

Coppice Academy Newsletter

19th May 2023



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GCSE Exams

Today was the first GCSE examination for some of our amazing Year 11's. We wish all our Year 11's the best of luck for the rest of their upcoming exams and accreditations that they are finishing off. You have all worked incredibly hard, and we are very proud of all your achievements.

Date	Time	Subject	Title	Duration
19/05/2023	9am	Mathematics	Written (non calculator)	1h 30m
05/06/2023	9am	English Language Paper 1	Explorations in creative reading and writing	1h 45m
07/06/2023	9am	Mathematics	Written (calculator)	1h 30m
12/06/2023	9am	English Language	Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	1h 45m
14/06/2023	9am	Mathematics	Written (calculator)	1h 30m

Dates:

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

Competition Winners

2023 is a momentous milestone in the history of Newcastle under Lyme as we celebrate the 850th anniversary of the borough receiving its Royal Charter. We entered the Newcastle in Bloom Childrens Painting Competition back in March. And we are pleased to announce that we won the top three prizes in the Special School category. There were over 700 entries across the competition this year. Prize winners have been invited to a prize giving held at Keele University on 7th June. The winners paintings will be on display on the digital screens at Jubilee 2 shortly.

Our winners are:-

1st Lauren (Oak class)

2nd James (Oak class)

3rd Oliver (Birch class)

A big well done to all our winners!



Highly Commended are:-

Maisy (Birch class)

Daniel (Oak class)

Lucas (Elm class)

Assembly

#IDAHOBIT2023

As Wednesday 17th May was International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia, we held an assembly to talk about what we could do if we saw or heard homophobic and transphobic language or bullying. We talked about celebrating diversity and supporting each other. The conversation continued in tutor groups and students told us that they were proud of the safe and inclusive environment we have at Coppice.



Crime at the Coppice

Someone has stolen Mrs Wells' crunchie stash. Cherry are investigating who the culprit is. This week they collected the evidence ready for analysis next week.



Macbeth Workshop

Key Stage students thoroughly enjoyed their Macbeth workshops last Friday. Two facilitators, Adam and Bronte, from Divergent Drama, put them through their paces with a range of warm-ups to prepare for 'being an actor'. They then discussed separate scenes from Macbeth that students either had to act out or create a freeze-frame. Adam and Bronte told us that they were very impressed with our students' knowledge of the play – well done everyone!



Issue of the week

The week beginning 22nd May we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

Continue the conversation at home...

Are extreme right-wing views persuasive to young people?

What are some examples of **right-wing** and **left-wing** views?

Why are young people **targeted** by **extreme** groups?

Give examples of **Governments** that have been **extreme** right-wing and extreme left-wing in **history**.

Sora Superstars

Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

- ★ Eli (Ash class) for reading for 10 hours 35 minutes in the last month
- ★ Jared (Rosewood class) for reading for 8 hours 9 minutes for the last month
- ★ Faith (Holly class) for reading for 7 hours 30 minutes in the last month
- ★ Cole (Elm class) for reading for 5 hours 13 minutes in the last month
- ★ Jack M (Oak class) for reading for 3 hours 49 minutes in the last month
- ★ Archie (Ash class) for reading for 3 hours 42 minutes in the last month



Safeguarding Contact Information

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LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 22ND MAY 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken or Vegan Quorn with Mashed and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Fresh Salad Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cake	Apple Flapjack	Cornflake Cake
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				

Available Daily:
- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings
- Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings