

Coppice Academy Newsletter

1st March 2024



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Dates:

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 Bank
Holiday

24/05/24

School closes for Half
Term

03/06/24

School reopens after
Half Term

19/07/24

School closes for
Summer Holidays at
1.30pm

Important Information

As you are aware we are all
going through a cost of living

crisis. Unfortunately, our caterers informed us at the beginning of this term that they are increasing the price of school meals. Up to this point we have absorbed the additional cost but we can't sustain it, so unfortunately as from Monday 4th March 2024 the price of a school meal will rise from £2.40 to £2.60.

SCHOOL MEALS



The King

The UK Government has provided us with this official portrait of His Majesty King Charles III marking the start of the new Reign.

The photograph of His Majesty was taken in autumn 2023 in Windsor Castle.

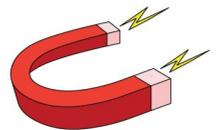
The portrait will be on display in the hall to staff, students and visitors alike for all to see and appreciate.



Science with Rosewood

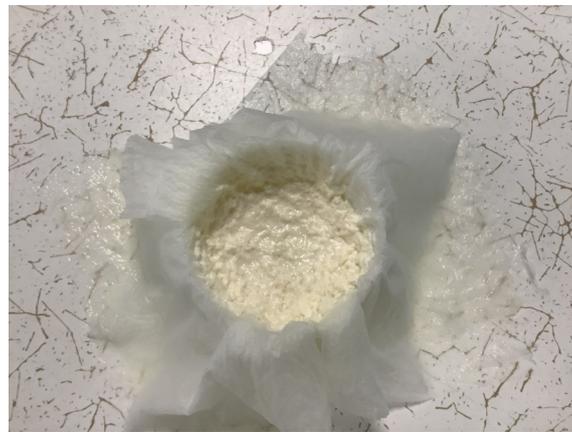
This week in Science Key Stage 3 students have investigated how to turn an iron nail into magnets.

They discussed how stroking the nail with a bar magnet lines up the magnetic domains, the more strokes, the more domains lined up the stronger the iron magnet becomes.



Science with Sycamore

On Monday Sycamore class discovered how to make cheese using warm milk and vinegar. The best bit was the tasting.



Comic Relief

Comic Relief this year is on Friday 15th March 2024. Students are asked to wear an item of red clothing (e.g. t-shirt, jumper, socks etc) alongside regular uniform (skirt/trousers, shoes). To help raise money for this fantastic cause we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 which can be done via Parent Pay, as we'd love everyone in the Academy to take part in this special event.





Easter Raffle in Aid of Dougie Mac Chocolate Egg Donations Needed

TURNING YOUR CASH INTO CARE

Every £1 you raise helps us continue to provide precious hospice care for our local community.

Here are just some ways your fundraising can make a difference to our work.

£10

could help towards the cost of fresh home-cooked meals for our patients.

£5

could pay for arts and crafts materials to allow our children to enjoy an art session.

£50

could pay towards a music session for our patients to relax and enhance their wellbeing.

£100

could pay towards a day trip for the siblings of children we care for so they can have fun and talk about their feelings in a safe space.

£250

could pay towards a syringe pump for a patient to receive continuous and effective medication to manage their symptoms and pain.

£20

could pay towards memory services including Disney and Netflix to help our children and young adults unwind with their favourite films.

£500

could pay for our Healthcare Support Workers to provide specialist care for local patients in their own homes throughout the night.

We will be raffling off our 2 furry friends as well as some Easter Eggs and chocolate to raise money for Dougie Mac. Tickets will be on sale from next week. If you can donate a chocolate prize please send into school (Room 3) before Monday 4th March 2024



Food Bank Donations

Earlier this year classes in Key Stage 3 worked with Stoke on Trent Foodbank. Our students want to continue to help local families so we will be collecting food donations in March and then again in May. Please see below for suggested items which can be sent to Room 10 between now and Easter.

**STOKE-ON-TRENT
FOODBANK
HELPING
LOCAL
PEOPLE IN
CRISIS**

BISCUITS

TEA BAGS

UHT FRUIT JUICE

UHT MILK

SAVOURY TREATS

SWEET TREATS /
CHOCOLATE ETC

SQUASH

COFFEE

CEREAL

TINNED SOUP

TINNED TOMATO

JAR PASTA SAUCE

TINNED VEGETABLES

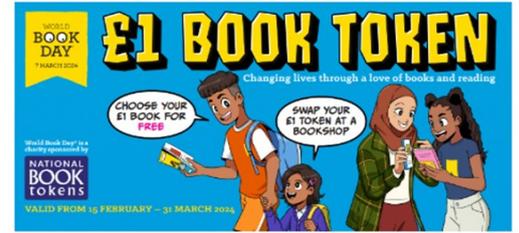
TINNED MEAT

TINNED FISH

RICE PUDDING

£1 Book Token

Next week, your child will be bringing home their World Book Day 2024 £1 book token. They can use this to exchange for any of the special £1 books or to get £1 off a book of their choice.



The tokens have to be used by Sunday 31st March 2024. They can be redeemed at the following retailers:

Asda Sainsburys Tesco Your local independent bookseller
 WHSmith Waterstones The Works

Please use the link below for more information about World Book Day.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Issue of the week

The week beginning 4th March we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Should the gender of your role models matter?

- Are your main role models in life someone you know personally or someone famous?
- Is it important whether your role model is similar to you?
- Do you need role models to help you to achieve your goals?

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 4TH MARCH 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 and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sticky Chicken with Plain Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Baked Beans	Vegetables of the Day	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				