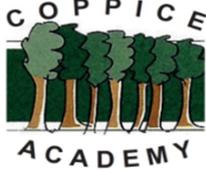


Coppice Academy Newsletter

9th February 2024



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Dates:

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 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



What a fantastic spring first half term we have had. Pupils have been working exceptionally well and are making good progress.

But for now February half term has arrived! Spring is definitely on the way and we know that longer and warmer days are on the horizon.

Wishing all students, parents, carers and staff a very relaxing and well earned break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February 2024 at 8.40am.

Forest School with Rosewood

Rosewood had the privilege of being the first class ever to use our new outdoor classroom. After sculpting clay dragons to celebrate Chinese New Year, the students spent some time in the new outdoor classroom reading nature magazines, making bird feeders and designing using leaf rubbing.



Changes to KS3 Carousel

Due to the number of students in practical lessons for Key Stage 3 students, we have had to create a new group to ensure that we are following DfE requirements. This change will take effect after half term.

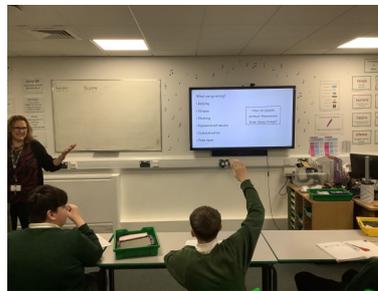
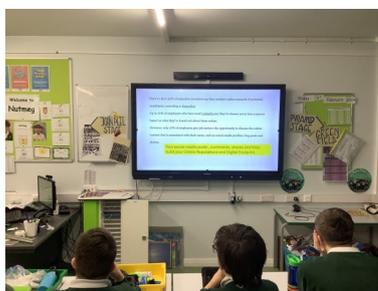
The new teaching group will be called Pine and students have been told that they will be moving groups. This change is **only** for afternoon lessons on the days listed below there will be no other changes to form groups or Maths or English groups.

Please check the timetable below to see when your child needs to bring the appropriate equipment to lessons.

Spring 2	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
	P4	P5	P4	P5	P4	P5	P4	P5
Elm	Forest Schools	Forest Schools	Music	ILWS	Art	Art	DT	DT
Rosewood	Food Theory	Food Theory	Cooking	Cooking	DT	DT	Music	ILWS
Oak	Cooking	Cooking	DT	DT	Music	ILWS	Food Theory	Food Theory
Birch	DT	DT	Food Theory	Food Theory	Forest Schools	Forest Schools	Art	Art
Ash	Music	ILWS	Science	Science	Cooking	Cooking	Forest School	Forest School
Pine	Art	Art	Forest School	Forest School	Food Theory	Food Theory	Cooking	Cooking

Safer Internet Day

Today we have had our Safer Internet Day. Students have taken part in lots of different activities to learn about how to keep safe and discuss experiences with each other. We also had our whole school assembly where students shared their top tips: a timely reminder ready for the half term break. We have our support section on the website should you need any extra information and our parent workshop coming up on 27th February (please check parent mail for further information).



Dougie Mac Assembly

Did you know ... Dougie Mac is the only hospice in North Staffordshire that looks after adults, young adults and children? Based across two sites, the adult hospice is in Blurton and the children's hospice and young adult services are located in Trentham.

We found out this, and lots more, at our Key Stage 4 assembly yesterday when Sam came in to tell us all about the fabulous and important work Dougie Mac do. We will partner with them this year, raising money and awareness.

[#dougimac](#) Watch this space!



ILWS

We have had a really busy term in ILWS with the students learning about local charities. Our guest speakers from Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank, Dougie Mac and Stoke & North Staffs Deaf Childrens Society worked with a range of classes to explain both the work of their charities and what it is like to work in the charitable sector, both paid and as a volunteer.



Assembly with Cherry Class

On 23rd February Cherry class will be delivering an assembly.

All students will receive 3 tubes of 1450ppm fluoride toothpaste and toothbrushes.

These are one per student and for the adults they live with.

If you do not wish your child to receive these please let the office know in advance.



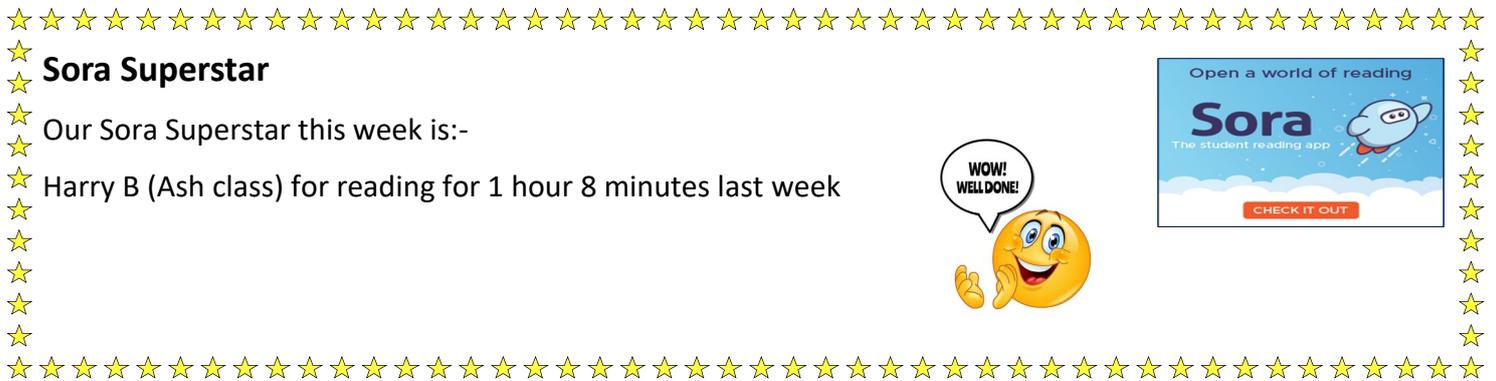
Issue of the week

The week beginning 19th February we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Will you be the first smokefree generation?

- What do you think of the plans to ban the sale of cigarettes?
- How do you think the ban could help younger generations?
- Is it helpful to ban things that are dangerous?



Sora Superstar

Our Sora Superstar this week is:-

Harry B (Ash class) for reading for 1 hour 8 minutes 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 19TH FEBRUARY 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				