



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children and a chance to spend some quality time together.

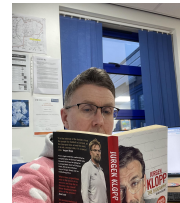
Celebration assemblies:

We began this week with our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 where we celebrated all of the excellent learning that took place over the course of the last half-term and, as always, they were lovely occasions.

You can see in the table later on in this newsletter who the team point medal winners and subject trophy winners were and I'd like to again say a huge well done to all of the children who were given these awards on this occasion. I also want to say a big well done to all of the children for all of the team points that they earned. Every team point counts towards the total and every team point represents something that a child has achieved, which is always a cause for celebration! Overall, the team that won the team points were Eagles - their first time!! Mrs, Ashwell and I are now greatly looking forward to giving out Nursery and Reception certificates next week!

World Book Day:

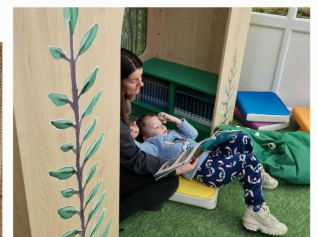
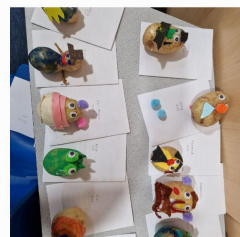
World Book Day was another fabulous success and everyone loved wearing their cosy pyjamas and slippers – especially Mr. Hutt! I even got chance to read a couple of pages when I got into work early on Thursday as can be seen below. We are constantly celebrating books and reading at The Coppice but to have a special day dedicated to this is fantastic! We also feel that wearing pyjamas, dressing gowns, onesies and slippers is far less stressful for Parents and Carers than having to put character costumes together and it allows the focus of the day to be entirely on the books, which is exactly what this day should be about. It was also an absolute joy to go and read a couple of stories to our Nursery children - they were a delight to be with and I loved also talking to them about their favourite books. As always, our message to you all is to continue to read to your children whenever you can, to let your children see you reading yourselves and to encourage your children to read as much as possible at home. Reading brings so much pleasure but it obviously also brings many advantages to children when they have mastered the skill and become fluent readers in terms of their learning and academic achievement.



Year 2
World Book Day Scavenger Hunt

Names: *Robyn*

You need to find	Evidence - Title of the Book	Score
1 A book with an animal on the front cover	<i>My Red Dog</i>	1
2 A book with a photograph on the front cover	<i>A whole lot</i>	1
3 A book that has a dog in it	<i>Enoch's world class</i>	1
4 A book that has a sport in it	<i>Football academy</i>	1
5 A book about a famous female	<i>Sea porpo</i>	1
6 A book with an animal that has a long neck to read it	<i>Forgetter - The first book about a girl who can't remember</i>	2
7 A non-fiction book	<i>Armed Forces</i>	1



Spring Music Concert – well done children!

On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of being at our Spring Music Concert. I have to say, as I did to the Parents and Carers who came to watch their children perform, that I was completely wowed by the children who performed and, as Headteacher, I was filled with pride. The bravery that the children showed in getting up to give individual, instrumental performances was amazing, as was the standard of their performances.

The level of talent here at The Coppice is really quite incredible and it was a privilege to be in attendance. The performance finished with our fantastic choir belting out four songs that they had sung at the recent Young Voices' Concert and their performance was equally superb. The quality of singing was a joy to behold.

The evening completely summed up my belief in the power of music and singing to bring children happiness and wellbeing, give them a sense of belonging but, most importantly, to develop confidence that will stay with them forever. This is why I am adamant that we will continue to be a school that offers as many performance opportunities as possible whilst also ensuring that regular music and singing are a permanent feature of our children's learning whilst they are at The Coppice.

Year 5 maths challenge success!

On Friday 1st March, Athulan from 5F, Alex and Dev from 5RB, and Ellie from 5C represented Coppice Primary School in the KES Maths Challenge. where they competed against a number of other schools in what is always a very high standard of competition. As an entire group and in pairs across two rounds, they participated in a Maths crossword puzzle and a maths relay race. Working as a fantastic team and showing lots of resilience and enthusiasm, they scored an impressive 39 out of 51 on the crossword, which they were incredibly proud of! Well done, Athulan, Alex, Dev, and Ellie! A big thank you also goes to Miss. Franklin and Mr. Mace for taking the children to this event.

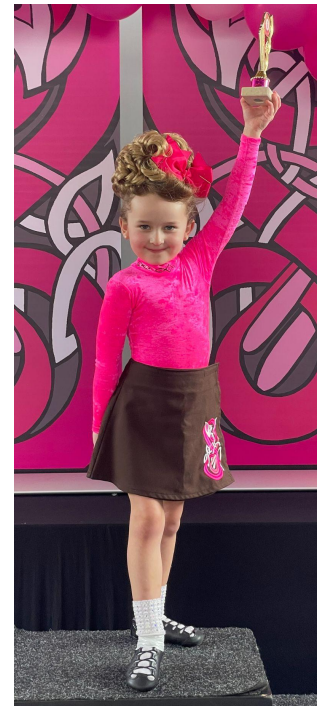


Year 6 Dodgeball tournament:

On Friday 1st March, Year 6 went to a dodgeball tournament at RSA Arrow Vale. The two teams battled it out against 15 teams. After 8 tough games, Team B came 4th and Team A went into the final. After 10 minutes of playing and still no winner, Team A continued to sudden death. It was that tense that Miss Wells lost her voice! Finally, Team A were defeated by Woodfield Middle School. All the children played wonderfully and should be very proud of themselves. Even though we didn't win, Mr Edwards and Miss Wells were very proud of them for their resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship. The children went over to the winners, shook their hands and congratulated them on their win which made Miss Wells and Mr Edwards very proud!

More Irish dancing success for Marnie!

Marnie M, from Year 1, attended the Scanlon Irish dancing Feis last weekend at The Thomas Aquinas High School. She was successful in winning 3rd place in the novice reel, which means she now moves up to primary level (rather than novice) - a great achievement! Marnie also danced the light jig and the hop jig, and thoroughly enjoyed herself. She has demonstrated perseverance and dedication in her dancing and is now reaping the rewards. Well done Marnie - we are super proud of you for your achievements and we will continue to watch closely how you continue to progress as a dancer moving forward.



Athletics achievement for Isabella:

It's wonderful to be able to celebrate Isabella from 6D who is making her mark in athletics on the West Midlands scene. This means that already she is competing at a very good standard. Last weekend Isabella competed for her Team Birmingham Club Team in an indoor athletics event where she competed in three events which were then combined to make the overall competition. The three events were: long jump, hurdles relay and balance.

At the end of the event, Isabella's team came in first place and she can be seen proudly wearing her gold medal. Well done Isabella - we will watch your athletics development with great interest.

Alex smashes it in his swimming gala!

A huge well done to Alex K, from Year 5, who swam in his first swimming gala at Ladywood Leisure centre last weekend and claimed an amazing first place in front crawl! He is part of Solihull Swim Clubs Development Group and, when Alex's mum sent in a video of him in his race, I have to say that it was like watching an Olympic swimmer! Well done Alex and, like Isabella, we look forward to watching your progress closely over the coming months.

That just leaves me to wish you all a lovely weekend. As always, we greatly look forward to welcoming the children bright and early on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Trophy Winners Spring 1



	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	1B -Jacob	2W - La-Miya	3L - Alice F	4R - Izzy	5RB Harry	6D Isabella
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1B -Sebastian	2W - Louie M.	3K - Jamie	4CR - Mason T	5F Harper G	6D Amelia
STAR WRITER	1D - Ronnie	2P - Lorcan	3A - Helen	4CR - Rosabella	5F Alfie	6C -Joseph
STAR READER	1A - Seb	2T - Amelia	3L - Ella	4R - Felicity	5C Theo	6C- Jacob
STAR SCIENTIST	1A - Charlie	2P - Cali	3K - Daniyal	4W - Benji	5RB Lili M	6G Ellie-May
SPORTS STAR	1B - Cruz	2T - Theo	3A Cian	4CR - Chester	5C Adam	6G Jacob WB
THE ARTS STAR	1D - Marnie	2W - Linae	3L - Siena	4W - Evelyn	5F - Obi	6C- Jessica
COMPUTING STAR	1D - Ellis	2P - Theo	3A Jay	4R - James	5C Arjan	6D Lucas
DT STAR	1D - Lily	2W - Isla	x	x	x	x
HUMANITIES STAR	1B - Francesca	2T - Isobel	3A Don	4W - Lucas (Spanish)	5RB Kian	6G Ava-Mae

Team Point Champions

Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class.

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1D	Frankie (Hawk)	Nico (Falcon)	Joshua (Eagle)
1A	x	Alfie F (Owl) Jessica (Hawk)	Alfie P (hawk)
1B	Luke (Falcon)	Arthur (Eagle)	Florence (Owl)
2AT	Edie (Falcon)	Jake R (Owl)	Freya (Owl)
2P	Heidi (Hawk)	Lorcan (Hawk)	Isaac (Owl)
2W	George (Falcon)	Louise M (Falcon)	Alice (Owl)
3K	Ruby (Falcon)	Iyla (Eagle)	Alice (Owl)
3L	Nancy (Hawk)	Alice F (Owl)	Eva (Falcon)
3A	Amelia (Falcon)	Cian (Falcon)	Jack C (Eagle)
4AW	Chloe W (Eagle)	Kevin (Owl)	Sophie B (Falcon)
4R	Izzy (Eagle)	Millie (Eagle)	Gracie (Falcon)
4CR	Zechariah (Falcon)	Jake P (Hawk)	Otto (Falcon)
5RB	Megan (Eagle)	Emily (Eagle)	Siene (Hawk)
5C	Maeva (Eagle)	Jessica (Eagle)	Ayla (Owl)
5F	Florence (Hawk)	Alivia C (Owl)	Olivia K (Owl)
6D	Jacob J (Falcon)	Annie (Hawk)	Conor (Owl)
6G	Emilia (Hawk)	Anna-Lillie (Owl)	Miguel (Owl)
6C	Dolly (Eagle)	John (Eagle)	Ellie T (Falcon)

Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 26th Feb- 1st March (Last week)			TOP ATTENDANCE (4th - 8th March This week)		
	1A	98.62%		RT and 2T	98.28%
	6C	99.33%		3A	99.33%