

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

10th November 2023



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## Dates:

01/12/2023

School closed for Inset Day

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

## Welcome Back

We hope all members of our Coppice family had a restful and relaxing half term break and are revitalised and raring to go ready for this half term, it is a busy one with lots of exciting events planned.



## Remembrance Day

Tomorrow is Armistice Day. Today, Oak class led the assembly and worked as a team to recite a poem and performed a scene to honour people who gave their lives for our country.

Students and staff participated in the two minutes silence which was observed respectfully by the whole school.

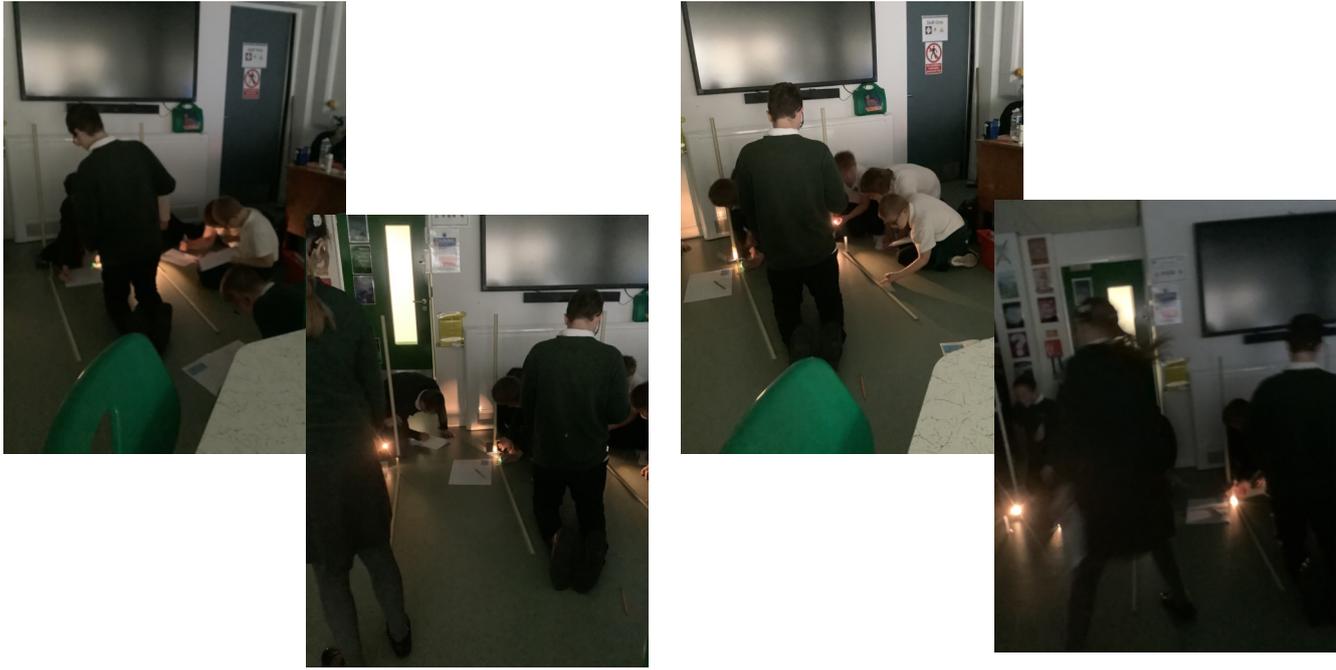
A big well done to students from Cherry class who have been fantastic at selling the poppies and other items for the Royal British Legion and thank you to everyone who has bought items or made a donation to support a great cause.

We have a beautiful display outside our reception, which some Parents/Carers may have seen.



## Key Stage 3 Science

This week in science classes have investigated how the height of a luminous object affects the length of the shadow.



## Football Achievement

Kaylee a member of our Coppice family has joined a football club during half term and has already received a trophy. The following is written by Kaylee herself.

I joined a club at half term at Newcastle Town Football Club. We practiced at first and then we entered a tournament against other teams. I had a good time. I learned how to pass to others. We all got a little trophy for taking part. I recommend this to others!

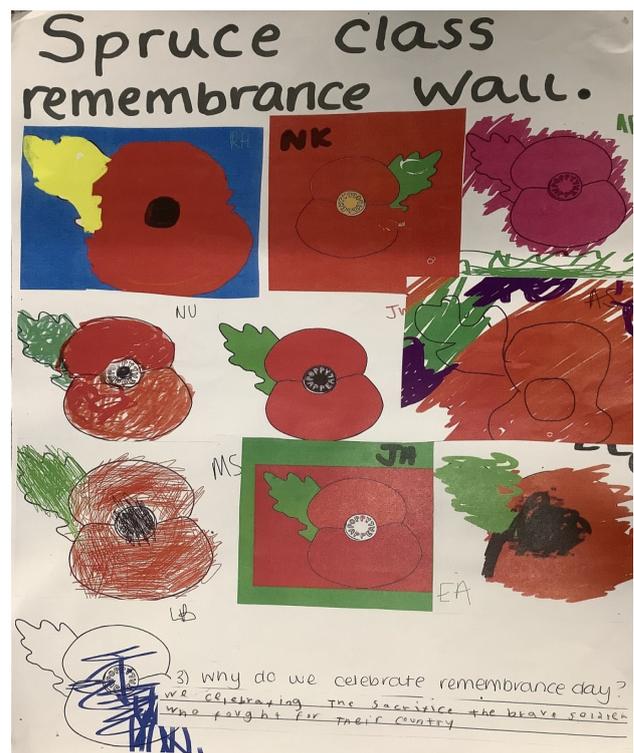
Well, done Kaylee!



## ICT Lesson with Spruce

This week students in Spruce were learning how to accept Air Drops. After receiving an outline of a poppy they decorated them in their own unique way.

Fantastic, well done Spruce class!



## Anti Bullying Week

Anti Bullying Week 2023 is co-ordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make a Noise About Bullying' and will take place nationally from Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November. Students will be given resources to look at and discuss during PSHE lessons next week.



## Issue of the week

The week beginning 13th November we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

### Does your school do enough to tackle bullying?

- What can teachers, parents, and friends do to tackle bullying?
- Can some forms of bullying be dealt with at home rather than school?
- What are the best ways to tackle bullying in schools?

## Brake Road Safety Week – 19-25 November 2023

From 19-25 November is Brake Road Safety Week. This year the theme is 'Let's talk about speed'.

The Brake Charity also have a Road Safety Week toolkit, with further information, activities and social media assets. This can be found here: [RSW 2023 Toolkit](#)



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## Children in Need

Children in Need takes place next Friday (17th November). It will be a themed day this year- INCOGNITO DAY. We are asking students to come in disguise (a hat or false moustache or sun glasses or a wig?) and will be doing spy/ detective/ mystery type activities in lessons.

We are discouraging fancy dress as it is expensive and we would prefer money to be donated to Children in Need. For those students wishing to take part and come in disguise we are asking for a £1.00 donation on the day. There will be cakes and goodies for sale also.



## Cake Donations

Along with Incognito Day next Friday we will be holding a cake sale for students and staff, to raise money for Children in Need. Cakes will be sold at 20p to 50p, so students will need to bring some money.

We would really appreciate any donations of shop bought cakes. If you would be willing to donate any shop bought cakes, please send them into school as soon as possible.

Thank you!



## Reminder – Online Safety Parent Workshops

On Tuesday 24th October 2023 we sent via Parent Mail a letter inviting parents/carers to an Online Safety Parent Workshop here at the Academy on Tuesday 21st November 2023 from 10am till 11am. If you wish to take part please click on the link in the letter to book your place.

We have also launched the e-safety section on our website please take a look under the parents section for useful hints tips and advice.

## Online Safety Parent Workshop



## Christmas Raffle

This morning Adam arrived at the Academy with his Grandad accompanied by some knitted friends.

Adam's Grandad has been busy knitting these fantastic friends and has very kindly donated them to the Academy.

We will be holding a raffle shortly for a chance to win one of these lovely toys. More details to follow.

A great big thank you to Adam's Grandad for his very generous donation.



## 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 to follow shortly.

### 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 13TH NOVEMBER 2023

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Available Daily:</b>  - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings  - Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Main	Sausage Roll and Potato Wedges	Cheesy Swirl with half a Jacket Potato	BBQ Chicken with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Tikka with Rice and Nan Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans	Vegetables of the Day		Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Desert of the Day	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				