

Coppice Academy Newsletter

14th June 2024



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Dates:

19/07/24 School closes for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

This Week

Wow, what a busy week we have had. Spruce class have completed their work experience vocational week, some Year 11 students have completed their final GCSE examinations, we have had transition sessions for our new students and we have had lots of visits taking place and of course lots of learning. More details can be found in this newsletter.

Next week is set to be another busy week with some Year 11 students taking part in their work experience placements, more transition sessions for our new students and we have a visit to the Big Bang at the NEC plus we have judges visiting us from Newcastle under Lyme Council for our entry into the school garden competition! Keep your fingers crossed for a positive outcome.

Science with Sycamore

On Monday Sycamore went on an adventure. We completed The Three Parks walk to discover the wide range of flowers currently in bloom around the Coppice.

Everyone had a great time searching for flowers!



KS4 Hospitality and Catering

On Tuesday Key Stage 4 Hospitality and Catering students ran Coppice Cafe for the first time. They welcomed some important guests (their parents/carers). They were fantastic showing off their customer service skills.

Well done to all involved!



Forest School with Sycamore

On Tuesday morning Sycamore class used a recycled water bottle, sand and stones to make a water filter.

Students were surprised that we ended up with clean water!



Spruce Class Work Experience Vocational Week

On Monday we visited Better Together, where students talked to members of the community that regularly use the facility. They got to look at the foodbank and toys that are donated to help members of the local community. The Better Together team are coming to visit The Coppice Cafe in a few weeks time!



Students also helped to sort out the school lost property. They did a fantastic job!

On Wednesday students visited the Community Junction, a cafe run by students from Newfriars College. We had a tour of the facility and charity shop then purchased drinks independently.



On Thursday students went to Lyme Valley Park where they picked up litter to help the local environment. Local residents said what a fantastic job students were doing!

Overall students have had a busy but fantastic week and achieved some amazing things!



Newcastle in Bloom

On Wednesday morning two members of our Coppice family attended the Newcastle in Bloom Children's Painting Awards Ceremony held at Keele Hall. Out of over 600 entries from all schools across Newcastle under Lyme, Hallie and Scarlett's paintings were highly commended by the judges. They got to meet the Mayor of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Well done girls—we are very proud of your achievement!



Football Achievement

Dylan, a member of our Coppice family, has been presented with some certificates that he got from Stoke City Community Trust. Dylan was attending the Sunday training and did play at some games at St George's Park but has been unable to attend recently. He is hoping to go back to the sessions soon.



Issue of the week

The week beginning 17th June we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

Do you want national service for British youth?

- What do you think you would get from taking part in national service?
- Can you think of any barriers that young people might face if national service was compulsory?
- Is there anything else that you would like to be provided for British youth?

HAF (Holiday Activities and Food)

Staffordshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme is set to open for bookings on July 1 in readiness for the summer holidays.

Everything you need to know should be in the attached flyer. Eligible children will receive a HAF code shortly.



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Staffordshire Childrens Advice and Support Services (SCASS) : 0300 111 8007 Option 1 Outside office hours: 0345 6042886
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LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 17TH JUNE 2024						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Available Daily: - 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	Cheese Whirl with Mashed Potatoes	Penne Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Greek Chicken Wrap with Rice, Tzatziki and Salad	Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetables	Baked Beans	Roasted Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Salad	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Sponge and Custard	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread
		Or a choice of Fruit Bags or Yoghurt available daily				