



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you have all had a good week and are very much looking forward to the longer weekend with your children. We've had a great week in school and there is much to share:

Summer Revel - please come and support us!

We are getting very excited about The Summer Revel on Friday 5th July (5.00 pm – 8.00 pm) and very much look forward to welcoming you all to this fantastic event. As you all know, all monies raised will go towards your children through the playground developments that we are currently undertaking. Our amazing PTA have worked incredibly hard to ensure you have a great time with your children so please make sure that you come and support them! There'll be live music, good food and drink and lots of stalls and games - what more could you want?

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Surveys - please complete them!

Next week, you will all be receiving a link which will enable you to complete a survey regarding your child's current experience of playtimes and lunchtimes at The Coppice. Please try to find the time to complete this survey as it will enable us (along with the children's and staffs' surveys) to baseline our current play provision in order that we can measure our progress once we have completed the first year of our OPAL play journey. Your feedback and views are incredibly valuable as part of this process. Therefore please be honest at how you see things right now - thank you in advance everyone.

Fabulous off-site visit for many of our Year 6 children:

Our Year six children headed off to their residential on Monday and returned on Wednesday. Staff and children have had a fabulous time and thankfully the weather was lovely! This trip was a fantastic reward for the children after working so hard this year. Activities that the children took part in over the course of the three days included: archery, low and high ropes, hill walking, zip wire and the famous King Swing. Many children faced new challenges and were able to overcome their fears which is exactly why we love our children taking part in off-site adventurous activities such as the ones mentioned – well done children! On the children's return there were lots of happy, excited but exhausted children...and staff! It was also fabulous to hear that the Malvern instructors had commented on how lovely their groups of children had been and how well the children had conducted themselves - well done children! As you know, comments like this always make us very proud as school. I also want to extend my thanks to the staff: Miss. Gatfield, Miss. Cox, Miss. Danby, Mr. McGarry, Miss. Wells, Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Abbotts for spending two nights away from their families in order to ensure that the children had this fantastic experience.



An in-school (but very different and exciting) week for the remaining Year 6 children:

Our Year 6 children who didn't attend the Malvern off-site trip, were treated to a very different week in school whilst their friends were away. They enjoyed making sock puppets, which some of the children made to play with their buddies (what a lovely, kind gesture!); pasta fossil fish where the children made a picture of a fossilised fish using various types of pasta; milk carton penguins involving making a 3D picture of a penguin out of a milk carton; rubbish fashion where the children designed and created a piece of clothing out of bin bags and recycled rubbish followed by a fashion show to showcase their designs; and finally, prop making for the leavers' play although we don't want to give anymore details and ruin the surprise! A big thank you goes to Mrs. Freeman for organising this fabulous week.



Reception have a great day at Atwell Farm!

This week Reception have had a very exciting trip to Atwell Farm! This allowed the children to recap their knowledge of farm animals and facts learnt from our non-fiction books. The children were so engaged and really enjoyed every minute of the day, especially being able to feed the animals. A big thank you to both Staff and Parents and Carers who accompanied the children on this trip.



Art Ambassadors visit Woodrush:

The Year 5 and 6 children Art Ambassadors (Evie, Marnie and Erika from Year 5 and Jessica and Poppy from Year 6) were treated to a visit to Woodrush's Art Department on Thursday, where two former Coppice Primary School children: Dylan and Alfie, took part in a clay modelling workshop with them. The children thoroughly enjoyed it so thank you to everyone involved, especially the Woodrush staff, The Coppice Art Team and Ms. Croft for taking the children over,



Debating Competition:

Six children from Years 5 and 6 (Ewan and John in 6C and Bethany, Jessica, Isaac and Finley from 5C) participated in the second round of the Primary Schools Debating Competition at KES on Friday 21 June. Our three teams did very well debating the motion that this house would ban animal testing. It was a short prep debate with the motion not being revealed until an hour before the debate itself. Although The Coppice did not make it through to the finals, John and Jessica were each awarded best individual speaker for their rounds - well done children, we are very proud of you! Thank you to Miss Caddick for accompanying the children to this lovely event.

Success for super Gymnast Ayla!

Congratulations goes to Ayla Wood, from Year 5 who represents Wythall Gymnastics Club for achieving a gold medal as part of her team last weekend. Ayla performed a vaulting routine that she had only been working on recently but she absolutely nailed it! She performed what is known as a 'long-flight' routine and was thrilled with her performance! Well done Ayla - we are extremely proud of you!



Recognition for choir star Evelyn!

It is fantastic to celebrate Evelyn, from Year 4 who has been presented with Ms. Croft's choir trophy. Evelyn is a committed, passionate and enthusiastic member of our school choir. I am extremely proud of Evelyn and she has always been the perfect role model. Evelyn is a true performer and entertainer and I'm sure I will see her on stage some day.



That just leaves me to wish you all a lovely weekend. As always, we look forward to welcoming the children bright and early at the start of the week, which will be **TUESDAY** morning, as Monday is a TED day.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE

17th - 21st June (Last week)

	2W	97.67%
	3K,4R, 4CR5 RB	97.67%

TOP ATTENDANCE

24th-28th June (This week)

	1B	98.67%
	3L	100%