



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome back to all of you after the Christmas break! I hope that all of you managed to have an enjoyable time with your children, family and friends. Obviously, if you or anyone in your family were unfortunately affected by illness, as I know some of our staff were, I sincerely hope that you are on the mend and will be back to full health soon.

We are looking forward with great excitement to the new term and hopefully your children have come home feeling positive about the way that school has started for them. From my walks around school over the last couple of days, the children have settled really well back into 'The Coppice Way' routines and expectations, are working hard on their learning and, most importantly, are happy to be back.

### Celebration assemblies:

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, we held our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-6, where we celebrated all of the excellent learning that took place over the course of the last half-term and, once again, they were lovely occasions.

During the assemblies, we awarded the half-termly 'star' trophies to a child in each year group for the following categories: Humanities (Geography, History, Religious Education, Spanish), Writing, Reading, Maths, Science, Sport, Arts, Design and Technology, Computing and 'The Coppice Way'.

We also awarded our Gold, Silver and Bronze Teampoint medals for the top three teampoint earners in each class. I also reminded all of the children how they should be proud of every Teampoint they earn because each one represents something that they have achieved, which is always cause for celebration.

Each teampoint also contributes to the overall team totals which means that, by the end of the year, one of the four teams: Owls, Hawks, Falcons or Eagles will be crowned House Champions - always an exciting end to the year!

You can see in the tables on the following pages of this newsletter who the team point medal winners and trophy winners were and I'd like to again say a huge well done to all of the children who were given these awards on this occasion. I also want to say a big well done to all of the children for all of the team points that they earned. Every team point counts towards the total and every team point represents something that a child has achieved, which is always a cause for celebration!



### Current overall totals are:

**Eagles: 10,358 points      Hawks: 11,884 points**

**Falcons: 11,577 points      Owls: 12,367 points**

## Nursery and Reception Celebration Certificates:

We are greatly looking forward to giving out Nursery and Reception certificates over the next couple of weeks as these will again be really lovely occasions.

## Uniform:

Just a reminder to all Parents and Carers at the start of the new year that your child is expected to be meeting all of the requirements of The Coppice Uniform and Physical Education (PE) kit expectations. If you need to, you can remind yourselves of these by clicking on this link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16bDF2BJsLPqNeVj\\_mlrvi8lcXJ4CB4\\_dXsBw-nnmGM/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16bDF2BJsLPqNeVj_mlrvi8lcXJ4CB4_dXsBw-nnmGM/edit?tab=t.0)

This week, I have asked all Class Teachers to speak to any Parents and Carers if they see that a child in their class is not meeting the uniform expectations in full.

The reasons that I wish for all of our children to have the same, high standard in both school uniform and PE kit is that it gives our children a clear identity. It shows that they all belong to The Coppice Primary School. I want children to feel that they belong to their school and to be proud of it.

It is also really important to me that the uniform and PE/Forest School kit expectations outlined are both achievable and affordable for all Parents and Carers. Therefore, as a school, we make decisions that we believe enable this to be the case. We do not want to exclude anyone or pose challenges financially for any of our Parents or Carers with our expectations. For example, we do not expect an embroidered logo on anything **apart from** their school sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan. Everything else can be plain.

I know that I can count on your support with the expectations outlined above and the reasons for them. However, I do need to point out that these expectations are non-negotiable and are the required standard for ALL pupils. Please ensure that your child is properly prepared to meet them – thank you everyone.

Our school also accepts donations for pre-loved items of uniform which are then made available to other families who struggle with the costs of buying new uniform. There will be regular opportunities for you to look through and take any items you may require. Please ask at the school office if there is an item you need and they may be able to help, depending on the sizes that are in our stock.

Can I end by saying that it is absolutely vital that items are named and labelled. It really is upsetting to see so many good quality lost items being handed in that we cannot return.

**PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING SO THAT WE CAN RETURN IT TO YOU - THANK YOU! IT WILL SAVE YOU LOTS OF MONEY!**

## Reading at home:

As we always say here at The Coppice, reading is 'the key to the door'. We truly believe that, once a child becomes a fluent reader, their learning opportunities are limitless. Therefore, please continue to read with and to your child at home and encourage them to do some reading of their own EVERY day as this will be of tremendous benefit to your child in so many ways. If you need any help with supporting your child with their reading, please speak to your child's Class Teacher and they will be able to help you.

That just leaves me to wish you all a fantastic 2025 and to say how much we are looking forward to working closely in partnership with you over the coming year. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt

(Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

# Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was -

## Central & South America

- 1) Inti Illimani - Sikuriadas (1981)
- 2) Astor Piazzolla - Libertango (1974)
- 3) Canela Palacios - La Casa Del Pan (2020)
- 4) Carlos Vives & Shakira - La Bicicleta (2017)

Next week's playlist is -


## Oceania

- 1) Tones and I - I Made It (2023)
- 2) The Fourmyula - Nature (1969)
- 3) Yothu Yindi - Djapana (1989)
- 4) Electric Fields - One Milkali (2024)

# Attendance Figures


## TOP ATTENDANCE

9th - 13th December 2024  
(Last week of last term )

	<b>RM</b>	<b>97.41%</b>
	<b>4W 5C</b>	<b>98%</b>

## TOP ATTENDANCE

7th- 10th January 2025 (This week)

	<b>RC &amp; 1LR</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>3K &amp; 4R</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Team Points

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**Team Point Champions!**

**Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class.**

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1D	Cora (Owl)	Hunter (Falcon)	Benedict (Owl)
1LR	Verity (Hawk)	Leonardo (Falcon)	Phoebe (Falcon)
1B	x	Mia (Falcon) Jacob (Hawk)	Annabelle (Owl)
2T	Finley (Owl)	Jonah (Falcon)	Norah (Falcon)
2P	Remi (Falcon)	Isabella (Owl)	Logan (Owl)
2W	Florence (Owl)	Claudia (Falcon)	Darla (Owl)
3K	Jason (Falcon)	Ellimay (Owl)	Isaac (Owl)
3L	Jamie (Hawk)	Tommy (Eagle)	Beth (Owl)
3B	Theo (Owl)	Rosie P (Hawk)	Ariana (Falcon)
4W	Freya (Hawk)	Eva (Falcon)	Simar (Hawk)
4R	Amelia (Falcon)	Jack L (Owls)	Isabel (Owl)
4C	Ruby (Falcon)	William (Eagle)	Libby (Owl)
5RB	Amrit (Hawk)	Benji (Hawk)	Mia-Rose (Hawk)
5C	Myles (Hawk)	Arthur (Owl)	Cooper (Owl)
5F	Louis (Hawk)	Dylan (Hawk)	Nancy (Owl)
6G	Alivia C (Owl)	Olivia K (Owl)	Athulan (Hawk)
6C	Emily (Eagle)	Dev (Owl)	Daisy (Eagle)
6D	Jessica (Eagle)	Theo (Eagle)	Finley (Falcon)

# Trophy Winners

2024/ 2025 AUTUMN 2 - Trophy Winners

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	1B - Carley	2W - Lily	3K - Hallie	4C - Phebe	5C - Sienna	6D - Finley
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	1D - Hunter	2T - Harry	3L - La-Miya	4R - Hudson	5F - Nancy	6G - Maddison
STAR WRITER	1B - Louis	2P - Alfie P	3B - Arianna	4W - Nancy	5RB - Adam	6C - Caitlin
STAR READER	1LR - Alfie	2W - Frankie	3K - Billy	4C - Jamie	5F - Benjamin	6G - Charlotte
STAR SCIENTIST	1D - Roman	2W - Luke	3L - Alice	4R - Ebony	5F - Ryan	6D - Noah
SPORTS STAR	1LR - Imogen	2P - Remi	3L - Sam	4W - Isaac	5RB - Ed	6C - Jayden
THE ARTS STAR	1D - Gabriel	2T - Norah	3B - Freya	4C - Frankie M	5RB - Isla	6C - Scarlett
COMPUTING STAR	1B - Lukas	2P - Alfie F	3B - Edie	4C - Amelia C	5C - Otto	6G - Ramin
DT STAR	1B - Elsie	2W - Darcy-Lou	3K - Oscar H	4W - Siena	5RB - Jared	N/A
HUMANITIES STAR	1LR - Skylar	2T - Elsie	3B - Lucas	4R - Caleb M	5C - Sam	6D - Bethany