



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children.

### **Pudsey visits The Coppice!**

What a great feeling it was on Tuesday afternoon to be able to have Pudsey Bear back in school. To see the smiles on the children's faces as Pudsey arrived at school was a fabulous feeling! Anything that causes children to smile and to feel happy is always a cause for celebration and I'm sure that you will enjoy looking at the photos further on in this newsletter of all of our children (Nursery through to Year 6) enjoying his visit! Mrs. Small (plus Rufus and M) certainly did as you can see below!

Raising money, in order to help put a smile on the faces of other children in need of help, is of great importance to us as a school so thank you to you all for your generous donations. Our Pudsey raffle has so far raised a fantastic £269.00 and we also raised an additional £479.00 from the children and staff contributing a pound each to wear their Pudsey-themed clothes. A huge thank you to Mrs. Small for organising this raffle and also to Jacob M and Tayt S (both from 6C) who helped sell tickets so enthusiastically. Thank you boys – you are a credit to The Coppice!

It was a joy to behold for the staff to see children arriving at school this morning all dressed up and excited for the day ahead. To celebrate the day, we held our annual talent show for Years 2-6 as well as a range of other activities across the school. Due to the timing of this newsletter, I am unable to announce who the overall talent show winner was but I will make sure that I do so in next week's edition, as well as announcing who the lucky winner of the Pudsey teddy from the raffle was.



## Parents' and Carers' Meetings:

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended our Parents' and Carers' Evening this week – I hope that you found your session useful in finding out about how your child is progressing at school and what areas they need to work on in order to progress further. I know that our teachers have really enjoyed talking to you all and have been really pleased and happy with how these meetings have gone and the feedback that they have received from you regarding the children and the progress that they are making.

As a school, we see our opportunities to talk face-to-face with you as incredibly valuable and, therefore, your attendance and support for your children is very much appreciated. It is vital that we work in partnership together to ensure that your child is reaching their full potential so, if you haven't yet booked a SchoolCloud appointment, please make sure that you do for next week's sessions. We still have appointment slots left and everyone can be accommodated.

## Daniel's incredible achievement!

It is my pleasure to update you with the news that Daniel W, from 6D, managed to make a staggering 123 shoe boxes to send to children and families in Ukraine! This is an unbelievable achievement by Daniel and he would like to pass on his family's thanks to all of The Coppice families and staff who kindly donated items and shoe boxes. They have all been completely overwhelmed with the generosity of everyone! Last year Daniel made 42 boxes so he has virtually trebled this total!

Daniel also had the enthusiastic help of Zayn M and Ethan H (both from 6D) in packing up the boxes last Saturday and I know how grateful Daniel was to them – thank you for your support boys! This amazing initiative will, I'm sure, put big smiles on the faces of those who receive them.



## Remembrance:

Five Coppice boys: Matthew N(6C), Arthur B (4CR), Louis F (4R) and Jared Cox (4W), George T (2T), who all belong to the 1st Tidbury Green (Wythall) pack, were among many other Coppice and local children who took part in last Sunday's Remembrance Day parade. Matthew, Arthur, Jared and Louis are in the Cubs' section whilst George is in the Beavers' section. Matthew also had the honour of being chosen to proudly carry the flag for his Mafeking pack as you can see from the photo below.

The parade left from St. Mary's Church and made its way to the War Memorial at Drake's Cross for the service of Remembrance, which was attended by a few hundred people. Those in attendance commented on what a lovely, poignant morning this was. It was also fantastic to hear that all of the children on the day did a wonderful job, looked very smart and were very well-behaved.

The Parents and Carers of the children, who took part, were very proud of them and, as a school, we are extremely proud of them as well. Well done Matthew, Arthur, Jared, Louis and George and all of the other Coppice pupils for representing your groups and school so fantastically! I think you'll agree how smart and proud all of the boys look





### Early Years Certificates:

On Monday of this week, Mrs. Ashwell and I had the pleasure of presenting celebration certificates to four children from each of the Reception classes. These were lovely occasions and it was a pleasure to hear the many fantastic reasons for why the children had received these certificates. Reasons ranged from 'Always following The Coppice Way', 'Always being kind to their friends', 'Being curious and asking lots of questions', 'Being resilient with learning their sounds' and 'Always listening their best'. The children were thrilled to receive their certificates and their happiness and pride at their achievements was a joy.

Once again, I was also thrilled by how happy the children, who didn't receive certificates on this occasion, were for their classmates who did. We talk a lot to the children about being pleased for others when they achieve something so to see it so clearly was great. Mrs. Ashwell and I will be presenting celebration certificates in Nursery next week and we can't wait!

That just leaves me to say, as usual, that I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your children and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt

(Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)










# Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



## Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE 6th - 10th November (Last week)		
	<b>RT</b>	100% 
	<b>4CR</b>	99.0%

TOP ATTENDANCE 13th - 17th November (This week)		
	<b>1D</b>	99.3%
	<b>5RB</b>	98.3%

## Parent Volunteers

Would you be interested in volunteering in school?

An extra pair of hands in the classroom helping the teacher, listening to readers or supporting children with their learning is always greatly appreciated.

If you would like to be a volunteer at The Coppice could you please complete the form which has been emailed to you this week or collect a paper copy from the school office.

# Scholastic Book Fair

From Monday 20th November to Wednesday 22nd November the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting the Coppice. It will take place on Monday in the Infant hall from 2.45-3.45pm, on Tuesday in the library during Parents Evening and on Wednesday in the Junior Hall 2.45-3.45pm.

Payments will be directly to Scholastic by scanning the QR codes which will be on display with the books. We will not be taking cash so please bring your phone.



## Applications for The Coppice Nursery

Did you know that you can make an application for your child to come to The Coppice Nursery at anytime? You can collect an application form from the school office or download one from the school website using the link below.

The closing date for places for the next academic year (2024/2025) is not until 9th February 2024 but applications are welcomed before that date. The Nursery accepts children from the September after the child's 3rd birthday.

You can make an application for a toddler or baby at anytime. Once you have completed the form you do not need to do anything else and our Admissions Officer will be in contact with you nearer the time of enrolment.

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/assets/Relaunch-Dec-2021/2-Admissions/NURSERY-application-2020-1.pdf>



# PTA Christmas Fair - 8th December



THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENTS  
**CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, MUSIC, DRINKS  
, FOOD, SANTA AND DELICIOUS TREATS!

8TH DECEMBER 2023 5.00-7.30PM

£2 PER ADULT, (KIDS UNDER 16 FREE)

TO BOOK A STALL, GO TO  
PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/COPPICE/



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## Christmas Raffle

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- NINTENDO SWITCH
- TICKET FOR 4 TO WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK
- BODY SHOP ADVENT CALENDAR (WORTH £120)
- OAKWOOD FAMILY TREE VOUCHER
- BREWERY TOUR FOR 2 AT BIRMINGHAM BREWERY
- ATTIC BREW CO - CRAFT BEER
- DRAKES CROSS ESTATE AGENT - NEW HOUSE HAMPER
- HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB - ROUND OF GOLF FOR 1
- HOLLY WOOD GOLF CLUB - SUNDAY LUNCH FOR 2
- FAMILY BREAKFAST - BEEFEATER REDDITCH
- MEAL FOR 2 AT MONSOON
- VOUCHER FOR JJS CAFE
- MONTH OF FOOTBALL COACHING AT D&W COACHING
- VOUCHER FOR LACEY'S BUTCHERS
- WINE HAMPER
- GLENFIDICH WHISKEY
- TERM AT STARDUST DANCE

AND MANY MORE!

For tickets, please  
scan QR code!

Licence 13/00203/LOTLIC  
Charity 1118570  
To be drawn Thursday 14th Dec 2023  
www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice



## CHRISTMAS FAIR COLLECTIONS

WE DESPERATELY NEED DONATIONS!

NURSERY - PLEASE BRING BOXES OR SWEETS  
OR CHOCOLATES

RECEPTION - PLEASE BRING CHRISTMAS  
THEMED CARES (FRIDAY 8TH DEC) OR HAMPER  
ITEMS

YEARS 1-6 (ALCOHOL, TOILETRIES, UNWANTED  
GIFTS AND NEW CHILDREN'S TOYS

\*ALCOHOL MUST BE PROVIDED BY PARENTS

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO JUNIOR HALL  
8.15AM-8.45AM

FRI 24TH NOV  
FRI 1ST DEC  
FRI 8TH DEC

## St Mary's Church events

St Mary's  
Wythall

**FAMILY**  
@4pm

A new gathering of church for everyone  
@ St Mary's, Wythall

**Sunday 19th November**

St. Mary's Church, Shawhurst Lane,  
Behind the Coppice School  
for more info contact  
churchoffice@wythallchurch.net

LADIES  
**Wreath Making**  
EVENING

SATURDAY 2ND  
DECEMBER 7PM-9PM

St. Mary's Church,  
Shawhurst Lane  
Behind the Coppice School

£7.50 including  
wreath & refreshments

All Welcome

To book, use QR code  
wythallchurch.net

St Mary's  
Wythall



## Flu Vaccinations

The deadline has now passed for consenting or declining your child's nasal flu vaccination on 22nd November via the online portal. However you can still give verbal consent by phoning the vaccination service direct on 01527 390030.

## Wythall Library Chatterbooks Group

Next Meeting Friday 24th November 3.30-4.30.

Theme is The Great Outdoors



Aged 8-12? Do you enjoy reading and talking about the books you have read? Do you enjoy joining in with some activities? Then we have the group for you. This is a free group and no need to book.

We meet last Friday of every month 3.30-4.30



### Bentley Heath Primary Christmas Holiday Camp!

Premier Education are pleased to announce that we will be running a Multi-Activity Holiday Camp at Bentley Heath Primary School this Christmas. Children will need a packed lunch, a water bottle and appropriate clothing for plenty of FUN activities!

VENUE	DATE	AGE	DAILY PRICE	WEEKLY PRICE
Bentley Heath Primary School, Widney Close, B93 9AS	Tuesday 2nd January - Friday 5th January	4 - 11 years TIME 9am - 4pm*	£21.54 (20% off)	£77.56 (£19.39 per day)

\*4-year-old children are welcome and can attend our camps between 9 am - 1 pm (£12.30 daily price/£44.28 weekly booking price)

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** There is always a wide range of new and engaging activities on our camps! From Dodgeball to Dance, Archery to Arts and Crafts, Fencing to Football. There really is something for every child, with plenty of opportunities to learn new skills, make friends and create memories!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK TO BOOK:

[HTTPS://FAMILY.PREMIER-EDUCATION.COM/ADD-COURSE/866014](https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/866014)

FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT:  
[GTERRY@PREMIER-EDUCATION.COM](mailto:GTERRY@PREMIER-EDUCATION.COM)



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