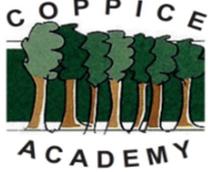


Coppice Academy Newsletter

15 December 2023



Tel: 01782 973500

Email: office@coppice.set.org

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

Early Closure



Closing Early

Just a reminder that we will be closing for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 22nd December 2023 at 1.30pm.

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



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.



Christmas Jumper Day 2023

Today, students and staff joined together and wore Christmas Jumpers to raise money for Douglas Macmillan. There were some amazing jumpers with a vast array of designs and colours worn. We managed to raise a fantastic amount of £64.55, well done and thank you to everyone who took part.

Watch this space for pictures of Christmas doors next week.



Special Visitors

Today, during assembly we were visited by players and members of Newcastle Town Football Club. They came bearing gifts and every student received a selection box. They also gave us a football and 5 pairs of tickets to watch Newcastle Town v Hanley Town on Monday 1st January 2024. We will be raffling off the tickets, so if you are available and would like to watch the match on the 1st January please email your child's name into the school (office@coppice.set.org) and your child will be entered into the raffle draw, which will be drawn on Thursday 21st December 2023.



GCHQ Christmas Quiz

A group of KS3 and KS4 students took part in the GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters) Christmas Quiz this week. GCHQ staff have designed the challenge for schools and colleges but are encouraging the wider public to take on the challenge to pit their wits against GCHQ puzzlers.

Despite it being described as the toughest challenge yet, our students tackled it with enthusiasm and had a good deal of success on questions which had staff scratching their heads. The challenge was released on Thursday with the answers published the following day. Students came into their maths lessons on Friday eager to see what the answers were and how well they had done. Across the two groups of students there was only one question that foxed us all. We are very proud of the effort, enthusiasm and problem solving ability they demonstrated.

Bring on next year's challenge!



Progress Reports and Parents Evening

Progress reports have been sent home via Parent Mail on Monday 11th December 2023

Many thanks for the fantastic attendance and feedback from Parents Evening which was held last night, we hope you found the evening informative.



Issue of the week

The week beginning 18th December we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Do Christmas adverts reflect the Christmas spirit?

- Do Christmas adverts show what Christmas really looks like?
- Which is your favourite Christmas advert that you have seen in 2023?
- Is watching Christmas adverts part of getting ready for Christmas?



Sora Superstars

Our Sora Superstar this week is:-

Eli (Ash class) for reading for 3 hours last week



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 18TH DECEMBER 2023

	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 and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sticky Chicken with Plain Rice	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Christmas Dinner	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	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				