

# COPPICE NEWS

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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COPPICE

# Annual Remembrance Service

On November 11th at 11:00 am the school came to a silent stop for two minutes at our Annual Remembrance Services, with over 900 students we have a service in the Main School Hall and in our Gymnasium.

Both were attended by special guests, Deputy Mayor of Wolverhampton, Councillor Gwinnett, School Governors and representatives of the Wednesfield British Legion.

As usual our students behaviour was outstanding and we are very proud to be able to hold these services in honour of our brave troops all over the world.



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# Year 9 Visit to National Memorial Arboretum

Around 30 of our Year 9 students went on a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum on the 19th November 2009. Here they placed a wreath on behalf of all those at Coppice. Again their behaviour was exemplary; they visited all the memorials in turn. Below is a picture of the students at the site, and the wreath that was laid.



# School Musical - Footloose

**Wednesday 24 - Saturday 27 March 2010**

Featuring the songs:

Footloose, Holding Out For a Hero, Let's Hear It For the Boy, Almost Paradise,  
I'm Free (Heaven Helps The Man)

Stage adaptation by DEAN PITCHFORD and WALTER BOBBIE  
Music by TOM SNOW, Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD

Presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LIMITED on behalf of R & H  
THEATRICALS of New York.

**Tickets available from JANUARY 2010**

Box Office 01902 558500 (10.00am-3.00pm)

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## Dates for Your Diary

15th December 2009	Christmas Concert at St Thomas' Church, Wednesfield
18th December 2009	End of Term
4th January 2010	School Returns
6th January 2010	Half Day School Closure at 12:00 noon for BSF
11th January 2010	January Exams Start
26th January 2010	Half Day School Closure at 12:00 noon for BSF
28th January 2010	Year 9 Options Evening
1st February 2010	Year 8 Exam Week
5th February 2010	Coppice Idol
12th February 2010	INSET DAY (May be subject to change)

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## A Trip to Makkah

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Year 8 re-enacted a trip to Makkah.

As part of the RE curriculum all students are required to learn about pilgrimages and at this present time of year Muslims are on their pilgrimage to the Hajj, so we carried out role play to find out exactly what happens in practice.

The students had the opportunity to walk several times around the Kabba, to walk between the hills of Arafat and to take part in a feast at the end of the day.

Many students claimed they had a 'fantastic pilgrimage and learning was different when you actually carried out the task rather than writing about it.'

# Coppice Performing Arts School

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## Annual Christmas Concert

Tuesday 15th December  
2009

at

St Thomas Church, Wednesfield  
From 7:30pm until 9:00pm

Tickets not required

