



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children. It's been lovely to see so many colourful children in school today and some amazing hairstyles! Thank you for your support with this fundraiser for both PTA and the Year 6 Leavers' collection. As always there is lots to share with you all.

Science Projects:

It has been wonderful to see so many optional science projects coming into school over the course of the past week as we build up towards our whole-school science day next Thursday (3rd April). It is clear just how many children we have who are extremely passionate about science and this is testament to the children's own passion for science but also the fantastic job that we do as a school in terms of our science curriculum and wider scientific opportunities.

Next week, the projects will be judged by a team of staff in school, including myself, and I will announce the winners in next week's newsletter - exciting!



Year 5 Bikeability:

Some of our Year 5 children have recently been undergoing their 'Bikeability' training both in school, on the playground, and out on the local roads. Cycle training and road safety are crucial life skills and are something that we have done for a number of years now. The children have really enjoyed the training that they have had and have greatly impressed their trainers, who came into school to deliver the course, with their fantastic listening, attitude and general conduct, which was described as 'outstanding'. We are extremely proud of these children for the comments that they received and the maturity they showed. Well done Year 5! More Year 5 children will be undergoing their training over the course of the next two weeks - we know they will be brilliant too!



Our children are blessed with space!



Last week, I took these two pictures early one morning when out on the playground before the children came in. The wonderful, sunny scenes reminded of just how lucky our children at The Coppice are to have such a fantastic, spacious environment in which to play and move. With all the additions we are adding with OPAL play, our children truly are blessed!

Netball competition:

Some of our Year 6 girls represented The Coppice Netball Team on Wednesday in a tournament at St. Bede's Middle School with six schools competing. The girls played incredibly well in all five of their matches and didn't give up. They won two, lost two and drew one game, which meant they came third overall. There were some challenging games against some strong middle schools, but the girls gave it their all and worked incredibly hard.

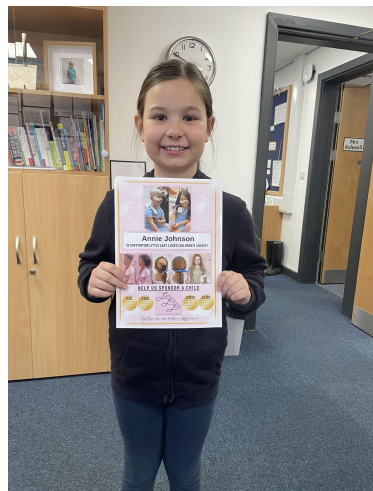
Well done to you all!



Annie is going to do an amazing thing for charity!

Annie, from 3B, came to visit me a few days ago to tell me all about an amazing thing that she will be doing in the not too distant future. Basically, she is growing her hair long in order to then have a significant amount of it cut off so that she can donate it to the 'Little Lady Locks' children's charity who collect donations of hair in order to be able to make it into wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment.

Obviously, this an extremely kind and empathetic thing for Annie to do and we are incredibly proud of her for wanting to help others. At the point when Annie comes to have her hair cut, I will post some updated pictures and to say a huge well done to her! Annie's kindness completely embodies 'The Coppice Way' - what a superstar!



Huge congratulations Ruby!

A huge well done goes to Ruby C, from 5F, who travelled to Cardiff with her Parents last weekend yesterday for her first ever wheelchair basketball game representing 'Birmingham Bears Wheelchair Basketball Academy'. You may remember a while back that Ruby's talents had been spotted when we had a day visit from two representatives from British Basketball. Ruby had an amazing day and even scored 4 baskets! I have seen one of them in a video and it was amazing! She thoroughly enjoyed it and can't wait until the next game in May.



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

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

[Romantic Era \(1820 - 1920\)](#)

- 1) John Philip Sousa - The Liberty Bell (1893)
- 2) Chiquinha Gonzaga - Sultana (1878)
- 3) Léo Delibes - Flower Duet (1883)
- 4) Fanny Mendelssohn - Notturmo (1838)

Next week's playlist is:


[North America](#)

- 1) Loreena McKennitt - The Mummer's Dance (1997)
- 2) John Williams - Superman Theme (1978)
- 3) Florence Price - Symphony No. 1 (1933)
- 4) Brooke Simpson - Perfect (2018)

Attendance Figures


TOP ATTENDANCE

17th - 21st March (Last week)

	1B	99.33%
	5RB	100%

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24th - 28th March (This week)

	1LR	100%
	3B	99.33%