



The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good half-term break with your children. As always, it's been lovely to see the children back and looking so smart in their Coppice Winter uniforms.

In-person Parent and Carer Meetings for Nursery through to Year 6:

We are really looking forward to holding our in-person Parent and Carer meetings, to discuss your child's progress so far this academic year, on Wednesday 13th November and Wednesday 20th November. These are extremely important meetings and we would like to urge every Parent and Carer to make an appointment with their child's teacher if you haven't done so already. By doing this, it means that school and home can work closely in partnership to ensure that your child is fulfilling their potential.

Face-to-face appointments can still be booked via the school app: Just go to the family icon at the bottom of your screen and then scroll to Parents Evening booking and that will take you to School Cloud.

Date:	Appointments for:	Times:	Location:
Wednesday 13th November	Nursery / Reception: (Class teachers / Key-workers)	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Church Hall
	KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Church Hall
	KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6)	4.00pm - 7.00pm	Main Hall
Wednesday 20th November	Nursery / Reception: (Class teachers only)	4.00pm - 7.00pm	Church Hall
	KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	4.00pm - 7.00pm	Church Hall
	KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6)	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Main Hall
	Maple Class appointments	12.15pm - 3.50pm	Church Hall / SEN office

To log-in and book appointments, you will need to enter your own name, your email and your child's name. (Please check the spelling of all of these as they must match what we have on our records). If your details have changed, please let the school office know so our records can be updated.

If you have difficulties making an appointment please contact either the school office or your child's class teacher, who will be able to help.

You should be able to access Schoolcloud from all iPhone and Android phones, iPads and tablets, as well as laptops and desktop devices - just scroll through the dates and select the time slot that you would like.

***For information, our SEND team: Mr. McGarry and Mrs. Heptinstall will also be available on Wednesday 13th November should anyone feel that they need to catch them for a quick chat.**

Celebration assemblies:

We began this week with our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1 to 6 where we celebrated all of the excellent learning that took place over the first half-term of this academic year and they were wonderful occasions.

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



Through these trophies, we recognise the many and varied talents of our children and ensure that all children feel that they have something to aim for. This very much fits in with our vision of wanting The Coppice Primary School to be a school where, by the time a child leaves us in Year 6, there has been 'none of their talents left undiscovered'.

I also want to recognise all of the children for all of the team points that they earned this half-term. 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! To remind you all, our School Team Point system greatly values and recognises the achievements and hard work of our children on a day-to-day basis. All children earn team points across the days and weeks and these are added up across each half-term. During the Celebration Assemblies at the beginning of each half-term, we award bronze, silver and gold medals to the top three team point earners in each class. The team that earns the most team points wins the team point trophy for that half-term.

You can see in the tables later on in this newsletter who the team point medal winners and trophy winners were and I'd like to say a huge well done to all of the children who were given these awards on this occasion. I'm already excited to see who will get them next time!

Mrs. Ashwell and I also presented Early Years' Celebration certificates to both Nursery and Reception children in their classrooms and it was wonderful to see the joy on the children's faces when they heard their names being called out. From now on, we will be presenting certificates to our Early Years' children every three weeks (instead of half-termly) so that they don't have to wait too long until the next presentation.

Remembrance:

This week, we have marked this Sunday's forthcoming Remembrance Day by selling poppies and Remembrance themed items to raise money for The Royal British Legion, in order to help support both former and current military personnel and by holding Remembrance themed assemblies. We will also be holding a two-minute silence across the whole school on Monday at 11.00am and we will be presenting a wreath at the War Memorial at Drakes Cross during a short service on Monday. This will be led by Reverend Amanda from St. Mary's Church.



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. We also have a number of children in our school, who are sons and daughters of service people, and it is vital that these children see how much the school values the contributions of their Parents.

In our assemblies, it has been lovely to see how thoughtfully and respectfully the children have engaged with these. The key messages have focused around how lucky we all are to have our freedom in order that we can come to school and safely learn because of the selfless actions of others who have fought to ensure that this is the case.



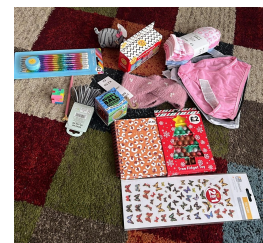
A fantastic, selfless act from Sienna and Darla!

A few weeks ago, I reported on an assembly that was delivered by Pastor Steve Crosthwaite of Hollywood Christian Life Centre about children living and going to school in Zimbabwe and the challenges that they face. After the assembly Sienna, from Year 5, and her sister: Darla, from Year 2, started thinking and asking questions about the children such as whether the children had access to things like uniform and stationary and also clothing and toys.

The girls therefore decided that they wanted to help the children and, with the help of their Nan who did some further research with the Good Samaritans, they decided to make a shoebox hamper to send to deprived countries. The girls chose to make up a hamper each for two girls aged 6 and 7 and went shopping to select a variety of items to include in the hampers such as pencils, fidget toys, notebooks, underwear, socks and stickers. The girls then took the items home, wrapped them and dropped them off ready to be sent out for Christmas! Quite rightly, the girls were extremely proud of themselves for doing it!

As a school, we want to recognise what an amazingly kind and thoughtful thing this was for the girls to do and we are extremely proud of both of them. To think of others in the way that they have done, is a fantastic quality. The girls were also hoping that more people would join in and do the same to help other children. Therefore, if your child would like to do something similar, they can drop their boxes to locations such as the Good Samaritans in Touchwood, Solihull although I believe that there are a number of other possible locations. If you or your child is interested in finding out more, you can do so using the following link:

https://occ.samaritans-purse.org.uk/?gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAAD1oMIVaHBkC9W2_hbZVpjirbWMz1&qclid=Cj0KCQiA_qG5BhDTARIsAA0UHSJm780DMBhly65PJmWVbVbZQQOkUlk5SKCJNAkEs08MySni10oF4YaAp4IEALw_wcB



Kick-boxing success for Curtis!



It was lovely on Wednesday to be visited by Curtis, from Year 5, who came to show me the kickboxing medal that he had won last Sunday. Curtis is a member of IK Wythall Kickboxing Club and he attended a demonstration at The Combat Sports Centre in Solihull.

During the event, Curtis was chosen to fight in the ring against another boy, who had more experience than him. He was the first child from IK Wythall to be chosen to do this. He performed really well in the fight and, although it wasn't scored, he was told that he would have got the decision if it had been. Obviously, we are super proud of Curtis here at The Coppice and want to say a huge well done to him! We look forward to hearing about your ongoing progress Curtis!

Children in Need!

Finally, it has been a really exciting week in school with all classes holding their talent shows in order to find their representative for next Friday's Children In Need talent show. There is always a real buzz in school over this event and it is wonderful to see the wide range of talents and abilities that our children have here at The Coppice! Don't forget that next Friday, all children (Reception to Year 6) can come to school wearing Children In Need clothing or sporty clothing with a spotty and dotty twist! An exciting and fun day awaits! Please note that all Nursery children will be having their Children In Need Day on Wednesday instead of Friday so that all children can take part.

That just leaves me to say, as always, that I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your children and we look forward to seeing you all of you bright and early 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 -
[Remembrance](#)

- 1) I Vow To Thee My Country (1921)
- 2) Men of Harlech (c.1794)
- 3) Dire Straits - Brothers in Arms (1985)
- 4) John Cameron - Lux Aeterna (1996)

Next week's playlist is -


[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)

Attendance Figures


TOP ATTENDANCE

21st - 25th Oct (Last week in school)

	RC	99.62%
	5RB	98.67%

TOP ATTENDANCE

4th - 8th November (This week)

	1LR	98.33%
	3B & 5RB	99.33%

Team Point Champions

Medals awarded to the top 3 in each class.

	3rd (Bronze)	2nd (Silver)	1st (Gold)
1D	Khloe (Owls)	Gabriel (Owl)	Jacob (Eagles)
1LR	Skylar (Hawk)	Blake (Owl)	Alfie (Owl)
1B	Elsie (Hawk)	Louis (Owl)	Annabelle (Owl)
2T	Nico (Falcon)	Elsie Mai (Hawk)	Rory (Eagle)
2P	Orla (Owl)	Francesca (Falcon)	Orion (Falcon)
2W	Jasper (Owl)	George (Hawk)	Luke (Falcon)
3K	Heidi (Hawk)	Ellimay (Owl)	Isaac (Owl)
3L	Alice (Owl)	Beth (Owl)	Tommy (Eagle)
3B	Edie (Falcon)	Arianna (Falcon)	Theo (Owl)
4W	Charlotte (Owl)	Caleb (Falcon)	Noah (Hawk)
4R	Keaston (Eagle)	Isabel (Owl)	Jack L (Owl)
4C	Krish (Owl)	William (Eagle)	Phebe (Falcon)
5RB	Chloe W (Eagle)	Isla J (Owl)	Kevin T (Owl)
5C	Summer (Hawk)	Rosabella (Owl)	Florence (Eagle)
5F	Sienna (Owl)	Albie (Falcon)	Harley (Hawk)
6G	Darcy-May (Owl)	Caitlyn (Eagle)	Harper J (Hawk)
6C	Emily (Eagle)	Siene (Hawk)	Daisy (Eagle)
6D	Bethany (Falcon)	Finley (Falcon)	Maeva (Eagle)

Trophy Winners

2024/ 2025 AUTUMN 1 - Trophy Winners

Add name and class	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THE COPPICE WAY	Olivia 1LR	2P - Logan	3B Rosie P	4R-Keaton	Jensen 5F	6G Harper J
STAR MATHEMATICIAN	Isaac - 1B	2W - Brodie	3K - Theo	Charlotte - 4W	Cairo 5RB	6C Carter
STAR WRITER	Verity 1LR	2T - Jonah	3L - Jamie	Libby - 4C	Cassius 5F	6G Tobie
STAR READER	Joshua 1D	2P - Aurora	3B Rex	4R- Rosie	Summer 5C	6C Myah
STAR SCIENTIST	Annabelle 1B	2P - Orion	3K - Ella	Jude - 4C	Lucas 5C	6G Athulan
COMPUTING STAR	Erin 1LR	2T - Finley	3L - Matthew	4W - Kaieevhan	Zac 5RB	6D Maya
SPORTS STAR	Flora - 1D	2T - Nico	3B Violet	Erin - 4C	Georgia 5C	6D Jessica
THE ARTS STAR	Frankie-1B	2W - Esme	3K - Olivia	Alice F - 4W	Poppy 5F	6D Henry
HUMANITIES STAR	Ben 1D	2W - George	3L - Ellis	Jay - 4R	Sophie 5RB	6C Florence

