dhruv (Y2) who was going to challenge himself with a charity run in memory of his Mum. Dhruv completed the mini military mud run over the weekend. Instead of a 3k he managed to complete the 5k with some really difficult obstacles. He has managed to raise just over £1300 for Matt's Mission. Matt has been able to use the money towards a holiday home for ill children. Well done Dhruv, everyone at the Coppice is very proud of you.

PTA

PTA Disco. Have you got your tickets yet for the PTA Spring Discos? They are happening on Friday 4th May; 15:15 – 16:45 (years 4/5/6) and Friday 11th May 15:15 – 16:15 (Reception / year 1) and 16:45 – 18:00 (years 2/3). £3 per ticket which includes a drink and sweets. It is always a great event with fun and games (and prizes) from pass the parcel for the younger ones to best dance moves and dabs for the older ones. All money raised goes back to the school to fund our projects (current one being the nursery and reception outside area). Tickets are available on www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice and further details are on the flyer attached to the end of the newsletter. Thanks for your continued support.

PTA second hand uniform sale – donations please! The PTA are holding a second hand uniform sale after school on Wednesday 2nd May. This was a popular sale last time with some real bargains to be had. If you have any uniform which you no longer need please could you donate it to the PTA for us to sell by bringing it in to the main school office? Then come along to the sale on Wednesday 2nd May to get those bargains! There will also be a "Tuck Shop"!

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.