

Coppice Academy Newsletter

3rd 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

Welcome Back



Welcome back to everyone in of our Coppice family. We hope everyone had a fantastic half term and is rested and recharged ready for another busy and exciting half term. We have various events upcoming this term including a table cricket match and a football match , Red Nose Day and also Parents Evening towards the end of the term. As always we will keep you up to date with events going on at the Academy.

Ofsted Report

Our official Ofsted report was received on Monday and has been sent to all Parents and Carers via Parent Mail. We are sure you will agree that it is an excellent report following two challenging days (weather wise) on 18th and 19th January 2023.

Some of the highlights from our report include:

- The Coppice Academy is an inspiring place for pupils to learn.
- Pupils love coming to this school. They recognise the positive difference it has made to their lives. For example, some students said that they have made friends for the first time.
- Many Parents and Carers told inspectors how much life has improved because staff understand their children's special educational needs and /or disabilities (SEND)

We are extremely proud of our students and staff and would also like to thank you for your continued support.



Curriculum Content Documents

Curriculum Content Documents have been sent via Parent Mail on Friday 24th February for your child's class for this term.



Upcoming Date

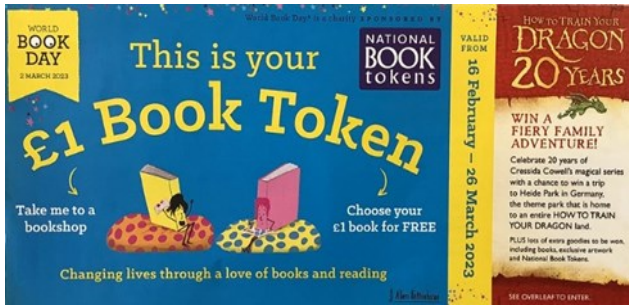


Just a reminder that our Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 29th March 2023 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Further information to follow.

World Book Day



We had fun celebrating World Book Day yesterday. Most students in Key Stage 3 listened to staff reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' to them, although we didn't manage to get through it in just one day! We did get to the end of the book during English lessons today. Sycamore class enjoyed stories about 'The World's Worst Children' and Key Stage 4 students were also read to in their English lesson.



Students will be bringing home their world book day £1 book token today. They can use this to purchase one of the special £1 World Book Day books – for more information follow this link:

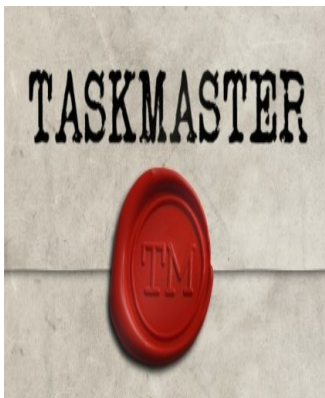
[2023s-1-books \(worldbookday.com\)](https://2023s-1-books.worldbookday.com)

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

The tokens expire on 26th March, so go along to your local bookshop as soon as you can and choose a book!

Red Nose Day

On Friday 17th March we will be having a Taskmaster event to raise money for Comic Relief. Students will take part in different challenges, around the Academy with their class to win points and also have fun. Students need to bring £1 and wear an item of RED (this will be a non uniform day) but please be aware some tasks may get messy.



Retirement

It is with great sadness that after many years our wonderful rabbits Willow and Hazel are retiring from our Coppice family. 🐰

They will be heading off to their retirement home together, to live with a lovely family who will look after them and give them all the attention they need. We will obviously keep in touch with the family and get regular updates on how they are.

Wishing them both a very long and happy retirement!





Sora Superstars

Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

- ★ Shannon (Holly class) for reading for nearly an hour over half term
- ★ Jack M (Oak class) for reading for nearly an hour over half term
- ★ Jared (Rosewood class) for reading for 1 hour 9 minutes over half term
- ★ Oliver (Birch class) for reading for 1 hour 14 minutes over half term
- ★ Faith (Holly class) for reading for 1 hour 16 minutes over half term
- ★ Cole (Elm class) for reading for 1 hour 20 minutes over half term
- ★ Ngozi (Spruce class) for reading for 2 hours 17 minutes over half term



We have a special category this week - our top ten readers since January. These students have spent the most time on Sora, and have been given some extra World Book Day tokens to spend.

- ★ Ngozi (Spruce class) for reading for 4 hours 15 minutes since January
- ★ Nathan (Rosewood class) for reading for 4 hours 28 minutes since January
- ★ Eli (Ash class) for reading for 4 hours 59 minutes since January
- ★ Cole (Elm class) for reading for 5 hours 1 minute since January
- ★ Jack A (Oak class) for reading for 5 hours 29 minutes since January
- ★ Jack M (Oak class) for reading for 5 hours 33 minutes since January
- ★ Zach (Ash class) for reading for 7 hours 33 minutes since January
- ★ Lauren (Oak class) for reading for 8 hours 44 minutes since January
- ★ Jared (Rosewood class) for reading for 12 hours 31 minutes since January
- ★ Faith (Holly class) for reading for 14 hours 13 minutes since January



Fabulous, well done everyone!

Issue of the week

The week beginning 6th March we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

Continue the conversation at home...

Are young people comfortable calling out misogynistic behaviour?

Are there some **everyday behaviours** that could be considered **misogynistic**?

Does calling out **misogyny** get easier as you get **older**?

Are **online conversations** increasing **misogynistic attitudes** or **reducing them**?

Easter Fun! Free #HolidayActivities and Food (HAF)!

Keep your children entertained over the Easter holidays with #HAF2023

There will be lots of different holiday clubs offering Easter themed activities.

Plus, the favourites including dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, football, swimming, bushcraft and lots more!! They'll get a chance to socialise, have fun and be fed a healthy meal!

- ◆ FREE for eligible children aged 5-16 years in receipt of benefits related free school meals.
- ◆ Eligible children will get a code to register.
- ◆ Registration opens at 4pm on 17th March 2023.

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website bit.ly/3f107Hd



EASTER FUN!

FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

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Information

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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

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LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 6TH 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				