

Coppice Academy Newsletter

8th December 2023



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Dates:

22/12/2023

School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm

08/01/2024

School reopens after Christmas holidays

09/02/2024

School closes for Half Term

19/02/2024

School reopens after Half Term

22/03/2024

School closes for Easter Holidays

08/04/2024

School reopens after Easter holidays

15/04/24

School closed for Inset Day

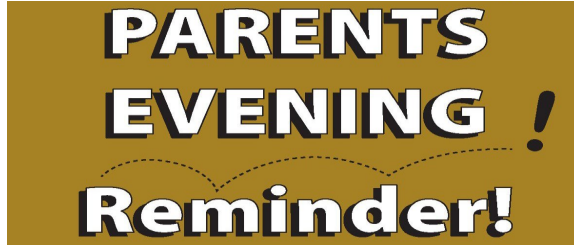
03/05/24

School closed for Inset Day

06/05/24

School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Parents Evening



Just a reminder that our Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday 14th December 2023 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Further information was sent out on Monday 4th December via Parent Mail. In the letter there is a link which we would be grateful if you could confirm if you will or will not be attending the evening.

Christmas Jumper Day

Spread some festive cheer on the 15th December this year with a Christmas themed jumper on top of your regular uniform and bring in £1 to donate to the Douglas Macmillan charity.



Written by Eli (Ash class) picture by William (Ash class)

Christmas Raffle

For a chance to win one of these gorgeous toys, please send money in with your child in an envelope clearly marked with their name. Raffle tickets will cost £1 per ticket and the draw will be held on Thursday 21st December 2023.



Carol Service

You may already be aware that the Coppice Carol Service will be taking place at St Andrews Church on Thursday 21st December at 11.15am. The students are working really hard on the items that they will perform during the service. Parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to attend, and we look forward to seeing you there.

The address of the Church (which is not far from the Academy) is: 40 Pilkington Avenue, Newcastle, ST5 3RE



Awards Evening

Last Wednesday we welcomed back the Class of 2023. It was lovely to see them all again and celebrate what delightful young adults they have become. It was a great evening full of laughter and a few tears, reminiscing about their time at the Coppice and hearing about how and what they are doing at their new placements. This cohort has gone on to a wide range of different courses at post 16 including independent living, vocational pathways, and mainstream courses such as hospitality and catering and business administration.



Spruce Café Visit

On Tuesday Spruce class went to Northwood Garden Centre to visit the cafe and compare the Coppice cafe with another cafe.



Pantomime Visit

Yesterday the whole Academy ventured off to the Kings Hall in Stoke to watch Cinderella. Everyone had a fabulous time and our students were a credit to our Academy. Today we received an email from the cast thanking us for visiting the pantomime and saying how well behaved and what a pleasure our students were. A big well done to our students, roll on 2024 when we will hopefully visit again.

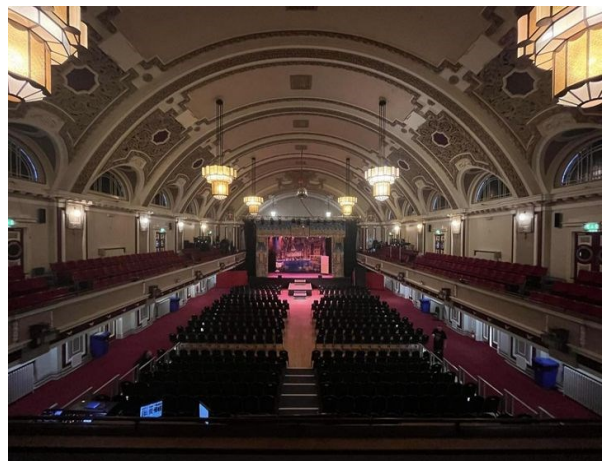


Table Cricket Event

On Wednesday, the Coppice hosted their very own Table Cricket event. There were up to 6 teams competing, including teams from The Meadows, Cicely Manor Hall, Merryfields and Watermill.

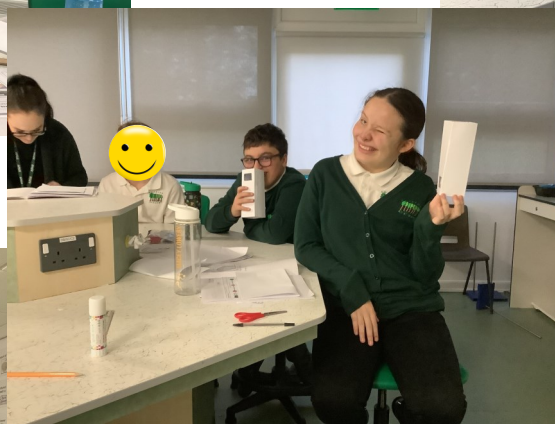
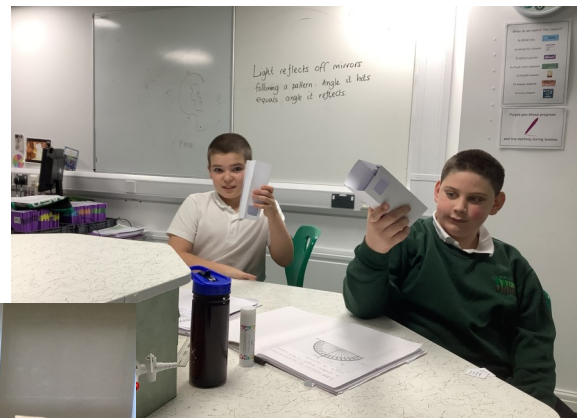
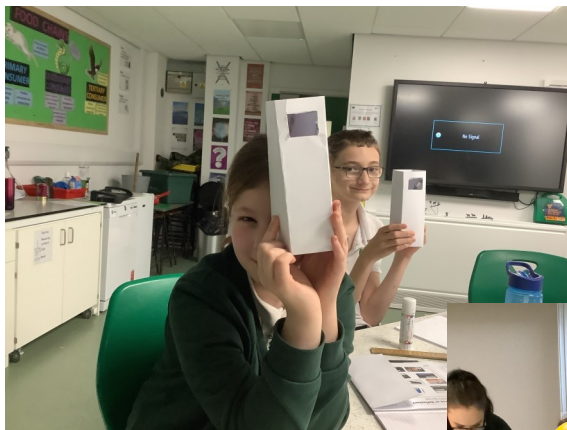
Students from Spruce, Holly and Cherry took part as competitors or helping out at the event, working towards their Young Leader certificates.

Students represented the Academy fantastically and gave it their all. This paid off as The Coppice came out as winners of the whole tournament!



Science Elm Class

This week in Science, Elm discovered that light travels in straight lines and reflects off mirrors. They made their own periscopes using mirrors to see things above them.



Issue of the week

The week beginning 11th December we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Should school holidays be redistributed?

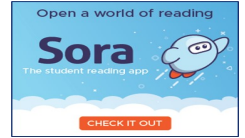
- What is your priority when it comes to the holidays? Cheaper holidays, the length of time off, quality time with family?
- Who would benefit the most from redistributed holidays?
- Would a shorter summer holiday have any negative consequences ?



Sora Superstar

Our Sora Superstar this week is:-

Emily (Holly class) for reading for 1 hour 10 minutes last week



Dates for your diary!

- 11/12/23 Progress Reports sent home
- 14/12/22 Parents' Evening
- 15/12/23 Christmas Jumper Day
- 21/12/23 Christmas Church Service and Christmas Lunch
- 22/12/23 School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm



Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire
Staffordshire Childrens Advice and Support Services (SCASS) : 0300 111 8007 Option 1 Outside office hours: 0345 6042886
Stoke-on-Trent
Advice and Referral Team: 01782 235100 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 Outside office hours: 0345 678 9040

LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 11TH DECEMBER 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Available Daily:					
Main	Carbonara Pasta	Mexican Beef with Rice	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pie with Roast Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
-Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
- Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Dessert	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				