

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

9th December 2022



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## Dates:

- 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

# CLOSING EARLY

Just a reminder that we will be closing for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 16th December 2022 at 1.30pm.

## Carol Service

This will take place at St Andrews Church on Thursday 15th December at 11.15am. It will feature performances or readings by all students. Parents, Carers and family members are warmly invited to attend. Looking forward to seeing you there!



## Christmas Dinner - 15/12/22



Just a reminder that after the Carol Service and when we arrive back at the Academy all students are invited to have a traditional Christmas Dinner. The cost will be £2.40 payable via Parent Pay. If your child is entitled to free school meals there will be no charge.

## Progress Reports and Parents Evening

Progress reports have been sent home via Parent Mail on Monday 5th December 2022.

Many thanks for the fantastic attendance and feedback from Parents Evening which was held on Thursday evening.



## Careers Morning

On Tuesday we hosted a Careers Coffee Morning where local employers shared tea and chat with some of our older students. We were blown away by the number of visitors who came to meet our students to talk about jobs, careers and the world of work. The students moved around the hall and talked to several unfamiliar adults, with limited support from staff, showing bravery and maturity. We were very proud. Thank you to Caudwell Children, Tesco, Wolstanton Tanning, Friarswood School, Newcastle Fire Service, Helping Angels, Newcastle Rotary Club, Port Vale and Keele University Students Union for giving your time so generously today. First impressions are important and we know the students made a great one! We are always looking for supportive employers who are willing to go that little bit further to help our students on their journey into adulthood.



### *What our students thought*

On Tuesday 6th December we had some visitors come into school and we had to ask them questions about their jobs and what they do at their jobs. While some people in our community were giving out cakes to the people around the dinner hall. It was nice to know a couple of things that they do at their jobs.

Joel



On Tuesday 6th December 2022 students from Gateway Hospitality and Catering were asked to do a coffee morning that was created and organised by staff. People who came were from small businesses, employers and charities such as Keele Students Union, Friarswood School, Fire Service, Wolstanton Tanning, Rotary Club, Port Vale and Tesco were all of the people that came to the coffee morning at the Coppice.

I was part of the catering team, my job was to do customer service so I served food and drinks to my table. Later on everyone started to go to their own tables they had served and started talking, asking many interesting questions about what they do and did they enjoy their job. We only had 5-10 minutes to talk to the people who worked at Keele Students Union and Tesco. We then switched to another table that were from a charity who help people for work experience and many more things, we talked about jobs and what we wanted to do in the future.



Anna

## Careers Talk

On Tuesday afternoon as part of our ongoing Careers/ILWS work we welcomed Steve from Stoke City Football Club in. He talked to five classes about different jobs and careers in Sports and Leisure, focusing on football. The students asked lots of questions and made an excellent first impression.



## Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you to everyone who took part in Christmas Jumper Day today. There were some absolutely fantastic jumpers on display, but everyone looked fabulous.

We raised a huge £50 for Save the Children—Thank you!

## Sora Superstars

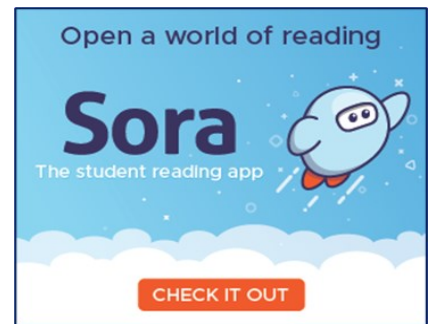
Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

Zach (Ash class) for reading for 2 hours this week.

Dolcie (Birch class) for earning 2 achievements this week

Jack M (Oak class) for completing 8 reading sessions this week

Fantastic work!



## LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 12TH DECEMBER 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Available Daily:</b>  - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings  - Bread freshly baked on site daily  - Daily salad selection	Option 1	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken Korma with Rice	Beef Burger or Piri Piri Chicken Burger with a choice of sauces (listed below) with Potato	Christmas Lunch	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Aubergine and Potato Curry with Rice	Quorn Burger with a choice of Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise or BBQ sauce and Potato Wedges	Christmas Lunch	Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Vegetables	Cauliflower Green Beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn Baked Beans		Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt and Raisin Cake	Sponge Cake		Vanilla Shortbread
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

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