



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good 'shorter' week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children. It's been another busy and enjoyable week in school and, even though there has again been one day less, there is still much to share with you all.

This is how the PTA spend your money to support the children!

We have further updated our quad area and are thrilled with the results! We have added laminates of both streams and rocks to the walls to create an even calmer, more attractive and sensory experience for all the children to enjoy. Please continue to support our PTA events and together we can achieve even more!



Nursery 'Little Dots' Play Village visit:

On Wednesday, Nursery enjoyed a special visit from Little Dots Play Village. They greatly enjoyed exploring all of the different role play stations including a bakery, vets, doctors' surgery, supermarket, post office, florist and much, much more! The children were all highly engaged and very enthusiastic about the experience. Throughout the morning, they were seen engaging in various role play scenarios with their friends which was a joy to see. The Little Dot's leaders commented on the fantastic way the children conducted themselves and their excellent behaviour. They were, as always a credit to the Coppice.



Praise for our debaters!

As I reported last week, our Year 5 and 6 debaters did us proud at the recent King Edward's Debating competition. We have now received some wonderful feedback on our children from the King Edwards's staff that I would like to share with you because I feel that it really reflects how wonderful our children are. Well done again to all of the children who represented our school so well and gave such a great account of themselves - you made us very proud!

'Thank you so much for visiting us this afternoon with such exceptional debaters!'

We were really impressed with the range and quality of the points made! They showed real analytical skill and intelligence.

The teamwork on display was nothing short of exemplary. The speech was structured brilliantly!

What was really impressive were the strong points with great explanation and elaboration. Explanations were fantastically done with convincing arguments and examples and exceptional listening skills were demonstrated, including the ability to think up points on the spot, which is a key skill for any debate.

The speeches were clearly prepared well and their structure was brilliant with great signposting and concise conclusions. Points were well elaborated and rebuttals/signposting were equally insightful.

All points were very nicely linked to the wider main theme of cost, which made the speech nice and easy to follow.

Overall, the standard of your debaters was very high and your debaters should feel extremely proud!'

Toppsta Book reviews published!

Two of our children have had book reviews published on the Toppsta Site and we are super-proud of them for this. As I always say, our aim is for all of children to be fluent, passionate readers and we are constantly very working hard to achieve this goal. The fact that some of our children have chosen to not only read books but also to write a review about them is fantastic. A huge well done therefore goes to Oliver, from 5C, who reviewed the book 'Stitch Head' and Cody, from 4W, who reviewed 'The Magician Next Door'. A big thank you goes to Year 5 teacher: Miss. Caddick for giving the children this fabulous opportunity. We hope to publish more reviews moving forward.

If you'd like to read Oliver's review, just click the link below, scroll down and you can find it there:

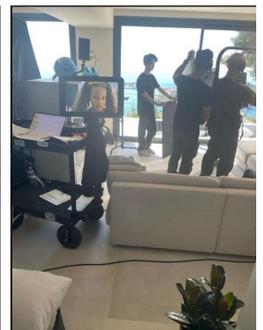
<https://toppsta.com/books/details/1084532/stitch-head-the-graphic-novel#book-reviews>

If you'd like to read Cody's review, just click the link, scroll down and you can find it there:

<https://toppsta.com/books/details/1072671/the-magician-next-door#book-reviews>

A fantastic experience for Beau!

Beau B, from 5C had an incredible experience this week when she filmed an advert for a Formula 1 linked company: Akkodis who produce smart cars. Beau had been chosen for her role in the advert and did incredibly well to win the part. The advert was filmed on location in Monaco and Beau had an amazing time - she even worked with Formula 1 driver: George Russell! She was a young professor teaching him about the technology! We are extremely proud of you Beau and are following your acting career with great interest.



Celebration time!



Congratulations to passionate dancer Harper, from 5F, who took five dance exams recently. Two of these were graded exams which she is awaiting results from. In the other three, she achieved a Level 1 in tap, a bronze medal in Lyrical dance and a gold medal in her Cabaret duet. We are super proud of you Harper - well done!



Congratulations also goes to three of our gymnasts who competed for their clubs recently in floor and vault competitions. Ellie, from 5C, achieved third place overall in her category, Ayla (5C) achieved an individual 3rd place in her category and a team silver whilst Charlotte (5F) achieved a team silver. Ayla also 'nailed' a spring handstand and scored 11 out of 11.5 - WOW Ayla!!

We also want to send a good luck message to our hardworking Year 6 for their SATs next week.

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

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 29th April- 3rd May (Last week)

	2T	96.33%
	3L	97.35%

TOP ATTENDANCE 6th-10th May (This week)

	1D`	100%
	6C	99.71%