



# The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

## Friday 10th July 2026

### COME ON ENGLAND!



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children. As with last week, we've had another great week in school and there is again much to tell you all.

### **Coppice Summer Revel - an AMAZING SUCCESS!!**

Our Coppice Summer Revel last Friday was a huge success and I know that those of you who attended will agree with that.

We were blessed with the most beautiful of evenings and there was an absolutely fantastic atmosphere. It was fabulous to stand at my vantage point in the announcing area and watch families having a lovely time together (**see photo montages opposite**).

For some of our families, this was the first Revel that they'd experienced and we had many compliments about how lovely the event was. Without a doubt, the community feel of our Revel is always a real standout feature for me and one of the big reasons why our school is so special.

**I am therefore THRILLED to announce that when all the money was counted up, we made £8,500 PROFIT!! This means that the PTA have raised a total of £19,000 this academic year - simply INCREDIBLE!** Once again, the children will be the sole beneficiaries of the money, and will mean that we can purchase vital resources that we wouldn't have been able to otherwise.

I want to say a huge thank you to our PTA Leader: Jen Board (what a fantastic leader you are Jen), the other members of our amazing PTA, and also all the school staff who stayed behind in their own time to support, for the success of this event. The overall effort of the PTA in the run up to the event was incredible - we truly are blessed to have them!! Again, huge credit goes to Jen and her team for how much time and thought was put into organising this event - I think you'll all agree that everything ran beautifully.

During the evening, there were wonderful performances from our incredible gymnasts, choir and, of course our own Mr. Lampard (whose voice in my opinion just gets better and better)!

A massive thank you therefore goes to Mr. Lampard, Miss. Carter, Kieron Maguire, Kirsty Garrett, and their team of Junior gym coaches for all of the preparation that went into the children's performances. It was also fabulous to have former pupil: Jason Gumbley of Gumbley's Music School, sorting out a wonderful sound system for the event.

Huge thanks also goes to our ABM kitchen staff for giving up their time to provide such lovely food - one parent described the chips as 'epic'! :-)

Finally, thank you so much again to all of you who attended the Revel and spent your hard-earned money - it really was hugely appreciated!



**Celebration assemblies:**

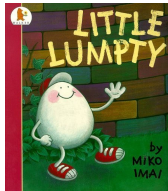
A real highlight of this week has been our Celebration Assemblies for Years 1-5 where we recognised the children's achievements for the last half-term of this academic year. Once again, it was an absolute pleasure to front all of these assemblies and to hear the reasons why the children, who became the recipients of the trophies, were awarded them. The reasons that the teachers articulated about the children chosen were an absolute pleasure to hear and the pride that the children clearly had in receiving these awards was there for everyone to see.

We truly have special children here at The Coppice! You can see a full breakdown of who the trophy winners were later on in this newsletter. Team points awards will be announced next week. We will also be celebrating the achievements of Year 6 children as part of their Leavers' Assemblies next week. All of our Celebration assemblies are always lovely occasions and it has been great to end the year with so much to celebrate. Well done to everyone!

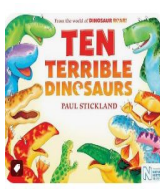
**Nursery Celebration assemblies:**

We also held our final Nursery celebration assemblies on Monday and Tuesday of this week and it was a joy for both Mrs. Ashwell and I to present certificates to our youngest children. The pride on the children's faces when they hear their names called out and they get to come and stand in front of their peers and hold their certificates, is always a really special moment. Some of the reasons given for why children had received certificates were simply wonderful: 'always being a curious learner', 'being resilient when faced with a challenge', 'trying really hard with letter formation' and 'doing lots of reading at home'. What fabulous reasons these are!

Not only do we present certificates, but we also each read a story each to the children, which they absolutely love. My story was so popular that the children asked me to read it again, even though it meant them going to Forest Rangers a little bit later! The books we read were:



**Mr. Hutt's choice.**



**Mrs. Ashwell's choice.**

**End-of-year Mandarin Celebration:**

As the school year draws to a close, some of our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their final Mandarin lesson, bringing to an end a fantastic year of language learning. Throughout the year, they have explored a wide range of topics.

These have included: introducing themselves in Mandarin, discovering Chinese culture and traditions, and taking part in exciting Zoom calls with our counterparts in Hefei, China. Experiences such as these have helped to broaden their understanding of another language and culture while building their confidence and communication skills. The lessons were expertly delivered by Miss Chen from Woodrush School, and we cannot thank her enough for her hard work, enthusiasm and dedication. This year, she was also ably assisted by Miss Zhao, who will now be returning to China to continue her university studies. It was sad to say goodbye and we wish her every success for the future. We hope many of these children will continue to develop their Mandarin skills as they move on to high school.



**Year 4 stunning artwork:**

Year 4 children recently completed a stunning art project based around the theme of: 'Rainbow Forest'. The first step was to create the forest with paint and brushes using nature as our stimulus. We did this outside. The second and third steps were to add detail using a sponge, foam tiles and pen detail for the leaves and bark patterns. The final step was to add the 'rainbow' using Brusho. This technique was the most difficult as they needed to add the powdered Brusho then use a water spray bottle to get the paint to 'spread' in the direction they wanted. As you can see, the results were absolutely beautiful - a massive well done children!



**4B (from left):**  
Cali and George  
**4DR (from left):**  
Emmie, Rosie P, Eva and Phoebe.

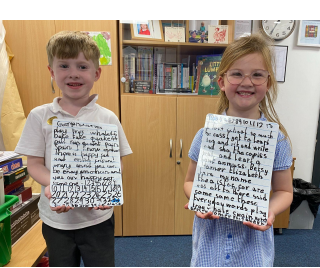


**4TR (from left):**  
Ollie, Rosie, Louis S, Beth, Belle and Isla.



**4B (from left):**  
Liv, Heidi, Ella and Annie  
**4DR (from left):**  
Rudy, Theo and Emerson.





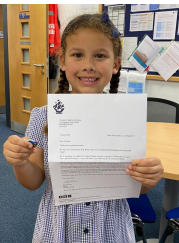
It's always fantastic, as Headteacher, to celebrate amazing writing and, therefore, it was lovely to receive George and Betsy, both from RPB, in order that they could share their work with me. The quality of it was simply: SUPERB!

# Celebration Time

**Huge congratulations go to talented footballer Hudson, from 6L,** who has recently started a trial period with professional club: Cheltenham Town. Not only that, but Hudson received both the Manager's Player, and Players' Player of



the season from his club: Redditch United. He scored 24 goals in all competitions and also scored the winning goal in his recent Cup final! What a player you are Hudson!



**A huge well done goes to Avi, from RKB,** who received a Blue Peter badge recently in recognition of her passion for music and singing. Incredibly, the badge she received was designed by none other than Ed Sheeran himself! We are super proud of you Avi - well done!



**A huge well done also goes to Merryn, from 5GB,** who has received her special Brownies Gold Award! Merryn has now completed Brownies after 4 years and finished with 50 badges - WOW! This is wonderful recognition for your dedication Merryn and we are super proud of you!

**Esme, from Nursery,** finally received her Peppa Pig 100 miles walking challenge medal recently. You may remember that Mum: Becky and Esme completed this tough challenge In aid of The National Deaf Children's Society, raising £1,000! What an incredible achievement Esme!



# Star of the Week - milkshakes!!!

Many thanks to Arianna's Mum for coming in with a milkshake machine and all the ingredients for delicious chilled milkshakes instead of hot chocolate this week - just what was needed!



# Attendance Figures

| TOP ATTENDANCE 29th June - 3rd July (last week)                                    |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------|
|  | 1D | 97.59% |
|                                                                                    | 4B | 98.71% |

| TOP ATTENDANCE 6th -10th July (this week)                                          |     |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|
|  | RKB | 98.15% |
|                                                                                    | 3B  | 99.25% |

# Music Listening and Appreciation

This week's playlist was:

2000s

- 1) Hear'Say - Pure and Simple (2001)
- 2) Coldplay - Yellow (2000)
- 3) James Blunt - You're Beautiful (2005)
- 4) Daft Punk - One More Time (2000)

Next week's playlist is:

2010s

- 1) Rag'n'Bone Man - Human (2016)
- 2) Taylor Swift - Shake It Off (2014)
- 3) Bastille - Pompeii (2013)
- 4) Rihanna - Diamonds (2012)

That just leaves me to wish you all an enjoyable weekend with your children. We look forward to seeing all of the children, and you, bright and early on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)