



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

### Children in Need!

It was a joy to behold, as it always is, for the staff to see children arriving at school this morning (Wednesday for our Nursery children) all dressed up and excited for the day ahead. 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. 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.



### A huge well done to Felicity!

On the subject of Children In need, I want to say a huge well done to Felicity from 5F who cycled an amazing 8 miles in order to raise money for Children in Need. Felicity was taking part in Paddy's Cycling Challenge and her aim was to raise £100.00 However, by the time she had completed her challenge, which included cycling to Cannon Hill Park and back, Felicity had raised an incredible £222.00! What an amazingly kind and thoughtful thing this was for Felicity to do and, as a school, we are extremely proud of her. To think of others in the way that she has, is a fantastic quality. Her family and friends are quite rightly very proud of her too! If you'd like to sponsor Felicity, you still donate to her JustGiving page by using this link: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/jenny-antill-1730654111393?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fjenny-antill-1730654111393&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jenny-antill-1730654111393?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fjenny-antill-1730654111393&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email)



JustGiving sends your donation straight to BBC Children in Need and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

### Remembrance:

On Monday, we have marked Remembrance Day by holding a two-minute silence across the whole school at 11am. As I said last week, as a school, we always believe it is vital to make all of our children aware of the importance of this event and feel it is our duty to ensure that the sacrifices that our service men and women have made throughout history and into the present day are forever remembered and fully understood.

I also mentioned that we have a small number of children, in our school, who are sons and daughters of service people, (see pictures below) and, because we want them to know how much we value their Parents' contributions to our safety, Mrs. Ashwell and Mr. Laight took these children to a small memorial service at Drake's Cross, which was led by Reverend Amanda from St. Mary's Church. As you can see, the children lay a wreath on behalf of the school and joined other local schools, including Woodrush and Meadow Green in showing their respects. As always, we were extremely grateful to be part of this service and our children's conduct was exemplary, Unfortunately, I was unable to attend on this occasion due to other commitments but I will certainly be doing so next year.



### **Coppice pupils and staff mark Remembrance Sunday and do us all proud!**

On Sunday 10th November, current and former pupils of the Coppice Primary School attended the local Remembrance Parade. They are all members of 1st Tidbury Green (Wythall) Scout Group and the groups represented range from Beavers through to Scouts. Sam (former pupil), George & Rosie Struczynski, Matthew Edwards and Jacob Whale all had the opportunity to carry either the Beavers' or Scouts' flags.



In addition, Tilly (former pupil) and Louis F, from 5F, had the honour of laying the wreath on behalf of the Scout group. Mrs Godson (Head Coppice Lunchtime Supervisor) also attended and lay a wreath on behalf of The Boys' Brigade's Kingswood Meeting House. Further pupils: Jake from 5C, Benji from 5RB, his brother Ewan (ex-Coppice pupil), Arthur from 5C, Elliot (3K), Billy (3K), Joey (3L), Jared (5RB) and Zachary (5F) also took place in the parade. I think you'll agree that all of our pupils look extremely smart and we are extremely proud of them all.

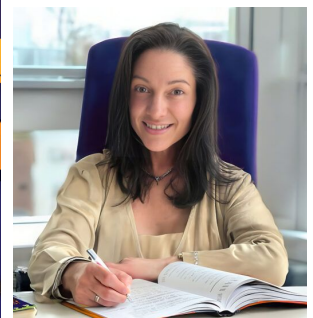


### **Author visit to The Coppice for Year 3 - 6.**

We're excited to announce that B. Ware will be visiting on Thursday 21st November with *WARNING: Magic Can Be Dangerous!* – her debut children's book (suitable for all ages). Over the day, B children in Years 3-6 will participate in creative writing workshops with B. Ware.

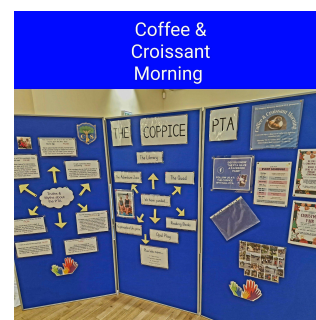
If parents wish to, they can purchase a copy of *WARNING: Magic Can Be Dangerous* via [linktr.ee/bwareauthor](https://linktr.ee/bwareauthor) which their child can bring along on the day for the author to sign (it's currently on offer on Amazon for £7.85).

B. Ware will also be selling signed copies via cash or card payments at the end of the school day, at the retail price of £8.99. Simply send your child in with cash in an envelope on the day (change will be available), or pop by the stall (in 6G, near the exit gate) at home time.



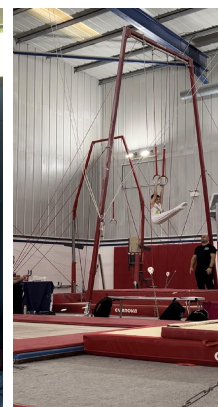
## PTA Coffee and Croissant morning!

Our fabulous PTA ran a free coffee and croissant morning last Thursday morning and they wished me to pass on their thanks to all of those Parents and Carers who attended. It was lovely to meet everyone and, hopefully we've now gained some more support for future PTA events - fingers crossed!



## Amazing Gymnasts: Cian and Isaac!

On Sunday 27th October, at Notts Gymnastic Academy, two of our boys: Cian from 4R (**below right**) and Isaac from 4W (**below left**), competed in their very first 6-piece men's artistic gymnastics competition. Both boys competed in routines on Floor, Vault, Rings, P-bars, High Bar and Pommel. They worked incredibly hard in their competitions and performed fantastic routines. Cian was awarded: 1st place on Floor; 2nd place on Parallel Bars; 3rd place on Rings; and 6th place in the All-Round competition. Isaac was awarded: 1st place on Parallel Bars and 6th place on Floor. These were amazing achievements for both boys and the standard was very high. We are all extremely proud of you boys and those medals look absolutely fantastic! We look forward to hearing more about your progress in the future.



## Wythall Girls' Gymnastic success!



I want to say huge congratulations to Ayla, Zara, Esmee, Seine, Charlotte and Myah (all from Year 6) who competed in various levels of gymnastic competitions last weekend. The girls were competing for their various clubs such as Wythall Gymnastic Club and did outstandingly well. As always, we are extremely proud of their achievements:

Ayla achieved a gold on vault, bronze on floor and silver overall. Zara achieved bronze on bars, bronze on floor, bronze on vault and bronze overall. Esmee won silver on floor and silver overall. Siene won bronze on bars, silver on vault, bronze on floor, gold on beam and bronze overall. Charlotte won gold on vault, gold on floor and gold overall. Myah won gold on vault.. Amazing! Well done girls!

## More footballing success for Oscar!

It was a pleasure to have Oscar from 4C come to see me on Wednesday in order to show off his Central Warwickshire Youth Football winner's medal that he had earned through being part of the Solihull Moors side that won a twelve team tournament recently. Solihull Moors won all of their games and won the final 4-0, with striker Oscar scoring one of the goals. His team are doing incredibly well this season: they are top of their league and are undefeated in ten games. Huge congratulations Oscar - we are very proud of you!



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



## Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was -

### Instrument Focus: Guitar

- 1) Isaac Albéniz - Asturias (1892)
- 2) JS Bach - Bourrée in E Minor (c.1708)
- 3) The Beatles - Blackbird (1968)
- 4) BB King - How Blue Can You Get (1964)

Next week's playlist is -

### Renaissance (1400-1600)

- 1) Susato - Ronde and Basse Dance Bergeret from La Mourisque (1551)
- 2) Tallis - If Ye Love Me (1560)
- 3) Gabrieli - Jubilate Deo (1587)
- 4) Palestrina - Kyrie (Missa L'Homme Arme) (1570)

