# **The Coppice Primary School Newsletter**

### Newsletter Number



Well Prepared for Life

### Star of the week

RA- Amelia P RT- Ava B **RD- Connor P** 1P- Hollie L 1T- Savannah B & Noah E 1H- Noah W 2CA- Rocko T 2A- Billy W 2K- All the Year 2 teachers for their hard work during moderation! 3M-Abigale P 3P-Zac N 3C- Keeva N 4AW-Jack F 4VW- Charlie G 4B- Alex H 5H- Lily H & Rosie G 5J- Ayesha R &b Katie B 6L-6G- Harry T

### Assembly theme

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

# **Team Points**

Week ending 29.06.18 No actual figures this week until the end of term when we announce this year's winning team! 1<sup>st</sup> Owls 2<sup>nd</sup> Eagles 3<sup>rd</sup> Falcons 4<sup>th</sup> Hawks

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### **Head Teacher's News**

Year 5 Maths Challenge



On Friday 22nd June, 4 of our Year 5 mathematicians were invited to compete in the finals of a mathematics challenge at King Edward's School. The competition was fierce with some of the best mathematicians from other schools competing.

Over the course of the afternoon, there were two challenges for the children to complete. The first was a challenging cross number puzzle with questions such as, "There are seven football teams which must each play each other once. How many games are played?" and "What is the lowest 3 digit number that is also a palindrome?"

Next, was an exciting maths relay which had all of the children up and running around the hall collecting thought provoking reasoning questions to answer? After a fascinating presentation about shapes from "Think Maths", the winners were finally announced and we are thrilled to share that Coppice came first! To put this into perspective, there were ten heats each with ten schools to then decide which teams were going to the finals So, the Coppice was the top school out of 100 schools!

The children received a prize each and brought The Borcherds Shield back to school for us to display in our trophy cabinet.

A massive well done and congratulations to Joel F, Bella W, Katie B and Ayesha R for your triumphant victory!

If you would like to read the children's account of the competition please take a look at our website by following this link: http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/news/

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

% attendance 1.9.17-22.6.18					
RD	94.8	RT	94.3	RA	95.2
1H	96.3	1T	95.7	1P	96.8
2K	97.4	2CA	94.6	2A	93.8
3C	97.4	3M	97.1	3P	96.0
4VW	95.7	4B	97.4	4AW	94.8
5H	94.1	5J	96.3	Whole	
6L	93.8	6G	96.7	School	
				95.7%	

#### Highest Weekly Attendance w/b 18.6.18

Congratulations to 1H (98.7%) and 6G (99.0%) for having the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Punctuality Award: KS1: 1H KS2: 3P

## Mathletics



This week is 'Mathletics Challenge Week'. Schools across the world are competing against each other to score the most points. The top 3 schools will be awarded trophies and monetary rewards. As a school, we will reward the top scoring class and the top scoring children at The Coppice.

A big 'well done' to all the children who are helping our school to accumulate as many points as possible. It has been great to see extra children coming along to our morning Mathletics club and to the additional lunchtime clubs we have been running just for this week. The Coppice has appeared on the online Top 100 leaderboard of the top 100 schools with 5J being our top scoring class so far. We have also had a number of children named in the top 100 students. Very encouraging to see!

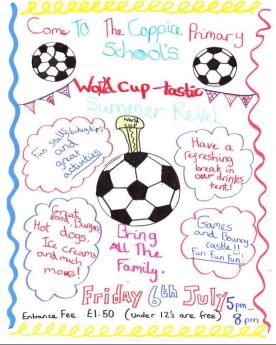
The challenge runs until Sunday night when the scores will be reset as usual. So please don't stop using Mathletics when you finish school on Friday – keep going!

Mathletics is the key component of our Maths homework. We have awarded nearly 80 children from Reception through to Year 6 with medals for their excellent achievements in Mathletics this year. There are still a few more weeks to go and medals still to be given out!

# On the subject of Mathletics, according to the online Mathletics tables Ms Juneman's class are currently $2^{nd}$ in the UK and $7^{th}$ in the whole world!

### Next week at The Coppice

# PTA Revel - Next Friday at 5pm.



Congratulations to Sophie P in Year 3 who has designed this year's poster for the Revel. Runners up were Lily and Sarah - Jayne, both in Year 5.

The PTA would like to thank Trish (Jack in Year 2's Mum) from Britvic for supplying the drinks for this year's revel.

Don't forget to come along on 6<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family – beer tent, bbq, Prosecco bar, sweets, cakes, drinks, tombola, face painting, glitter tattoos, arts and crafts, penalty shoot-out against teachers, stalls, ice cream van , bouncy castles, lucky dip, year 6 games and more.

Please note there is a PTA meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.15pm. Enter from staff room door in staff car park.

## **Coppice successes**

**Quad athletics.** On Friday 22nd, 31 athletes from year 5 and 6 attended the Quad Athletics tournament at Abbey Stadium. Coppice were promoted last year from the "emerging "schools competition to the "established" schools group. We were against four Redditch Middle Schools, (Birchensale, St Bedes, Ridgeway and Woodfield). All of the middle schools have a large year intake and a dedicated PE department, so we knew we would have to be at our best! The events were, 80m, 150m, 600m, relay, high jump, long jump and ball throw. The points for each event were totalled up and Coppice finished 3<sup>rd</sup>; all the boys and girls should be very proud of themselves. There were some fantastic wins for Coppice Athletes, all of the squad gave their all and behaved impeccably. Some of them will have qualified for the finals on the 6th July.

A big thanks to Ms Juneman and Miss Wells, who looked after the competitors from Coppice.

### Year 6 Business Enterprise

Thank you for supporting the Year 6 children this week. They made £300 profit.

### Year 5 and 6 drama club

The drama club gave a tremendous performance of "Pirates of the Curry Bean "on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It was great to see our pupils' talents and see how confident they all were on stage. We are very grateful to all the staff who have worked so hard with the children to make this a success. Thanks to Miss Gatfield, Mrs Robinson (and her son James who did the sound), Mrs Croft, Mrs Rowles, Mrs Furnell (for the costumes) and of course our actors, actresses and back stage team in our drama club.

# After school clubs

Our After School clubs will be finishing over the next few weeks. Here is a list of what club finishes and when.

Club	Last night of the club		
Computer Explorers	13 <sup>th</sup> July		
Mr Laight's Football	7 <sup>th</sup> July		
Mathletics	19 <sup>th</sup> July		
Breakfast club	6 <sup>th</sup> July		
Rapid Reading	3 <sup>rd</sup> July		
Year 3 & 4 Reading club	3 <sup>rd</sup> July		
Football ( Monday's)	16 <sup>th</sup> July		
Netball	16 <sup>th</sup> July- Don't forget there is no club on 5 <sup>th</sup> July		
Coppice Kickers (Tuesday)	17 <sup>th</sup> July –Don't forget there is no club on 5 <sup>th</sup> July		
Tag Rugby	4 <sup>th</sup> July		
Athletics	13 <sup>th</sup> July		
Running	16 <sup>th</sup> July		
Friday Club	13 <sup>th</sup> July - no club on 6 <sup>th</sup> July due to the Summer Revel		
Sewing	16 <sup>th</sup> July		
JAM	Now finished		
Intro Gym (Tuesday)	10 <sup>th</sup> July		
Recreational Gym (Tuesday)	17 <sup>th</sup> July – this is the "show" for Parents.		
Gym Competition squad ( Thursday)	19 <sup>th</sup> July - this is the "show" for Parents.		
Choir	13 <sup>th</sup> July – no choir on 6 <sup>th</sup> July due to the Summer Revel		
Drama	Now finished		
Tennis	19 <sup>th</sup> July		
3C swimming lessons	19 <sup>th</sup> July		

# **Our Website Links**

School website- <u>http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/</u> Newsletter- <u>http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/main-school-newsletter-and-nursery-newsletter/</u> PTA- <u>https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice/#.Wv1BYDQvypo</u> Calendar- <u>http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/calendar/</u> Suggestions box- <u>http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/suggestion-box/</u> Official Facebook page- <u>https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/</u>