



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 7th 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. As always, it's been another busy and enjoyable week at The Coppice.

### **World Book Day Celebrations!**

We've had a wonderful buzz about books and reading around school this week and we've enjoyed celebrating our love of stories with our special World Book Day competitions. It's been fantastic to see all the stories in jars and the painted pebbles. We've been thrilled with the level of participation so thank you to everyone who took part. It's been lovely to receive feedback from Parents and Carers who've enjoyed spending time helping their children with their creations. The amazing imagination and creativity of our pupils really is incredible!

The stories in jars have been on display in our new Celebration Gallery and the children have really enjoyed being able to admire them as they go past. The rocks went on display in the quiet garden on World Book Day and looked really super in the sunshine.

It's been a very tricky competition to judge as the standard was so high. **However, The Year 6 Reading Ambassadors (Athulan, Charlotte and Zara) have chosen the following children as our winners:**

**Painted rock: George in 1D (The Gruffalo).** The judges loved the attention to detail (just look at those purple prickles all over his back!)

**Painted rock: Lillie in 4W (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe).** The judges loved the striking simplicity of the design and how it captured the essence of the book.

**Story jar: Cora in 1D (The Day the Crayons Quit).** The judges thought this was a very creative and eye-catching story jar and we loved the humour.

**Story jar: Amelia in 3B (The Boy Who Grew Dragons).** The judges loved how everything had been made by hand and how the dragons were suspended from the top and really looked as if they were flying.

All winners received a £10 book voucher and a special World Book Day pin badge.

There was also much hilarity among staff and pupils during our special World Book Day quiz, as they tried to identify the member of staff from their childhood photo and match them to their favourite childhood book.

**Reading for pleasure is such an important part of life at The Coppice and we've loved sharing our passions for reading with each other. We hope the children enjoy their free World Book Day books and have fun spending their £1 vouchers. Huge thanks also go to Miss. Caddick for organising this year's event.**



**Shortlisted jars from Years 4, 5 and 6**



**Shortlisted jars from Nursery, and Years 1, 2 and 3**



**Rock Winners**



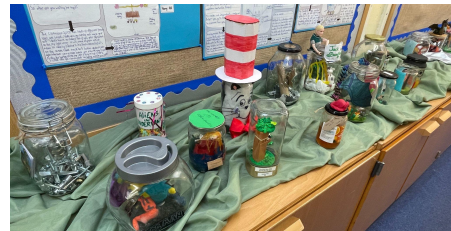
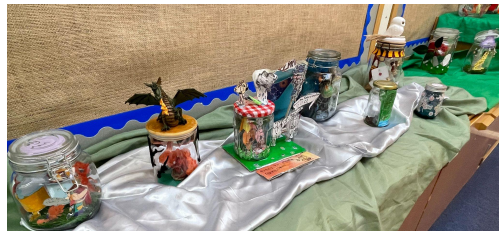
**Year 3 Jar Winner:  
The Boy who  
Grew Dragons**



**Year 1 Jar Winner:  
The Day The  
Crayons Quit**



**Gruffalo rock winner**



**A selection of the many, many jars that were brought into school by your wonderful children!**

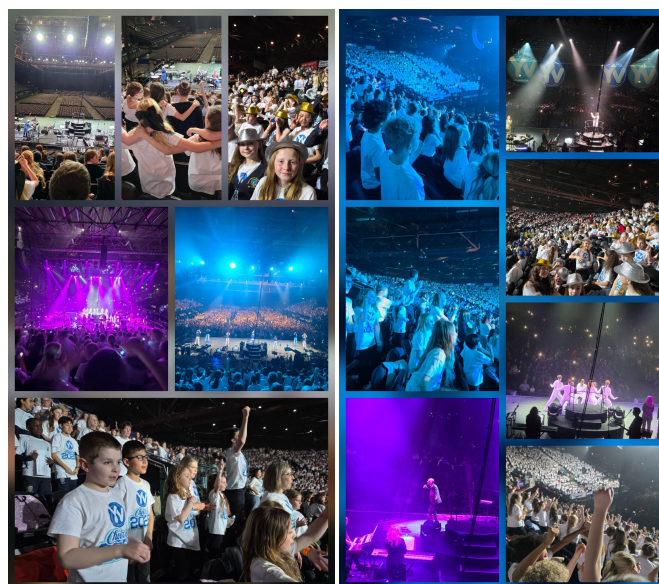
**Young Voices 2025:**

On Friday 28th February, The Coppice Choir went to the BP Pulse Live arena at the NEC for the Young Voices concert. Despite being there with around 5,000 other children, every single one of our children shone out with their incredible energy, passion, and enthusiasm. They sang their hearts out and performed with confidence, truly making the most of this unforgettable experience.

**A quote from Zechariah in 5C perfectly sums up the experience: "This was one of the best days of my life!"**

Their hard work and dedication throughout the rehearsals paid off and we want to extend a huge thank you to all of you at home for encouraging and practicing the singing with your children. We are all so incredibly proud of them and feel very lucky to have the opportunity to work with so many passionate and talented children. As you inevitably continue to find the odd speck of glitter around, may it serve as a reminder of this wonderful day.

Huge thanks also go to Mr. Lampard, Mrs. Blundell, Miss McDonald, Miss Keight, Mrs. Rowles, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Marks from the school office and Chair of Trustees: Kathryn Byng who willingly gave up their time and Friday evening in order to accompany the children and give them this magical experience. It couldn't have happened without them!



## Bellagio girls go global!

Some wonderful news was shared with me yesterday by Everlee's (1D) mum: Jess, who runs The Bellagio Dance Studio. She let me know that after months of training and dedication, a group of girls from the dance school have qualified for, and will be representing **Team England** at The Global Dance Open in July! Unsurprisingly, former Coppice pupil (now Woodrush): Emilka, Darcy (6G), Florence (6D), Felicity (5F) and Everlee are all immensely proud and thrilled to be part of the England team and will compete against 35 other countries across a week long final in July.

Everlee's mum is rightly over the moon for the dance school and so proud of the team as this is their biggest achievement to date and will be one to be cherished for a lifetime.

What an incredible honour and achievement this is and, as a school, we are incredibly proud of the girls too. We now can't wait to hear news of how the girls get on in July - massive good luck girls !!



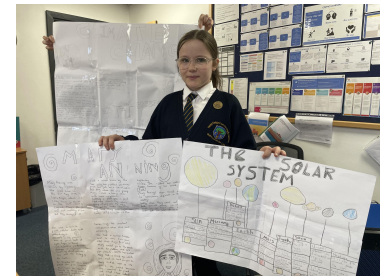
## Dancing success for Frankie!



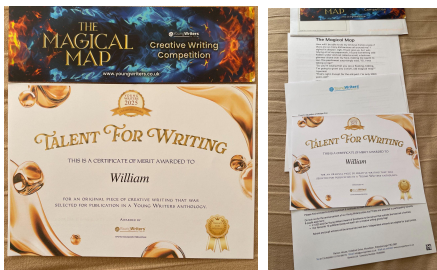
I had the pleasure of Frankie's (1B) company yesterday in order to show me the dancing trophy that he won last weekend in a dance show at the Redditch Palace Theatre with Stardust Dance Academy. Frankie was chosen to receive his trophy as a mini star performer. The dance teacher said Frankie is a great little dancer and has shown great progress in his skills. She said that you could see that he loves to dance from the smile on his face. There were only five people from the whole dance show who received a trophy so, obviously, his family are super proud of him! We are too Frankie - really well done and 'Keep on dancing'!

## Scarlett just loves to learn!

I was completely bowled over on Thursday morning when Scarlett, from 5C, visited me in my office in order to show me all of the extra work and learning that she had completed at home. Scarlett had chosen to present all of this in the form of posters and the topics she had written about and illustrated were 'The Solar System', 'Mary Anning' and 'Climate Change'. The care and detail that had gone into these pieces of work was absolutely incredible and demonstrated just how committed Scarlett is to her learning and how motivated she is - exactly what we want from our pupils at The Coppice! We are extremely proud of you Scarlett - keep being a fantastic role model for learning!



## William is going to be a published author!



We are thrilled to announce that William, from 5RB, submitted an entry to one of the 'Young Writers' competitions and has been selected to be included in the publication. He chose to complete this optional homework so, to have his writing recognised in this way and to have his work published in a real book, is just fantastic. Obviously, both William's family and us, as a school, are extremely proud of him for this achievement. Another fantastic example of a motivated learner! A huge well done William and we can't wait to see your work in print!!

After all of the above fantastic news and another lovely week in school, 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. I believe that the sun is going to be shining this weekend so make the most of it everyone!

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

# Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate

\*Due to Mr. Hutt not being in school this afternoon, Star of the Week Hot Chocolate will be on Monday afternoon instead and the photo will be published in next week's newsletter.\*

## Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

### Classical Era (1750s - 1820s)

- 1) Gluck - Dance of the Blessed Spirits (1762)
- 2) Saint-Georges - Symphony No. 1 - Allegro (1779)
- 3) Nunes Garcia - Zemira, Overture (1803)
- 4) Herold - Clog Dance (1827)

Next week's playlist is:

### Piano

- 1) Gavin Greenaway - The Sun Rose (2019)
- 2) Ludovico Einaudi - Experience (2013)
- 3) Yiruma - River Flows in You (2001)
- 4) Scott Joplin - Maple Leaf Rag (1899)

## Attendance Figures


### TOP ATTENDANCE

24th - 28th February 2025 (Last week)

	2P	100.00%
	4W	100.00%

### TOP ATTENDANCE

3rd - 7th March 2025 (Last week)

	1D	98.97%
	5C	100%