

Coppice Academy Newsletter

21st June 2024



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Dates:

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

Busy, Busy, Busy

Wow, this week has been a busy one. We have been to The Big Bang Fair at the NEC with Elm and Birch classes and some of our Year 11 students have attended their placements for work experience. In addition, our new students who will be joining us in September have visited twice this week and we have had the judges visiting us from Newcastle under Lyme Council for our entry into the school garden competition; we await the outcome. Also, Year 11 reports have been sent via Parent Mail today.

We now need to prepare ourselves for our lovely Year 11's final week next week

Work Experience

Many Year 11 students completed work experience placements this week and we have had nothing but glowing reports about them. We were really lucky and privileged to have placements in a wide range of local businesses. These opportunities help our students as they move into post 16 and employment in the future. We are so grateful to our employment partners and so proud of our students.



Forest School with Rosewood

On Tuesday in Forest School students in Rosewood enjoyed creating pieces of art work using hammers and leaves.



Big Bang

On Thursday we took Elm and Birch classes to the Big Bang Fair held at the NEC in Birmingham. Students discovered how science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) influence their everyday lives. As you can see the students had a fabulous time taking part in the many different activities at the Fair. Some were brave enough to stroke a snake!

Thank you Elm and Birch for a fantastic day out!



Mrs Wells, Mr Threadgold, Miss Montford and Mr Mackenzie



Cardboard Boxes Needed

We have an upcoming art project and need thin cardboard. If you have any thin cardboard boxes spare, for example cereal boxes, tea bag boxes or egg boxes, please send them into school.

Any donations would be very much appreciated.



Reminder Sun Hat and Sun Cream

Just a reminder that due to the warmer weather students should be prepared and sun safe, which means sun hats for outdoor activities, sun cream applied in the morning and brought to school to reapply if needed.

Also during the warmer weather pupils need to stay hydrated. Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle that can be refilled during the day.

Thank you for your co-operation and helping to keep our pupils safe.



Sports Day

The Coppice will be holding its annual sports day event on Thursday 4th July as teams compete and challenge last year's winning team Wembley for the prized sports day crown.

Your child will be competing as part of Lords, Twickenham, Wembley and Wimbledon will compete across a number of events throughout the day including:

- 100m Sprint
- Tug of War
- Javelin
- Shotput or Welly Wang
- Hurdles
- Dodge ball
- Water obstacle course



However, given the unprecedented weather they will need to prepare for all eventualities and we ask that parents/carers remain vigilant of the potential weather on the day. Students will need to come to school in their PE kit and bring plenty of fluids, sun cream and/or a cap, and a weather proof jacket.

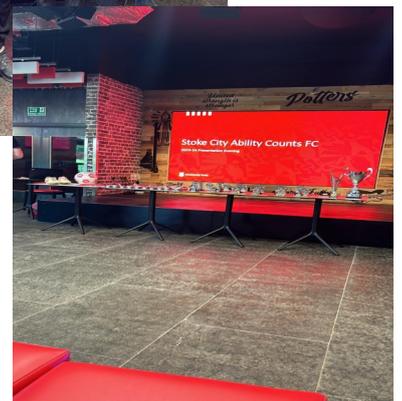
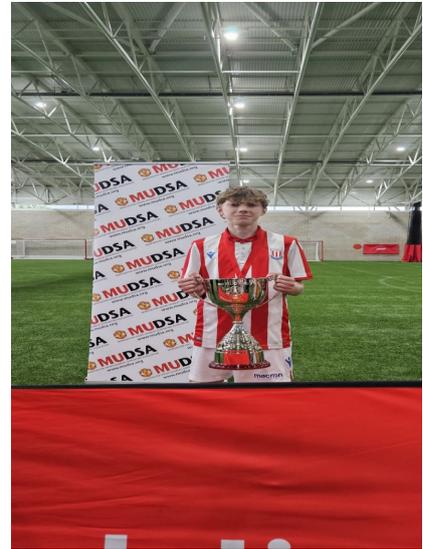
This is an in-school event; unfortunately we don't have the capacity to invite parents/carers to this event.

Football Achievement

Joshua, Daniel, Declan and Ryan who are members of our Coppice family played in a football match last weekend. Not only did they win the league this season but they also won the MUDSA Cup tournament, beating 3 Manchester United teams, 2 Liverpool teams, Oldham, West Brom, Aston Villa and Cerebral Palsy United. They went through group stages to the quarters, semis and then a nail-biting final against reigning champions Liverpool, who were 1 up right until the last minute where Joshua scored an equalising goal to go to penalties, which they won, bringing home the MUDSA Cup trophy. This is a fantastic achievement and a well-deserved win by the Stoke City Reds.

At the Stoke City Ability Counts presentation evening, Joshua was presented with the 2024 Parents' Player of the Year trophy. He was so surprised but very happy and felt very honoured that he was chosen. The trophy has now taken pride of place in his bedroom alongside his medals.

Wow—what a fantastic achievement! Well done to Joshua, Daniel, Declan and Ryan!



Upcoming Diary Dates



4th July - Sports Day

9th July - Immunisations HPV for Year 8 students and Meningitis, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio for Year 9 students and Year 10 who may have missed previous sessions (further details to follow)

12th July - End of Year Reports sent to Parents/Carers via Parent Mail

19th July - School closes at 1.30pm for the summer holidays

Issue of the week

The week beginning 24th June we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Have you heard your peers use homophobic language?

- Why do people use homophobic language?
- What impact does homophobic language have upon people?
- How easy is it for you to challenge homophobic language when you hear it?

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 24TH JUNE 2024

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Available Daily: | | | | | |
| Main | Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges | Sticky Chicken with Rice | Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Fishfingers with Chips |
| -Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings | Vegetables | Baked Beans | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Salad |
| - Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings | Dessert | Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Custard | Iced Biscuit | Sponge and Custard | Jelly or Lemon Drizzle Sponge |
| | Or a choice of Fruit Bags or Yoghurt available daily | | | | |