

Coppice Academy Newsletter

25th 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
- 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

Inset Day



Just reminding parents and carers that the school will be closed on Friday 2nd December 2022 for an Inset Day. We will be open as usual on Monday 5th December 2022 at 8.40am.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Pantomime

Letters were sent out last week via Parent Pay for a trip to the pantomime on Thursday 8th December 2022 (apologies previous communications have said Wednesday 7th December). Please log on to Parent Pay for more information. We ask that full payment is received by Thursday 1st December 2022.



Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 30th November

The Christmas Fayre takes place on Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 1.30pm—2.30pm.

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend our event, it would be great to see you. If you are attending the Christmas Fayre and wish for your child to leave with you at 2.30pm (when the Christmas Fayre has ended), please mark in your child's planner that they will be leaving with you and sign them out at reception.

Thank you all so much for your kind donations so far—you are fantastic!

It is not too late to send in donations if you still have some, they will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate please 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
- ◆ Shop bought cakes

Looking forward to seeing you soon!



Football Achievement

Dylan a member of our Coppice family loves football. He has been attending Stoke City Ability Counts on a Sunday. Last Saturday he was the goalkeeper for the team at St George's Park. He was so happy to be playing in the team and he smiled all the way through the match.

This is such an amazing achievement for Dylan as it has taken some years for his parents to help him settle as he never used to like being in big groups or to just stand and listen to the coaches, it would cause him to stress. He is now feeling more confident and finally coping in big groups and is following what coaches are saying to him.

Both the Coppice and Dylan's family are so very proud of him, wonderful news Dylan!



Children in Need

It was a very busy week at the Coppice with lots going on. Students were challenged to work as a class and complete a piece of Pudsey art. After some intense judging, Spruce class were the winners with Elm class runners up.



Staff worked really hard for the bake off challenge, the cakes all looked amazing. Despite the tough competition, Mr Ball was announced the winner.

It was fantastic to have everyone in the hall for the assembly to judge the competitions and talk about the importance of Children in Need. Evie was announced as the raffle winner too!

In the afternoon, we had a very special enrichment. Students were given the opportunity to try lots of different activities and challenges throughout the afternoon. There were PE challenges, tower building, sing and dance off, quizzes, art activities and more. The students really enjoyed having the opportunity to try something different.



Overall it was a fantastic day with students wearing their spots with pride and we raised a massive £172.18

THANK YOU!

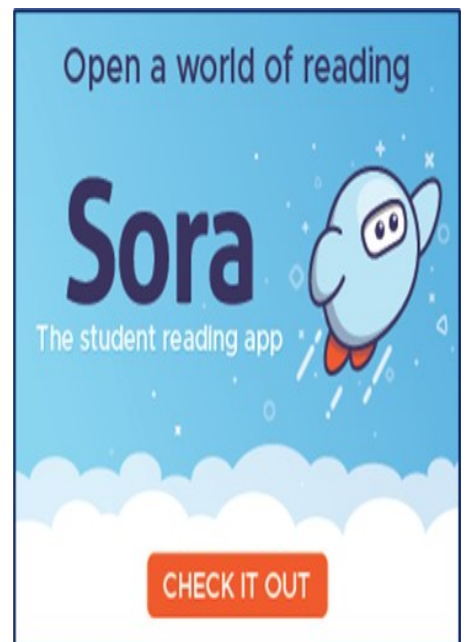


★ Sora Superstars

★ Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

- ★ Eli (Ash class) for reading for over 4 hours this week
- ★ Faith (Holly class) for reading for over 4 hours this week
- ★ Harley (Ash class) for reading for over an hour this week
- ★ Owen (Oak class) for reading for over an hour this week
- ★ James (Oak class) for reading for over an hour this week
- ★ Harry (Ash class) for reading for over an hour this week.

★ Fantastic work!



Knife Crime Assembly

Joel and Dan introduced our guest speakers from Staffordshire Police who gave a whole school assembly on Knife Crime, Students listened with interest and asked some very respectful and thoughtful questions.



Issue of the week

The week beginning 28th November we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor

Continue the conversation at home...

Is progress around BSL happening quickly enough?

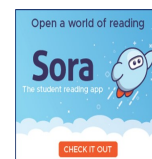
Do you think everyone should learn sign language? Justify your answer.

Where might sign language be useful for someone in their everyday life?

What is the best way to increase awareness of sign language?

Sora Feedback

What some students from Ash class have said about Sora.



Nathan: "I'm really enjoying Sora"

Josh G: "Its got great books"

Josh J: "The books are brilliant"

Jenson "I really love it. Reading is one of my favourites"

World Cup Sweepstake

As you are aware form classes will be taking part in a whole Academy sweepstake following teams from each of the qualifying groups.

Group A (Qatar, Ecuador, Senegal, Netherlands) -ASH

Group B (England, Iran, USA, Wales) -SYCAMORE

Group C (Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Poland) -BIRCH

Group D (Denmark, Tunisia, France Australia) -HOLLY

Group E (Germany, Japan, Spain, Costa Rica) -CHERRY

Group F (Morocco, Croatia, Belgium, Canada) -SPRUCE

Group G (Switzerland, Cameroon, Brazil, Serbia) - OAK

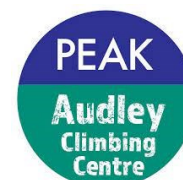
Group H (Uruguay, Korea Republic) - ELM

Group H (Portugal, Ghana) - ROSEWOOD

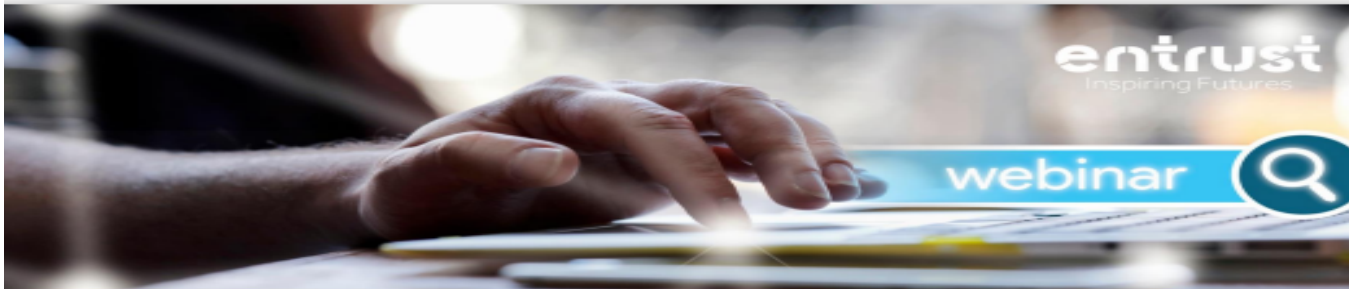
The winning form class members will then enter a draw to be in with a chance of winning a number of prizes including:-

- ◆ Port Vale FC Signed Football
- ◆ 2 Port Vale FC Match day tickets (fixture)
- ◆ A rock climbing session for 4

Good luck to everyone!



Preparing for Adulthood Webinar



Preparing for Adulthood - online information session for parents/carers of and professionals working with young people with SEND on job seeking support and benefits information – delivered by staff from the Department for Work and Pensions and Social Care service

FREE WEBINAR

Date/Time: Tues 6th December at 10.30am

This information session aims to inform parents/carers of and professionals working with young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan about the support available from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and other agencies to young people with SEND seeking work. Information will also be provided on benefits and appointments. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the webinar where representatives from DWP and the social care service will be present.

Parents are also advised that they can watch recordings of previous webinars on how the social care and travel training services can support in preparing young people for adulthood, the health service's input to preparing for adulthood and post 16 and post 18/19 options and college SEND support via Staffordshire County Council's Local Offer website.

Please register for the live event here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/preparing-for-adulthood-job-seeking-support-and-benefits-information-registration-473331105077>

To watch previous webinars, please use the following links:

[Recording of Webinar - Preparing for Adulthood Social Care and Travel Training | Staffordshire Connects](#)

[Recording of Webinar - Preparing for Adulthood, Introduction to Health | Staffordshire Connects](#)

[Recording of Webinar - Preparing for Adulthood Options Post 16 & 18/19+ and College SEND Support | Staffordshire Connects](#)

 Staffordshire
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Christmas Market at The Indi Club

THE
INDI
CLUB



Helping Angels
Charitable Association

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY, 26TH NOV | 11:00AM - 3:00PM

**VISIT SANTAS GROTTO, FESTIVE FOOD, MULLED DRINKS,
STALLS, RAFFLE, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC & MUCH MORE!**



FREE ENTRY!



THE INDI CLUB, SNEYD GREEN, ST1 6HZ

Free Cricket Sessions

Ability Cricket groups for SEN participants that run outside school time, currently indoors at Clayton Sports Centre, Newcastle, fortnightly on Sundays, all absolutely free thanks to funding from the Lord Taverners. The sessions are not just about improving cricket skills, for these children, it is so much more.

Join the Super 1s

Free cricket sessions!

All disabilities welcome
Ages 12-25

Select Sundays in 2022 (Oct 9, 23 | Nov 6, 20 | Dec 4) from 11am-1pm
Select Sundays in 2023 (Jan 8, 22 | Feb 5, 19 | Mar 5, 19) from 2.30-4.30pm

Clayton Sports Centre, 1 Stafford Avenue, Newcastle ST5 3BN

For more information contact Steve Lightfoot:
s.lightfoot@staffordshirecricket.co.uk
or visit www.lordstaverners.org

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Staffordshire

First Response :0800 1313 126

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Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team: 01782 235100

Outside office hours: 01782 234234

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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 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Cajun Chicken with Rice	Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Broccoli and Cheese Bake	Chickpea Tagine with Couscous	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes	Mexican Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Brussel Sprouts	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Oaty Cookie
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				