

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

24th March 2023



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## Dates:

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

## Upcoming Date

Just a reminder that our Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 29th March 2023 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

Parents' Evening is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and talk to subject teachers.

We advise that if there is a subject on your child's report that your child appears not to be making expected progress, that you make an appointment with the subject teacher (Progress Reports to follow early next week).

You will have received a letter on Tuesday via Parent Mail which contains further information and a link for booking appointments. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact reception.

Looking forward to seeing you!



## Progress Reports

Your child's progress report will be sent via Parent Mail early next week.



## Stoke City under 16s Ability Counts Team

Last week Harry, Declan and Joshua played for Stoke City under 16s Ability Counts team against Manchester United at the Cliffs: sharing a pitch that the likes of Rashford, Ronaldo and many other Manchester United legends may have shared in the past. It was said to be a tight game with Harry even scoring a goal, however in this case Manchester United seemed to have just scraped the win.

This is a testament to just how far these three fantastic athletes have come, displaying tremendous confidence, teamwork and ability in and out of school.

This may be the first step to something very special!



## Taskmaster Challenge

Last Friday (17th March) we had a Taskmaster Challenge to raise money for Comic Relief. Students had an amazing day and took part in different challenges around the Academy with their class to win points. Students had a great time completing the tasks and having fun. Students worked in teams, using communication and creative thinking to solve tasks (loosely) based on curriculum subjects. Teams gained points for creativity, problem solving and teamwork, it also showed how far the students have come since joining us.



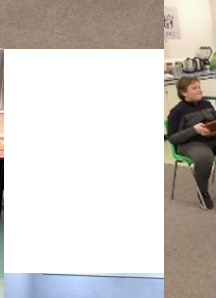
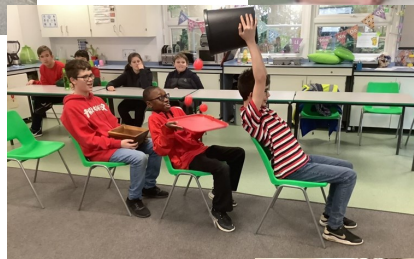
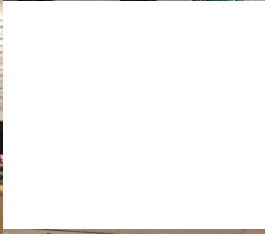
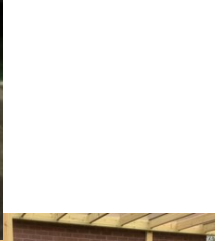
FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Due to your continued support, we raised £111.75 for Comic Relief and made priceless memories. Thank you!





# Taskmaster Challenge Continued





## Rosewood Science

This week in Science Rosewood class looked at how chemistry is used to make bath bombs. They recalled neutralisation reactions and how acids react with alkalis to make salt and water and prepared their bombs ready for testing next week.

They were so excited by the activity that they asked me to share how they could do it at home.

### Making a bath bomb

Collect the following:

Food colouring

Baby oil

10 spatulas of bicarbonate of soda

3 spatulas of citric acid

2 beakers

Gloves

Cling film




### Instructions - follow carefully


Grease the cling film with a few drops of baby oil 

Place the bicarbonate of soda and citric acid into the beaker and mix well 

Scoop half out into a clean beaker

Choose the coloured oil mix.

Slowly add this mixture to the acid and alkali mixture **WHEN IT STARTS TO STICK TOGETHER STOP ADDING THE OIL.** 

Scoop up the cling film and shape your bath bomb. 

Repeat with the other half of the mixture – sharing another person's coloured oil.





## ★ Sora Superstars

★ Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

- ★ Jared (Rosewood class) for reading on 26 occasions this week
- ★ Nathan (Rosewood class) for reading on 23 occasions this week
- ★ Lauren (Oak class) for reading on 12 occasions this week



## ASPIRE Athletes

This terms Coppice Academy ASPIRE Athletes are:

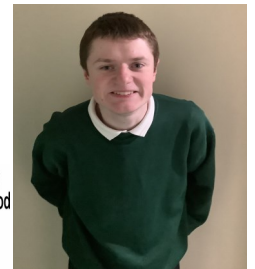
KS3- Carter-Joe- Realising Potential

This Term, Carter-Joe, has really begun to display a great level of perseverance, giving each activity his best effort.



KS4- Leo - Realising Potential

This Term, Leo, has displayed a fantastic degree of commitment giving each activity his best effort.



## Issue of the week

The week beginning 27th March we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

Continue the conversation at home...

Is a four-day working week a good idea?

If you had an extra day off each week, how would you spend it?

What do you think the positives would be of working a four-day week?

What are the possible drawbacks of changing to a four-day week?

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## LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 27TH MARCH 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Available Daily:  -Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayo  - Freshly made sandwiches Cheese, Ham or Tuna	Option 1	Cheesy Swirl with Wedges	Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Burger or Piri Piri Chicken Burger with a choice of sauces (Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise or BBQ Sauce) with Potato Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips  Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Vegetables	Baked Beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrot and Swede Mash	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Sponge Cake with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread with Custard
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					