

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

11th November 2022



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## Dates:

02/12/2022

School closed for  
Inset Day

16/12/2022

School closes for  
Christmas break at  
1.30pm

03/01/23

School reopens after  
Christmas holidays

17/02/23

School closes for Half  
Term

27/02/23

School reopens after  
Half Term

31/03/23

School closes for  
Easter Holidays

17/04/23

School closed for  
Inset Day

18/04/23

School reopens after  
Easter Holidays

17/04/22

School closed for  
Inset Day

26/05/23

School closes for Half  
Term

05/06/23

School reopens after  
Half Term

## Remembrance Day

This week we have been discussing Remembrance. Today we had a Remembrance Assembly, Humanities lessons have been based on the theme of life in the trenches and Key Stage 3 students visited the National Memorial Arboretum last Friday. Students have also been making poppies to add to our beautiful display that is outside our entrance.



## Anti-Bullying Week

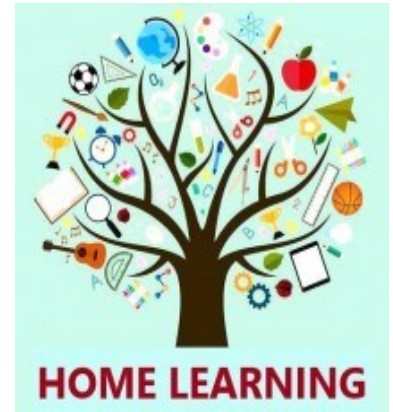


Anti-Bullying Week 2022 takes place from 14th to 18th November and has the theme 'Reach Out'. At The Coppice, we will kick off the week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where staff and students can wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. We will then go on to focus on anti-bullying themes in Votes for Schools and PSHE lessons on Wednesday 16th November.



## Home Learning

In English and Maths lessons this week, we have explored some apps that students can use at home to support their learning in school. As a school, we subscribe to these apps and can monitor students' progress and achievements. There is no obligation for any student to do any work at home, as for some students, home and school are two very separate things; however, we are also aware that some students and parents/carers have been requesting homework. Parents/Carers will receive a letter at the start of next week with more details and student logins.



### Have you checked it out?

As some books are on what's called 'metered access' (a limited number of check-outs before we have to purchase them again) we have reminded students this week that they should 'read a sample' before borrowing a book on Sora. This will avoid students borrowing a book and returning it 10 seconds later because they don't like it – and using up one of our limited number of borrows!

Students have read for a total of 50.51 hours in the past week.

Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

Faith (Holly class) for completing 20 reading sessions over 8 days

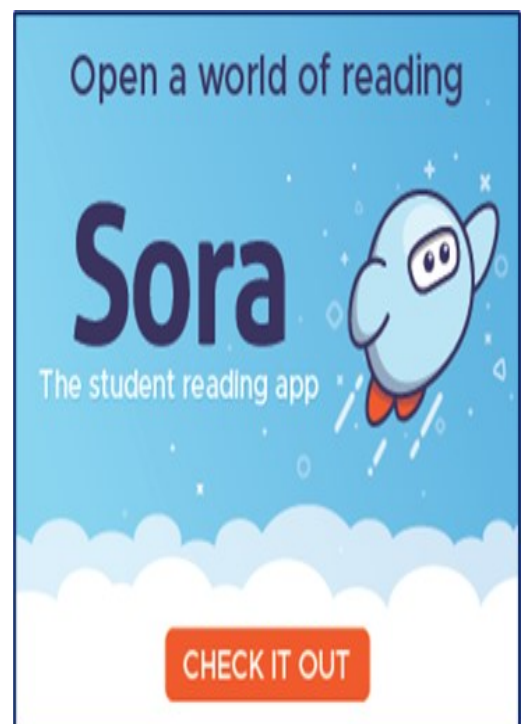
Jack M (Oak class) for completing 19 reading sessions over 7 days

Freddy (Elm class) for earning 7 achievements this week

Anna (Holly class) for earning 6 achievements this week

Max (Rosewood class) for reading for 1 hour 41 minutes this week

Well done everyone!





## Cost of Living

As we all know the cost of living is rising, and it is hitting many of us, this includes us as an Academy. We are teaching children to turn off lights—when rooms are not in use, closing doors behind them to keep in the heat and turning off taps when not in use.



We are also asking pupils to take care of their equipment they have in school for example iPad's, headphones and individual whiteboards as these are costly to replace. Also to look after equipment that they may use during cooking, science or design and technology lessons.

Hopefully these actions will be seen at home also.

## England Rocks

Next week, some Key Stage 3 students will have the opportunity to take part in the Times Tables Rock Stars competition “England Rocks”. Students will be competing against each other, different classes and nationally . The competition will run from Monday 14th—Wednesday 16th November with students having the chance to compete for up to 1 hour each day. We will let you know who our champions are next week.



## Children in Need Raffle

We are holding a raffle on behalf of the Rotary Club of Newcastle Under Lyme. The prize is to win a Giant Pudsey bear and all money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

Raffle tickets cost £1 for 5 tickets. The draw will take place on Friday 18th November.



## Children In Need

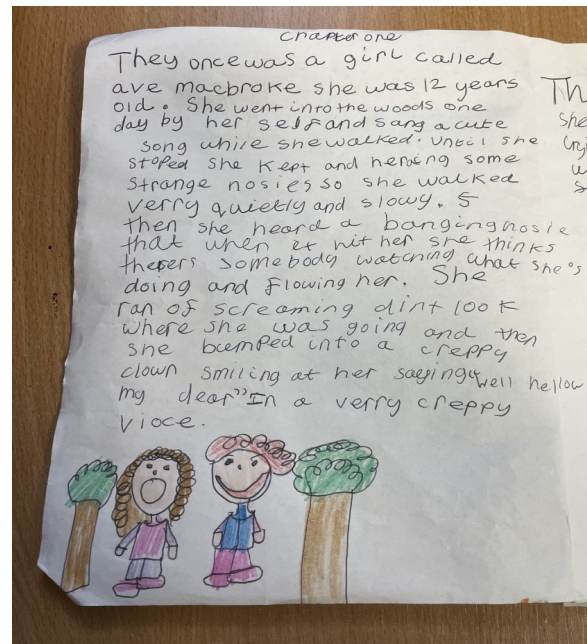
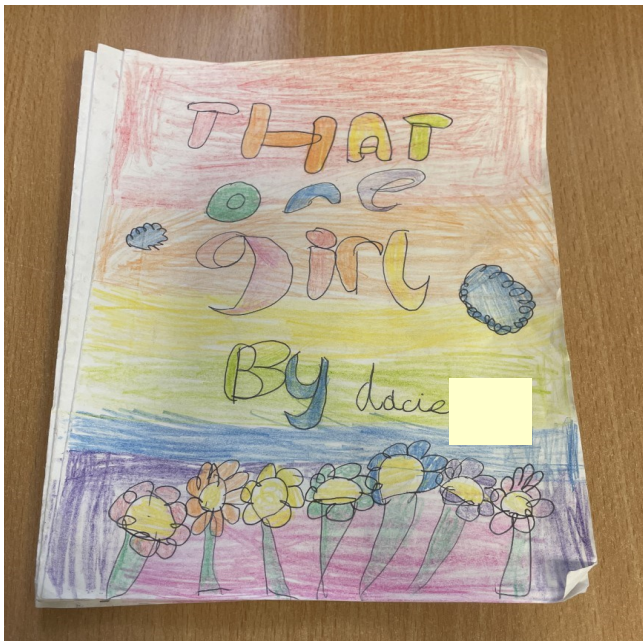
Here at the Coppice Academy we are getting excited about Children in Need approaching. We will be launching our events next week with students — these will include an art competition, staff bake off, non-uniform day and afternoon of enrichment activities where students will have the opportunity to access activities and enter competitions. Students will be working towards access to all enrichment activities next week through our points system. There will be a letter to follow with further details.



## Outstanding Work

Dolcie, a member of our Coppice family has written a book called 'That One Girl' and drawn all illustrations herself. What is even more outstanding is that Dolcie has done all this in her own free time.

How fantastic, well done Dolcie!



## Church and Christmas Dinner

**Christmas Dinner**



On the morning of Thursday 15th December 2022, all students will go to St Andrews Church to participate in the Academy Carol Service and when we arrive back at the Academy all students are invited to have a traditional Christmas Dinner.

If your child does not normally have school dinners and you would like on this occasion for them to join in or they usually have a school lunch the cost will be £2.40. If your child is entitled to free school meals there will be no charge.

Our fantastic kitchen staff need to know how many students will be requiring a Christmas Dinner so that they can order the food and start their preparations.

If you have not already completed the survey that has been sent could you please do so by

**Tuesday 15th November 2022.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NTB6BT5>

## Issue of the week

The week beginning 14th November we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

**Continue the conversation at home...**

**Do fandoms encourage bullying?**

What are some of your interests & hobbies? How do you express your passion for them?

Are some fandoms more toxic than others? If so, why do you think this is?

Are some fans wrong for expecting and demanding a lot from celebrities & creators?

## Student Coats

Now that the weather is getting colder along with a mixture of wind and rain students need to start bringing a coat to wear at breaktimes and lunchtimes.





## National Memorial Arboretum Trip

On the 4th November students from Key Stage 3 went on a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum. Students took part in guided tours around the memorials “Shot at Dawn” and “Army Medical Corps”. Students also paid their respects at the Armed Forces Memorial in the centre of the Arboretum. Students were respectful and received amazing feedback from our guides, they did you and our Academy proud.

Here is some of the feedback for you.

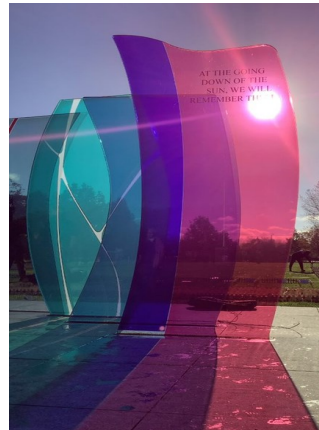
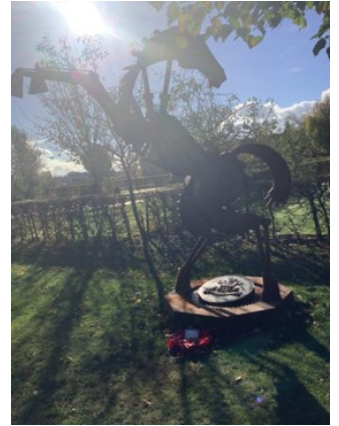
“A lovely group of children. Polite, well behaved, a really interested. The group asked many interesting and very relevant questions. They also talked to me all the way around the tour, between the memorials. The young people were a credit to the school”.

“Pupils were alert, engaged and asked very good questions. A fantastic group”.

“A lovely group who were very keen to learn”.

A big well done for all the students who took part.

Mr Malone

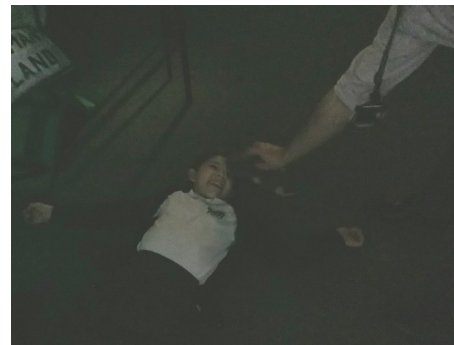




## Trenches Lesson

In Humanities this week students learnt about the conditions in trenches. Students have experienced the sights, sounds and horrors of trench life, including over sized rats! Students have also had the opportunity to wear a gas mask and a great war helmet.

Not too sure about the giant rat!



## Cricket Success

We reported in a previous newsletter that Ryan, a member of our Coppice family had won a 2022 Staffordshire Cricket Award. He attended the Staffordshire Cricket Awards Evening which took place last weekend at Staffordshire County Showground to collect his trophy "The Coaches Award".

Well done Ryan, what an amazing achievement!



## Donations for Christmas Fayre

We would really appreciate any donations for the Christmas Fayre which will be taking place on Wednesday 30th November 2022, parents will be invited to attend (more details to follow).

Please could you have a look and see if you have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate and send into the Academy as soon as possible.

- ◆ Sweets
- ◆ Chocolate
- ◆ Bottles of any kind (alcohol, pop, bubble bath, etc)
- ◆ Unwanted Christmas decorations
- ◆ Unwanted gifts and toys

Thanking you all in advance!

# Christmas Fayre

## Donations needed!



*Donations  
are greatly  
Appreciated!*

### Safeguarding Contact

#### Information

#### Staffordshire

First Response :0800 1313 126

Outside office hours: 0845 6042886

#### Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team: 01782 235100

Outside office hours: 01782 234234

#### Cheshire East

Referral Team : 0300 123 5012 Option 2

Outside office hours: 0300 123 5022

#### Shropshire

Referral Team: 01743 254 259

Initial Contact Team: 0345 678 9021

Outside office hours: 0345 678 9040

### LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 14TH NOVEMBER 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Available Daily:</b>  - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings  - Bread freshly baked on site daily  - Daily salad selection	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	BBQ or BBQ Quorn Fillet with Jollof Rice	Sticky Chicken Noodles	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges	Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Jollof Rice	Five Bean Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Mixed Peppers Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Marble Cake	Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple, Cheese and Crackers
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					