



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

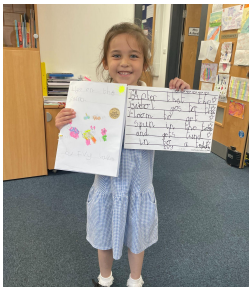
I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children. It's been another busy week in school and, as always, there is much to share.

### Well done Year 6 with your SATs!

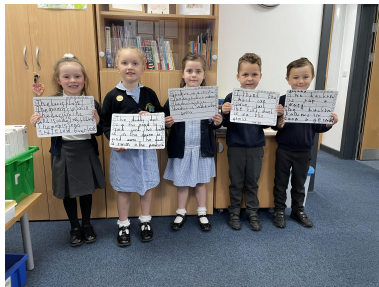
I want to start by saying a huge well done to our Year 6 children for the incredibly mature and determined way that they have approached their SAT tests this week. They all did their best and, as I always say, if you do your best, you can't do anymore. We are incredibly proud of you all children! You can all now relax and look forward to the many lovely things that we've got planned for you over the course of the coming weeks. You all deserve this special time!

### Writing superstars from across the school!

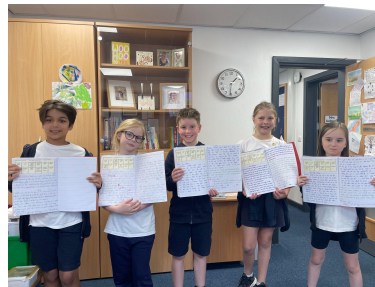
A real highlight of my week has been receiving groups of children from across the school in order to celebrate the writing that they have been doing in class. Instilling a passion for writing and creativity in our children is something that we are constantly encouraging and promoting. Therefore, to see so many children demonstrating these qualities with their writing is a fantastic feeling. As you can see from the pictures below, I have seen children from Reception through to Year 5 and all of them were so enthusiastic and proud to show me what they had produced. You should rightly be proud of yourselves children - well done and keep on writing!



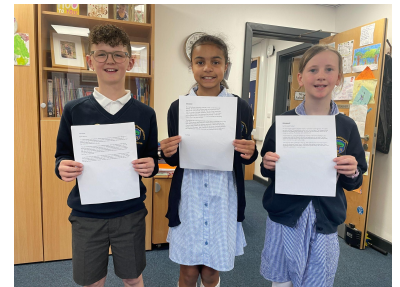
Ivy (RC)



Everlee, Cora, Sophia,  
Jacob and Joshua (RB)



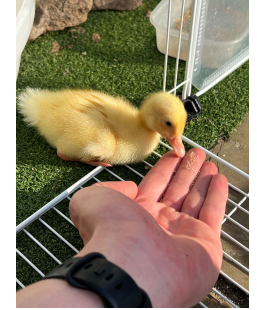
Noah, Merryn, Finley,  
Isobel and Emily (3L)



Bobby, Maya and  
Emily (5RB)

### Ducks in Reception!

It has been an incredibly exciting time in Reception recently as the children have had the amazing experience of watching duck eggs incubate and then hatch. From this experience, the children have learnt so much about lifecycles and about how to care for the eggs and the ducklings. It has also led to some great writing as seen above! Please be reassured that the ducks are going safely to their new homes on Friday. A huge thank you to Mr. Noakes and the Reception team for organising this special time.



## Year 4 Viking Day

On Friday 10th May, Year 4 had a Viking Workshop run by Adam: 'The History Guy' from Primary History Workshops. The children had a wonderful day full of activities. They conducted an archaeological dig using tools to help them identify whether the items were Anglo-Saxon or not, they learned about the religion and runes they used, looked at (and tried on) lots of replica artefacts, did some archery, looked at shields and learned a game using five dice! Overall, they had a fantastic day and this has set them up for their new history topic 'Vikings and Anglo-Saxons' after half-term



## New PE Ambassadors

This week, Miss Wells and Miss Franklin awarded six Year 4 and 5 children their 'PE Ambassador' status. These children were (left to right in the picture): Zac, Isabella and Rohan (all Year 4) and Olivia, Holly and Megan (all Year 5).

They will have a variety of roles across the school which include: helping sort equipment, helping with sports days, helping to co-ordinate games on the playground and much more! The PE team will be meeting with the ambassadors next week to discuss their thoughts, ideas and their role. They were all so excited and pleased to become PE ambassadors and I am sure they will do a fantastic job alongside the PE team!



## Huge congratulations to Ellimay - a great achievement for a great cause!

Ellimay (2P) took part in the Mini Great Birmingham Run last Saturday to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital (her third sponsored event in a year). She completed the 1.5km run in 8 minutes 39 seconds!

Everyone at The Coppice is so proud of you Ellimay - your selfless attitude and desire to help others is an example to everyone! The Coppice Way personified!



## Finally...Mrs. Bellamy did it!!

It's fantastic to report that our Year 1 teacher: Mrs. Bellamy successfully completed her skydive for charity last weekend and we are very proud of her for doing so! Mrs Bellamy told us, 'Surprisingly, I wasn't as nervous as I thought I'd be although all the training beforehand went out of the window (quite literally) when I was falling out of a plane at 120mph, which was very disorienting! However, I still found time to pose for the camera! I feel proud that I completed the jump and Becky Whenham (parent in 6G) messaged me to say, 'I Can't thank you enough Paula. You have raised an incredible amount for Headway. That money will make a huge difference to the families we work with'. Just to remind you all, Headway is an organisation that supports and works with people with brain injuries. Therefore this money really was for a fantastic cause! Well done Mrs. Bellamy!



That just leaves me 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

6th-10th May (Last week)

	1D	<b>100%</b>
	6C	<b>99.71%</b>

### TOP ATTENDANCE

13th - 17th May (This week)

	1D	<b>98.67%</b>
	3K	<b>100%</b>