

Coppice Academy Newsletter

20th October 2023



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Dates:

27/10/2023

School closes for Half Term

06/11/2023

School reopens after Half Term

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

Post 16 information event

We were delighted to welcome staff from local colleges in on Tuesday to meet with our Year 10 and Year 11 students.

This year we set up in the hall and students came along in small groups. They had pre- planned questions but often the conversations flowed naturally with our students grilling college staff about courses, facilities and support in post 16 settings. Students reported that the sessions were helpful and they felt positive and enthusiastic about the future. College staff said how fantastic our young people were and how well they represented the Academy and themselves.

Special thanks to staff from Newcastle College, Newfriars College, Project Search, Reaseheath College and Martec (as well as Kyle and Tony- ex students).

Parents, we encourage you to attend open events and book tours with colleges.



Issue of the week

The week beginning 20th October we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Is it time to call a general election?

- When is the next general election due to take place in the UK?
- Do you think calling a general election early would help with the problems that the UK faces at the moment?
- How has the way people can vote in general elections changed since 2019?

Key Stage 3 ILWS

This week in Independent Living and Work Skills, our KS3 students have been visited by members of the Fire and Rescue Service, learning about responsibility, fire safety and career opportunities. The students have really enjoyed asking questions, trying on kit, and even taking part in a practical demonstration with a fire hose! Thanks Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service!



Excellent Descriptive Writing

Mrs Jones' KS4 English class have been looking at extracts of text with a gothic horror theme. Declan from Cherry class has written this excellent description based on the image shown.

The dark, charcoal-like night smothers out any light by the held-captive moon. The moon's light tries desperately to pry the jaws of the night open, but could not succeed in its mission. The only light that wasn't devoured was the man-made light.

The man-made light fought successfully to ward off the monster-like darkness and prevented it from stamping it out like a match.

The trees stood tall. They looked as if they could touch the moon. The dark, black, rough exterior of the trees ward off any feelings of happiness and cheer. After all, who could be happy in a place like this?

The fog smears and stains with its rotten food-like smell, its dampness turning bone-dry things to as if they were underwater and drowning.

The bats were spy planes, surveying their home to protect their things and belongings. Their eyes lit up like fire; their blood stream full of diseases that are fatal to humans, their mouths covered in white foam like a plate that's been washed with fairy liquid. Their mission: suck and drain the blood from any living thing.

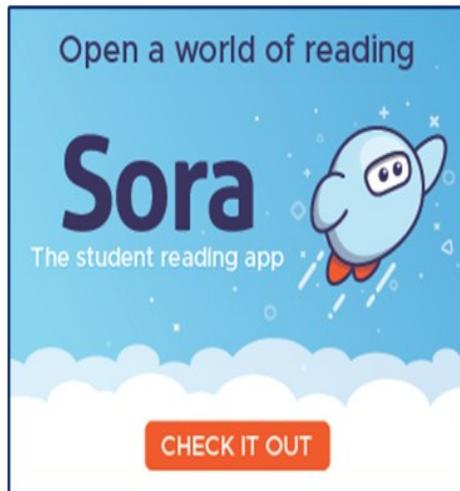
The smashed, torn, grey bricks lay scattered like a platoon of fallen soldiers and like them, served a purpose: being a wall, unified, standing tall. This is what the shattered bricks represented before they were struck off their stallion.



Sora Superstars

Our Sora Superstars this week is:-

Oliver (Ash class) for reading for
1 hour 34 minutes last week



Children in Need



Incognito Day for Children in Need
Friday 17th November
 Come in disguise. Take part in code
 breaker games, spy stories, solve
 mysteries and raise money.....

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 23RD OCTOBER 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	Mac and Cheese with Garlic Bread	Pork Sausage or Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice and Nan Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Summer Lemon Cake	Chocolate Shortcake	Chocolate Cake	Peach Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				