The Coppice Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Number



Star of the week

RB- Eliana C

RT-Isabella R

RD- Maddison L

1A- Theo W

1H- Evie H

1J- Jacob M

2CA- Poppy D

2A- Aaron P

2K-Lilly S

3M- Cara P

3P-Shannon D

3C- Chloe H

4AW- Lewis B

4VW- George H

4B- Olivia T

5AD- Florence D

5J- Emily B

5L- Freya L

6L- Sarah-Jayne D

6G-Emma E

Assembly theme

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

Team Points

Week ending 28.09.18 First - 136 Owls Second -134 Falcons Third - 124 Hawks Fourth - 121 Eagles

98.5

6G

6L

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Head Teacher's News

Parent Trustee

The Board of Trustees (formerly known as the Board of Governors) is looking for a new Parent representative to join them as a Parent Trustee (formerly known as a Parent Governor).

You should have received three letters concerning this. If your child did not bring one home, they are available to download from our school website. http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parents/general-letters-and-forms/

The first letter explains about the election process, the second letter is a role profile and the third is a nomination form.

Please return all completed nomination forms to Mrs L Wheeler, Clerk to the Trustees, who works in the main school office.

End of the day arrangements

We are very happy with the way that the new handover arrangements from classrooms have been going and would like to thank parents for their support and cooperation with the new system.

We hope you agree that both of the playgrounds have been a lot calmer which has meant a really nice feel to the end of the school day. Could we just ask that parents continue to ensure that they stand well back from the doors where handover is taking place in order that teachers have a good view of everyone who is waiting to collect and so that handover of all of the children can be done quickly, efficiently and safely? It would help greatly too if parents keep younger children away from classroom windows and doors and off steps and ramps where children will be exiting.

Thank you again everyone for your support and cooperation - we do appreciate it.

Important notice

On Friday 5th October Woodrush High School has a teacher training (TED) day. The Coppice does not and will be open as normal.

Attendance and Punctuality

% attendance 1.9.18-21.9.18 94.9 RB 97.5 99.2 RT 1H 94.9 **1A** 99.0 1J 99.2 98.5 2CA 99.2 2A 98.8 2K 96.5 3M 97.1 **3P** 95.0 **3C** 4VW 97.6 4AW 98.6 4B 98.9 5AD 95.8 5J 96.4 93.5 5L Whole school

96.2

97.3%

Highest Weekly Attendance wb 17.9.18

Congratulations to 1A and 5L for having 100% attendance!

Punctuality Award: KS1: 2A KS2: 4AW

This week at The Coppice

Year One children went out on a walk this week to visit Mrs Gill's (Teaching Assistant) house. Their topic is The Three Little Pigs and they went out to help Patience Pig find some tools to build a house with. They followed a map to the house and discovered a bag of tools and a hard hat! They had a good discussion about what they would be used for. Last week they were on a hunt to find evidence that the Big Bad Wolf had been to The Coppice. Due to the mess left in the classrooms, we certainly believe he has been! **Harvest Festival donations**

Many thanks to those of you who kindly donated items for our Harvest Festival today. The donations will be combined with those given at St Mary's Church service on Sunday and all goods will go to Birmingham City Mission and Narthex Foodbank. For details of the Sunday Church service please see below.

Request from Miss Carter- Does anyone have any plastic or wooden play food that they would be willing

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Next week at The Coppice

On Thursday 4th October there will be a themed menu. It's burger day! Please order this meal on Parent Pay. Please note the menu for the day on Parent Pay does not show the burger choices so

For Chicken Mayo Burger - please order Beef Lasagne

For Gluten Free Veggie Burger -please order Macaroni Cheese

The Jacket Potato option is still available so book as normal.

The Lasagne and Macaroni Cheese options will not be available for that day.



Coming up at The Coppice

October

Thursday 11th – Nasal flu vaccinations. Have you returned your form? Please send all forms into school by Tuesday 2nd October as the immunisation team will be collecting them prior to the vaccination day.

The PTA have organised two events for October, detailed below. Payment is through the PTA events website detailed on the flyers and not though Parent Pay.



Friday 26th— School closes at the normal time for half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 5th November.

November

7th, 8th & 9th November – Y4 Upton Warren trip.

Monday 12th – Individual photographs

Tuesday 13th – Sibling photographs

Friday 16th -Children in Need

Monday 19th - Nursery Parents' Evening - 2.15-6.30pm

Tuesday 20th – Reception to Year 6 Parents' Evening- 2.15- 6.30pm

Wednesday 21st - Nursery Parents' Evening 2.30-6.30pm

Tuesday 27th - Reception to Year 6 Parents' Evening- 2.15- 6.30pm

Further details will follow closer to the dates.

December

St Mary's Community Carols – 5TH

PTA Christmas Fayre- 7th

Nativity performances: These will involve Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – allocations for which classes do which date have yet to be confirmed but we know they will be on 11th, 12th, 13th Dec

Nursery Christmas productions: 7th Dec **Christmas Music Concert:** 12th Dec

Y3 Carols in hall: 17th Dec 2.00-3.00

Y4 Christmas production: 17th Dec 9.30-11.00 Y5 Carols on playground: 17th & 18th Dec

Y6 activity will be arranged soon Children's Christmas lunch: 20th Dec

Party Day: 21st Dec

Further details will follow closer to the dates.

Other news

St Mary's Church invites you to join their Harvest Celebration this Sunday (30th September). Our 10.30am service will be family-friendly and suitable for all ages, led by our Children, Youth and Families Minister Ria Taylor and team. We will be collecting donations of dried and tinned food for Birmingham City Mission and toiletries for Narthex Foodbank in Sparkhill. All welcome!

Fairview Beauty are selling raffle tickets and all proceeds raised will go to Year 6 Leavers' Party funds. The target is to raise £100 and if that goal is reached they, will donate two shellac nail's services. The winner(s) will be announced at the end of October.

The cost is £1.00 for three entries into the draw.

Please look out for Kimielle (Y4 &Y6 parent) at home time in the Junior playground if you wish to purchase tickets.

Thank you in advance

https://www.facebook.com/Fairview-Beauty-by-Kimielle-16435.../

If you are in the unhappy position of losing an attendance badge Mr Hutt has said he will replace it at a cost of £1, just ask at the office.

Our Website Links

School website- http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/

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/