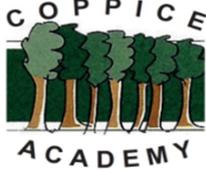


Coppice Academy Newsletter

8th 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

Parents Evening



Just a reminder that our Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday 14th March 2024 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Your child's report will also be sent home next week via Parent Mail.

Further information was sent out on Wednesday 6th March via Parent Mail. In the letter there is a link which we would be grateful if you could confirm if you will or will not be attending the evening.

Reminder — 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 - the link has been sent out today via Parent Mail. We'd love everyone in the Academy to take part in this special event.



Reminder

Tickets are now on sale for our Easter Raffle
and



Foodbank donations for Stoke on Trent Foodbank

Please see last week's Newsletter for further information



STOKE-ON-TRENT
FOODBANK
HELPING
LOCAL
PEOPLE IN
CRISIS

£1 Book Token

On Thursday, your child bought 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.

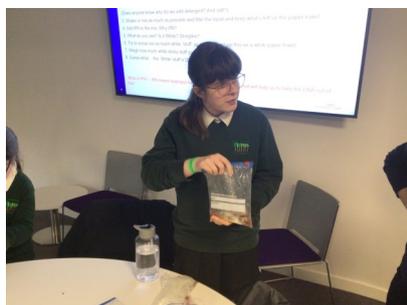
<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

STEM Workshop

Last Friday we took a group of Key Stage 4 students to Caudwell Children to participate in a STEM workshop. The students were given a range of fruits and had to predict and then attempt to extract DNA from them using the equipment provided.

The students later had to present their findings to a panel from Charles River Pharmaceuticals.

The students enjoyed the day and received a STEM activity box for taking part.



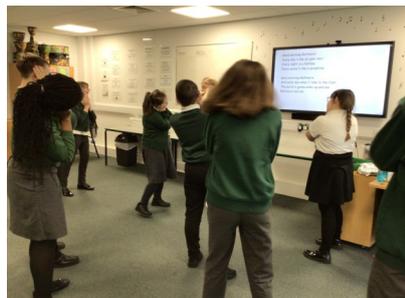
Coppice Careers Morning

On Tuesday we welcomed visitors from Better Together Stoke , Alice Charity, Wolstanton Tanning and Beauty, NBC Green Team, Keele University Media Department, Dougie Mac, and Quilter Financial Advice to our Academy for our Careers Cafe. Gateway Hospitality and Catering students served us tea and coffee whilst our Key Stage 4 students chatted about employment. Our students asked lots of questions and our visitors were able to offer tips and advice. Thank you Cher, Richard, Tom, Beverley, Merlin, Sam, Deb, Sarah and Hannah for giving their time so generously.



Performing Arts

Last week, students in Performing Arts were learning the song 'Good Morning Baltimore' from Hairspray. They learnt the words and tune one line at a time, before standing up to make their own actions and dance moves to go with the song. Finally, they performed the song as a group, singing along with a karaoke backing track.



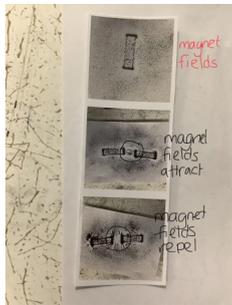
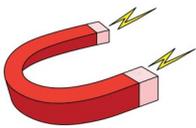
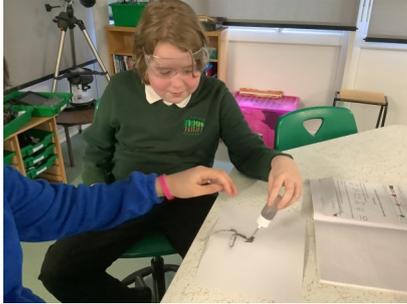
Humanities with Rosewood

This week in Humanities, Rosewood class have been learning about erosion in rivers. Here you can see them doing a practical demonstration, observing the way that the water is carrying the soil downstream and depositing it at the bottom of the hill.



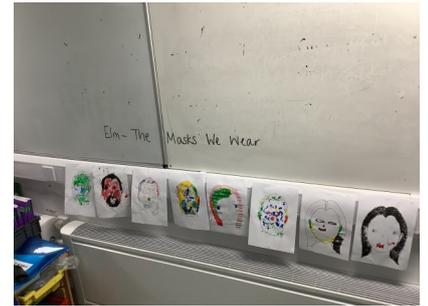
Science with Elm

Today in Elm we investigated how a magnet can make a paper clip float. Elm discovered the invisible fields surrounding magnets by using iron filings to see them.



Personal Progress with Elm Class

This morning Elm were discussing their emotions by making emotional faces. We then made masks to show how we sometimes hide our emotions.



Information from Better Together Stoke

Better Together Stoke wanted us to share an up-to-date activities planner and a poster for their forthcoming opening event at their extended headquarters in Trent Vale.

Everyone is welcome to attend the community fridge on Saturdays 10am - 12pm - Better Together see this as food waste management (rather than emergency support) and are always keen to pass on the donated fresh food to avoid having to throw it away.

They do also offer emergency food support (including hygiene items) which can be accessed by anyone without the need for referrals or documentation.

ACTIVITIES PLANNER

MONDAY

- 9:30am - 11:30am: Newcastle Children's Centre, Cemetery Road, Knutton, ST4 4BH
- LITTLE HUMANS 2.Us - new parent and baby support
- 9:30am - 11:30am: LITTLE HUMANS STU & Play, Woodberry Close, Trent Vale, ST4 5LU
- 9:30am - 1pm: Better Together HQ, Woodberry Close, Trent Vale, ST4 5LU

TUESDAY

- 9:30am - 3pm: Better Together HQ, Woodberry Close, Trent Vale, ST4 5LU
- WELCOME WARRIORS including knit & crochet!

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30am - 1pm: Better Together HQ, Woodberry Close, Trent Vale, ST4 5LU
- LITTLE HUMANS STU & Play, WELCOME WARRIORS
- 11:30am: Meet in the car park at St Teresa's Church, Stone Road, Trent Vale
- COMMUNITY WALK
- 1pm - 2:30pm: St Teresa's Church, Stone Road, Trent Vale, ST4 6SP
- HUGO & A. Bug safe
- 4pm - 5:30pm: Better Together HQ, Woodberry Close, Trent Vale, ST4 5LU
- SMC 2024, 2024

THURSDAY

- 9am - 10am: St Mary's C of E Academy, Church Lane, Knutton, ST4 6BB
- 9:30am - 1pm: Better Together HQ, Woodberry Close, Trent Vale, ST4 5LU
- WELCOME WARRIORS

FRIDAY

- 9:30am - 10am: Funstall Family Hub, 124 High Street, Tunstall, ST4 8PH
- LITTLE HUMANS STU & Play
- 9:30am - 1pm: Better Together HQ, Woodberry Close, Trent Vale, ST4 5LU
- WELCOME WARRIORS

SATURDAY

- 10am - 12pm: Better Together HQ, Woodberry Close, Trent Vale, ST4 5LU
- WELCOME WARRIORS and Community Fridge

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- 1st Thursday, Better Book Club, Community HQ, Woodberry Close, ST4 5LU, 7pm-9pm
- 1st Tuesday of the month, Men Social Club, Community HQ, Woodberry Close, ST4 5LU, 7-9pm (booking required 07776432636)

Monthly activities are subject to change.

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Join us

Opening Celebration

of the extension of our Community HQ

Saturday 16th March 2024

12-2pm

1 Woodberry Close, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 5LU

Temporary children's tattoos

The Endon Stormtroopers

Limited Better Stoke HQ Pies from Homebaked Bakery

Art exhibition local history

Light Refreshments

Face Painting with Clare

Sora Superstars

Our Sora Superstars this week are:-

- Eli (Ash class) for reading for 1 hour 11 minutes last week.
- Ryan (Spruce class) for reading for 1 hour 3 minutes last week.
- Max (Rosewood class) for reading for 54 minutes last week.
- Aaron (Birch class) for reading for 51 minutes in the last week



Issue of the week

The week beginning 11th March we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Is AI-generated content too believable?

- What problems could be caused by fake photographs and videos?
- Do you have any top tips for spotting photos and videos that have been digitally altered?
- Should there be more rules and regulations for AI-generated content?

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 11TH 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	Sausage Roll and Potato Wedges	Cheesy Swirl with half a Jacket Potato	BBQ Chicken with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Tikka with Rice and Naan Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	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				