

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

17th February 2023



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## Dates:

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

01/05/23

School Closed for May Bank Holiday

08/05/23

School Closed for Bank Holiday

26/05/23

School closes for Half Term

05/06/23

School reopens after Half Term

21/07/23

School closes for Summer holiday at 1.30pm



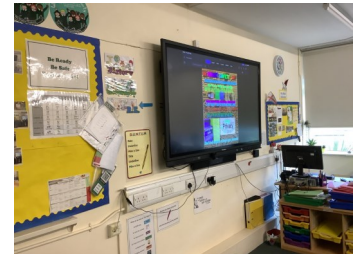
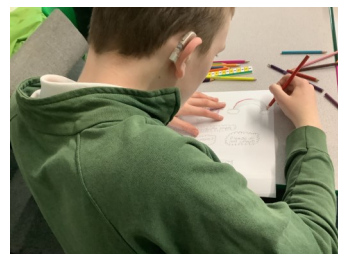
February half term is here! Spring is definitely on the way and we know that longer and warmer days are on the horizon.

Wishing all students, parents, carers and staff a very relaxing and well earned break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 27th February 2023 at 8.40am.

## Safer Internet Day



We held our Safer Internet Day yesterday here at the Academy. Students participated in lots of different activities, learning about many aspects of keeping safe on the internet. Key Stage 3 looked at health and wellbeing when using the internet, the risks of sharing personal information and online bullying. Key Stage 4 looked at online relationships, online reputation, self image and identity. All students learned lots, and in the afternoon, came together to share their top tips. It was a great day, all students showed maturity and resilience when learning about such an important topic.





## Forest School Visit Oak Class

On Monday Oak class visited Parrots Drumble Nature Reserve as part of our Forest School learning. Luckily the weather was on our side and we had lovely sunshine. Students were able to take part in various art activities through out the day using chalk and natural resources. They also built a shelter, climbed trees and even had the opportunity to walk a tightrope. After all that excitement we built a campfire and drank hot chocolate. We then made sure we left the Nature Reserve as we found it and picked up all of our litter. All students although a little muddy, had a fabulous time and enjoyed themselves.



## Table Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 14th February Spruce class and 4 helpers Harvey, Nikayla, Joel and Ryan all went to Stoke College for a Table Cricket Tournament. Spruce class participated and the helpers well were just helping. As part of their Young Leaders training supporting the Coppice and other schools. Some other schools that took part were Kemball, Blackfriars, Newfriars, Aurora, Cicely Haughton, Horton Lodge and Coppice. Kemball took first place trophy home with them but everyone had a great day.

Written by Ryan (Holly Class)





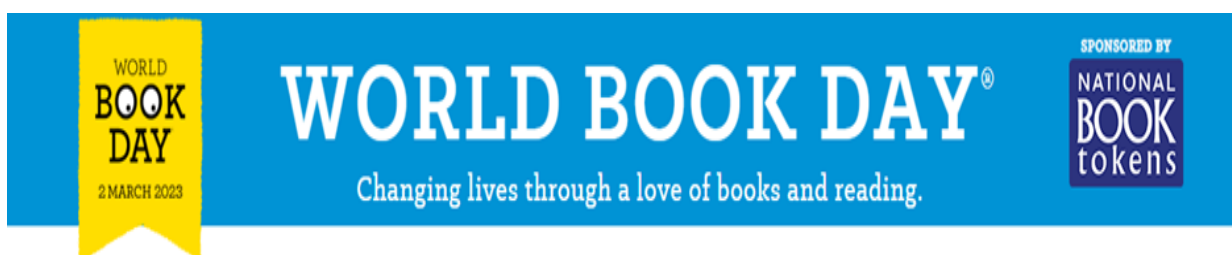
## IWLS Elm Class

On Wednesday Elm class visited Morrisons Café as part of our topic Money Management. Students had to independently buy a drink using their money skills. All students achieved the task and had a great time.

Staff and customers commented on how well behaved students were. They were a credit to our Academy.



## World Book Day



It's World Book Day on 2nd March, and to mark this we will be doing a 'book in a day' activity with Key Stage 3. This means we will be reading a whole book to students in Ash, Birch, Elm, Oak, Rosewood and Sycamore classes on that day. Students will go to their normal lesson but, instead of doing maths or science or music or whatever subject is on their timetable, their teacher will read them the next part of the book. Should be fun!

In addition, students will receive a world book day £1 book token which they can use to purchase one of the special £1 World Book Day books – for more information follow this link:

[World Book Day 2023: Official £1/€1.50 books and campaign reveal! - YouTube](#)

If they would prefer, students can also use the book token to get £1 off any other book of their choice.

## Reminder about payment for school lunches

Just a reminder for parents/carers who have children who have school lunches to please log on to your Parent Pay account and settle any amounts owing. Thank you!



## Goodbye and Good Luck Mr Wyles

We held a special assembly today to wish Mr Wyles a fond farewell. After starting at Coppice Academy almost a decade ago, Mr Wyles has supported students across the school both in the classroom and on residential, sports competitions, work experience and extra curricular activities. We are sure that many students will have great memories of these times.

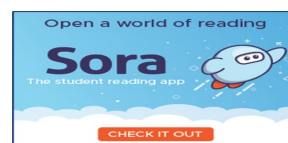
Mr Wyles is taking on a new challenge working within the Youth Offending team—we wish him luck and hope he keeps in touch!



## ★ Sora Superstars

★ Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

- ★ Cole (Elm class) for reading for 1 hour and 3 minutes this week
- ★ Jack M (Oak class) for reading for 1 hour and 4 minutes this week
- ★ Declan (Cherry class) for reading for 1 hour 9 minutes this week
- ★ Faith (Holly class) for reading for 1 hour 25 minutes this week
- ★ Ngozi (Spruce class) for reading for 1 hour 28 minutes this week
- ★ Jared (Rosewood class) for reading for a massive 3 hours and 13 minutes this week



## LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

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Outside office hours: 0845 6042886
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Referral Team : 0300 123 5012 Option 2
Outside office hours: 0300 123 5022
<b>Shropshire</b>
Referral Team: 01743 254 259
Initial Contact Team: 0345 678 9021
Outside office hours: 0345 678 9040

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Available Daily:</b>  -Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayo  - Freshly made sandwiches choice of Cheese, Ham or Tuna	Option	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Cajun Chicken with Rice	Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips  Mexican Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Cauliflower	Baked Beans	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Cake with Custard	Jelly with Mandarins	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Sponge Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie with Custard
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						