



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the early May Bank Holiday weekend with your children – please let there be some sunshine!

### Science Fair Competition Entries:

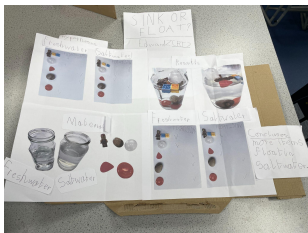


As always, the judging of the competition was really tough as there were so many fantastic entries to choose from (see above). However, as you know, it was a competition and decisions had to be made. The winning entries can be seen below and the prizes for these will be awarded in the next Celebration Assembly on Monday 20th May. Every person who entered a project received ten team points and a certificate and can be very proud of their efforts. Well done everyone – I'm already looking forward to next year's entries!

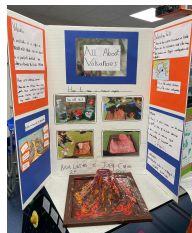
Mrs. Tomkinson wishes to pass her thanks on to everyone involved: children, Parents, Carers, staff and PTA members for another very successful science week - well done everyone!

A huge well done to our science project winners from the different categories:

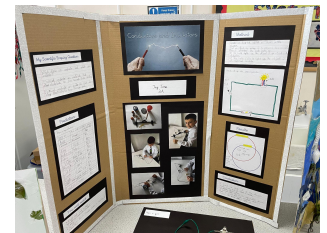
**Nursery & Reception: Edward (RT)    Years 1 & 2: Twins Billy (2P) & Joey (2W)    Years 3 & 4: Jay (3A)**



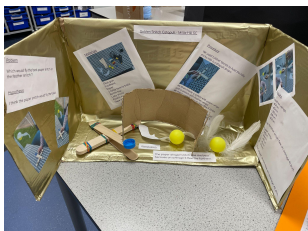
**Years 5 & 6: Millie (5C)  
Oliver (5RB)**



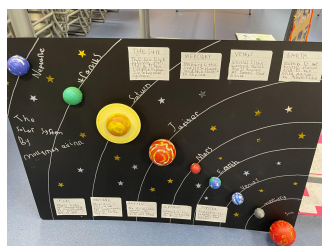
**Overall KS1 winner: Molly (2P)**



**Overall KS2 winner:**



**The Gadget Shop Raffle Prize Winner was Isla (RT)**



## Recorder performance in 5RB!

Last week, I had the pleasure of being invited into 5RB in order to listen to them playing their recorders as a whole class. It was fantastic to receive this invite and I was very excited as I made my way down to the classroom. I have to say, when the children started playing the tune that they had rehearsed, I was bowled over by the quality of their playing and the togetherness that they showed as a class. Everyone was fully engaged and playing their part. Despite me being there, the children weren't self-conscious at all. To see a class of our children performing in this way, summed up to me how far we have come with our music curriculum and why it is so important that all of our children have these wider curriculum opportunities. Well done 5RB!



## Year 3 trip to Lapworth Museum:

Over the last 2 weeks, each Year 3 class had the exciting experience of exploring Lapworth museum in the University of Birmingham. Throughout their tour, they explored each geological period, looking at the life on Earth at that time and the fossils we find from each period. They also explored the Extreme Earth Room, which delved into the formation of volcanoes and earthquakes and the mineralogy room which had shelves stocked full of the extensive range of minerals. A great day was had by all of the children and their conduct did the school proud!



## Maple Class Visit Snoezelen

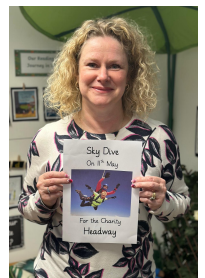
Last Friday the 26th of April the children and staff from Maple class had a lovely day out on a school trip to the Worcester Snoezelen Project. The Snoezelen is a sensory hub and the children really enjoyed making full use of the soft play area, white room with its relaxing and interactive lights and even had a go on the water bed! After a packed lunch it was time to explore the sensory garden with its interactive musical instruments and swinging seat. It was a very happy but tired group that returned to school. The success of the whole trip was summed up by the words of Josh W, a Maple class pupil, when he said "It was my perfect day!" Huge thanks go to Mrs. Heptinstall, Mr. McGarry and Mrs. Moss for arranging this trip and to all of the other Maple staff for accompanying them.



## Mrs. Bellamy is going to complete a skydive!

Our fabulous Year 1 teacher: Mrs. Bellamy is going to be completing a skydive for charity on Saturday 11th May and we want to wish her the very best of luck and also give everyone the chance to support her if they'd like to. Mrs. Bellamy said, 'I will be jumping 13,000 ft out of a plane (I must be crazy!) on Saturday 11th May. I am raising money for Headway Birmingham and Solihull, which is a local charity that works with clients and their families that have suffered from a brain injury. One of our parents of a child in 6D works for the charity and knows first hand what a difference the charity can make to their clients' lives. You can donate to Paula's charity, if you'd like to, by using the link below

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/paula-bellamy-1708775945619?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fpaula-bellamy-1708775945619&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/page/paula-bellamy-1708775945619?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fpaula-bellamy-1708775945619&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email)



## Congratulations Hollywood Sharks!

Hollywood United Sharks U8 team had a fantastic end to their season by winning the Central Warwickshire Cup at the weekend. The Sharks' first game ended in a draw but a win in the final game secured the cup. Great battling from all of the boys and a very well deserved win to finish their season



That just leaves me wish you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend with your children. **Don't forget that, as this is the case, we won't be back in school until Tuesday 7th May.** We look forward to seeing you all next week.


Kind regards,


Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

## Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



## Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 22nd-26th April (Last week)		
	RT & 2T	98.62%
	3K	99.00%

TOP ATTENDANCE 29th April- 3rd May (This week)		
	2T	96.33%
	3L	97.35%