



Dates for your diary

April

- 24th Return to school
Y5 Aberdovey trip
- 26th 4M Inspire
- 27th 4S Inspire
2.30 Y2 SATs meeting
7.30 PTA meeting in
Acorns

- 28th Y4 Sleepover

May

- 1st Bank Holiday
- 4th School closed-elections
- 8th Year 6 SATs week
2p.m. Reception
workshop

- 11th 2p.m. Reception
workshop

PTA Quiz night

- 16th 5W Inspire

- 17th 5C Inspire

- 19th 1D class assembly

- 21st PTA Fun run

- 26th Break up

June

- 5th Training day

- 6th School reopens
2pm reception
workshop

- 8th 2pm reception
workshop

PTA discos

- 9th Y3 to Roman Villa

- 12th 50th celebration week

- 14th 7pm School show

- 15th Whole school photo
7pm School show

- 19th Y6 to Laches Wood
New reception parent
meeting.

- 23rd Reception assembly

July

- 1st PTA Summer fayre

- 7th 3B class assembly

- 12th Parents' evening

- 13th Parents' evening

Attainment reports

You should receive today the end of term reports for reading, writing and maths.

Years 1 to 5 reading, writing and maths. Year 6 maths only

Each objective taught will be coloured in one of the following ways:-

Taught

The objective has been taught and your child needs to work on it further.

Almost

The objective has been taught and your child can do it with support.

Met

The objective has been taught and your child can do it independently.

Exceeding

The objective has been taught and your child can apply it across a range of situations

Year 6 reading and writing

Because year 6 is a formal assessment year, the government has given very specific end of Key Stage objectives that teachers are asked to assess against as well as the SATs that are taken.

For this reason, the reports for year 6 reading and writing will be slightly different:-

Partially

The objective has been taught but with insufficient evidence to demonstrate it has been met.

Met

The objective has been taught and there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate this.

In these instances it is the yellow (partially) objectives that children are being asked to work on further.

There are no greater depth or exceeding grades for individual year 6 objectives – only an overall judgement at the end of the academic year.

Reception

Reception work towards their own Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and results will be shown as:-

Almost

The objective has been taught and your child can do it with support.

Met

The objective has been taught and your child can do it independently.

In these instances it is the yellow (almost) objectives that children are being asked to work on further.

Acorns

Acorns has now been officially opened and I would like to thank everyone who has contributed in some way to getting the idea of the ground. It is planned that it will be available for parents from both schools most mornings 8.40 until 9.30 and afternoons 2.45 until 3.25. Please serve yourself to tea and coffee (and leave it as you would hope to find it!)

FREE taster sessions at SC Choirs!

Regular singing in a choir fosters friendships, develops confidence and can even help develop academic achievement. Our choir family is growing, and we'd love you to be part of it. If you know a local pupil who loves to sing, and would like to develop this further, get in touch! Our choirs offer high quality vocal training and opportunities to perform in some superb venues.

We're offering FREE taster sessions right after the Easter break for the following groups and ages:

Training Choir: ages 6-9, Four Oaks Methodist Church, Wed 26th April 4pm-5pm.

Cluster Choir: ages 9-13, Four Oaks Methodist Church, Wed 26th April 5.15pm-6.45pm.

Youth Voices: ages 13-18, Arthur Terry School, Monday 24th April 5pm-6.30pm.

To find out more, log onto our website: www.suttoncoldfieldchoirs.org.uk and feel free to contact us for more information!

School Meals

Please be advised that the cost of school meals will rise to £2.25 per day from the beginning of next term.

School meals are provided by Citiserve, a traded arm of the Local Authority. They have notified us that due to the rising cost of resources and the requirement that increases to staff pension costs and National Insurance need to be met by the employer, that the cost of the meals to school will now be £2.25.

As you can see, this is a straight in and out payment to the school.

This means that that the full time cost for meals next half term will be £51.75. For those children going to Aberdovey this will reduce to £40.50

Reception Trip

Reception went on their trip to Birches Valley in Cannock Chase this week. They had some fantastic weather and were on the go the entire time apart from a half hour lunch stop! Some very tired children came back and it was wonderful to hear that their behaviour had been amazing and commented upon by other visitors to the centre – Thank you children.

E safety tip

Tip of the week: Play Together... Keep games consoles in communal areas at home and play together. A number of active sports titles are available which can include the whole family. Keeping consoles in communal areas can also help to keep children safe in the online community"

Coppice PTA News

Hope everyone had a ball at the Celebration evening, it was a huge success and was fantastic way to celebrate Coppice's 50th year. An amazing £1,700 was raised. Thank you to Claire Peakman, Lindsay Taylor and Sally Williams for organising it all. Thank you to everyone who came to the Easter Hunt, despite the weather it was a eggcellent event (sorry couldn't resist!) and hope everyone enjoyed it even if you did get a little soggy. We raised £600. Thank you to Lindsay and Mark Taylor for organising it all and all the volunteers on the day. You all did an amazing job.

The quiz night will be on the 11th May, don't forget to organise your teams for what will be a lively night. We are organising the Summer Fayre, if you are able to donate a raffle prize (we still don't have a main prize) or if you would like to advertise in the programme please e-mail pta@coppice.bham.sch.uk Have a lovely Easter and thank you to everyone who supports our events.