



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024

The Coppice achieves Sportsmark Gold!!

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the 'Gold School Games Mark' award for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. This accolade recognises the school's commitment to delivering high-quality sports programs and promoting physical well-being among its students. The School Games Gold Mark is a prestigious national award given to schools that excel in providing opportunities for sports participation and developing a culture of competition.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012 and facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Obviously, we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including PE Ambassadors, teachers and TAs who make being able to compete in competitions possible. A huge time commitment is given to this and we are very lucky!

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded with this award..

Some of our successful school sport achievements this year have included:

- UKS2 boys and girls qualifying to represent Redditch at county level in athletics
- UKS2 boys being athletics county champions
- LKS2 Hockey Team coming second in their district tournament
- UKS2 girls coming second in the athletics county championships (missing first place by only 3 points)
- Year 6 Dodgeball team qualifying to represent Redditch in the county final and then winning (see below)!



Along with Miss Wells, I would like to thank all staff (especially Mr Edwards for his hard work and passion!), Parents and children for their hard work and efforts in achieving this award - we couldn't have done it without you!!

The Coppice are dodgeball County champions!!

On Tuesday 2nd July, seven Year 6 pupils went to Bromsgrove School for the Worcestershire School Games Summer Finals. This was due to qualifying in March to represent Redditch in the county finals for dodgeball. After 15 gruelling games, The Coppice were announced as the overall county winners! Amazingly, they only lost one of their 15 games - what a way to end their Coppice schooling! Well done to all the children involved for putting in 100% effort and, once again showing wonderful sportsmanship!! We are all very proud of you children! As always, I want to thank both Mr. Edwards and Miss. Wells for accompanying the children to this competition.



Celebration assemblies:

A real highlight of this week has been our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6 where we recognised the children's achievements for the last half-term of this academic year.

Once again, it was an absolute pleasure to front all of these assemblies and to hear the reasons why the children, who became the recipients of the trophies, were awarded them. The reasons that the teachers articulated about the children chosen were an absolute pleasure to hear and the pride that the children clearly had in receiving these awards was there for everyone to see. We truly have special children here at The Coppice! You can see a full breakdown of who the trophy and team point medal winners were later on in this newsletter.

We will also be celebrating the achievements of our Nursery and Reception children over the course of the next week. Once again, Mrs. Ashwell and I can't wait to be doing so as they are always lovely occasions.

Year 1 trip to Sandwell Valley:

The Year 1 children had a fantastic time at Sandwell Valley Nature Reserve on Thursday this week. They learned about many different types of birds, looked at their nests, identified them by their song and even went into the bird hide to identify many water birds. They also enjoyed a pond-dipping session where they collected and identified over sixteen types of pond life! The star creature had to be the two great diving beetles - look how big they are! The children had a fantastic time and were able to impress the reserve staff with their scientific vocabulary when talking about birds, pond creatures and trees. Well done children - we are very proud of you for showing off your learning!

A big thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who helped to make the trips such fun.



Year 3 Roman Day:

The children had a great Roman day with Adam and his team. In the morning, they looked at Roman weapons, armour, clothes and other artefacts. They also searched through archaeology boxes to sort items and used shields to create battle formations. In the afternoon, they took part in auxiliary training using bows and arrows, learnt a Roman dice game and completed a settlement quiz. The children loved every minute of the day!



Outside school achievements - Celebration Time!

Three of our Year 6 pupils: Isaac, Ethan and Harry performed at The Bobo music festival again last Saturday. As with last year, these three very talented boys were absolutely fantastic and showcased their abilities in front of a live audience. They played together and also with other bands of musicians. We are super proud of you boys and look forward to following your musical development when you move to secondary school. I've got a great feeling that you're going to go far!



It was great to be able to celebrate **four girls from 5F on Thursday**. **Kesia** had won a bronze medal for coming third in her Level 1 gymnastics competition for Rebound Gymnastics Club whilst **Florence** won the best beam competition and a bronze medal for coming third in her Level 2 competition. They were joined by **Holly-Ann**, who won the Manager's Player and Participation football awards at Bournville FC and **Olivia**, who won the Respect and Participation football awards



A huge well done goes to Frankie, from RC, who won the Star dancer award at Stardust Dance Academy. It was fantastic to see just how proud Frankie was of his achievement and rightly so! I



That just leaves me to say that I hope we see you all at The Summer Revel later - hopefully it stays dry! I also wish all of you a lovely weekend whatever you are doing. As always, we look forward to welcoming the children bright and early on Monday morning for our last but one week.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher)


Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Attendance Figures


TOP ATTENDANCE

24th -28th June (Last week)

	1B	98.67%
	3L	100%

TOP ATTENDANCE

1st-5th July (This week)

	1D	98.33%
	4CR 4R	97.50%

Trophy Winners

2024 SUMMER 2 - Trophy Winners

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6 NA
THE COPPICE WAY	1B - Luke	2T-Phoebe	3K - Beatrix	4CR - Florence	5F - Alana	
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1D - Willow	2P - Isaac	3A - Arria	4CR - Otto	5C - Rozie	
STAR WRITER	1B - Esme	2W - Jamie	3L - Leo	4R - Sienna B	5C - Finley	
STAR READER	1D - George	2P - Rosie	3K - Amelia M	4W - Cody	5F - Florence	
STAR SCIENTIST	1B - Archie	2W - Alice	3A Alexis	4R - Rohan	5F - Delilah	
SPORTS STAR	1A - Orion	2P - Ivy	3L - Georgia	4W - Blake	5F - Darcy-May	
THE ARTS STAR	1A - Orla	2T - Annie	3K - Erin	4CR - Poppy	5RB - Janelle	
COMPUTING STAR	1D - Harry	2W - George	3L - <u>Kajeevhan</u>	4W - Mia	5RB - Emily	
DT STAR	1A - Jessica	X	3A Yusra	x	5RB - Alex	
HUMANITIES STAR	1A - Remi	2T - Archie	3A - Joseph	4R - Harley	5C - David	

Team Point Champions

Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class. Y6 awards will be announced at the Leavers Assemblies.

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1A	Alfie P (Hawk)	Yuvin (Owl)	Remi (Falcon)
1B	x	Lily (Hawk) Archie (Owl)	Jasper (Owl)
1D	Hailey (Eagle)	Joshua (Eagle)	Ronnie (Hawk)
2T	Aidan P (Falcon)	Rosie P (Hawk) Lucas (Eagle)	Eva (Hawk)
2P	Cali (Eagle)	Isaac (Owl)	Florence (Owl)
2W	George (Falcon)	Louise S (Hawk)	Kai (Owl)
3K	Amelia C (Hawks)	Jasmin (Hawks)	Iyla (Eagle)
3A	Rosie (Eagle)	Amelia (Falcon)	Hughie (Hawk)
3L	Nancy (Hawk)	Georgia (Falcon)	Leo (Eagle)
4R	Ariana (Falcon)	Izzy (Eagle)	Gracie (Falcon)
4CR	Jake P (Hawk)	Abigail (Falcon)	Zechariah (Falcon)
4W	Cody G (Hawk)	Kevin T (Owl)	Isla J (Owl)
5RB	Emily (Eagle) Siene (Hawk) Caitlin (Hawk)	Megan (Eagle)	Chloe (Owl)
5F	Levi C (Falcon)	Harler J (Hawk)	Delilah (Owl)
5C	Honey (Owl)	Jessica (Eagle)	Finley (Falcon)