



# COPPICE NEWS

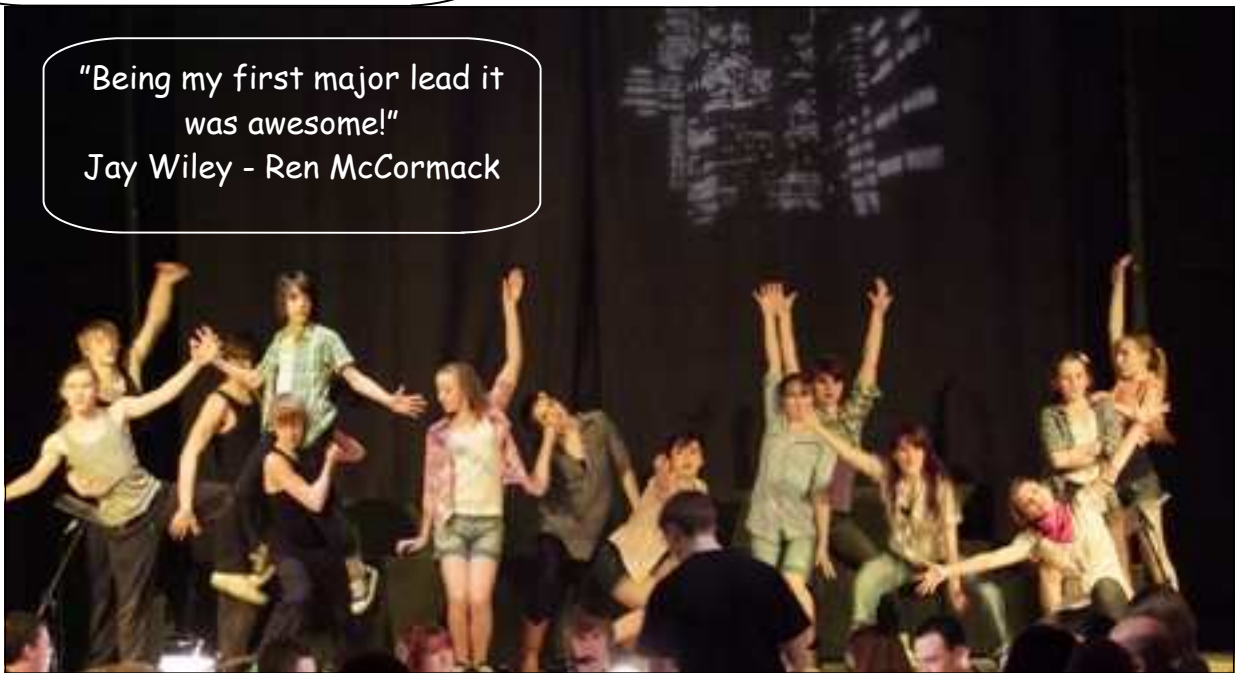
EASTER 2010

## Footloose

"It was an amazing experience and I got to meet new people. I've also gained confidence."  
Chloe Southan - Lulu Warnicker

"This was my first main lead and the feeling that you get from performing will stay with me forever! I will encourage anyone who wants to try it."  
Andrew Terry - Coach Dunbar

"Being my first major lead it was awesome!"  
Jay Wiley - Ren McCormack



"I loved my part and will never forget the experience!"  
Eleanor Westwood - Ethel McCormack

"It was so much fun, I'm so sad it's over, I'll miss it!"  
Lydia O'Rourke - Ariel Moore

"If I had to have a last show, I'm glad Footloose was mine."  
Hannah Collier - Urleen

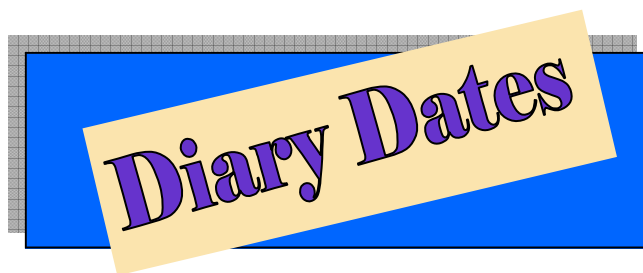
# Parent Review Weeks

This year as a result of Vertical Tutoring we have introduced Parent Review Weeks. This gives the opportunity for parent, student and Academic Tutor to discuss progress, achievement and agree on targets. To date Year 7, 9 and 11 have had their Review Week and the feedback from the evaluations have been very positive.

Students have enjoyed the opportunity to talk and share opinions with Tutors and parents about their learning, progress and future goals. Many students felt the review had given them confidence to have someone to ask for help and assist them in achieving their targets.

Parents have appreciated the quality of feedback received from Tutors and have liked the idea of discussing and constructing targets together. The flexible timing of appointments has suited the majority of parents, especially those who work shifts.

Sixth Form reviews have just been completed and the Year 8 week is immediately after Easter break.



## April

- 19 First day back
- 19-23 Year 8 Parents Meeting Week
- 28 Health & Social Care Day

## May

- 3 May Day Bank Holiday
- 4-7 Year 9 Exam Week
- 11 PSHE Day
- 31 May-4 June  
Half Term Week

# Information

## Coursework Clinic

Monday after school students are invited to stay behind for an hour and get help from staff with their coursework. Refreshments are provided to keep them going. This has been very successful with many students volunteering for support.

Lists of students invited are on display on Miss McKenna's Office.

## New Student Rewards

Students are now awarded House Points and Commendations. Each of these has a monetary value, and the money will be deposited in the students bank account, set up at school, at the end of the academic year.

## Operation Easter

This Easter Coppice joined "The Wolf" radio station collecting Easter Eggs on Non-Uniform Day for their 'Operation Easter' campaign to help put a chocolately smile on the faces of those children in the city who are less fortunate this Easter!

The photo opposite shows our contribution to this cause. Dicky Dodd was very pleased with the collection.



# Voice of Surveys

We recently conducted a range of questionnaires with parents, students and sixth formers. We are delighted with the results in all surveys. Many areas related to Coppice have improved significantly since the previous surveys. Parents are particularly pleased that students like coming to Coppice and are making good progress. They believe that staff have high expectations of the students and encourage them to work hard. They also agree that they feel safe and supported, particularly as part of the new Vertical Tutoring system.

Students surveyed felt that Coppice is a good school to be at, with friendly, dedicated staff. They feel that they are well taught and that staff are knowledgeable. Students agree that they are trusted to do things on their own. Many students feel that they have benefited from being a Performing Arts School. Changes to the building were the biggest feature of things students wanted to change about the school. This will be remedied under the exciting Building Schools for the Future project and a student panel is already fully engaged in making suggestions and recommendations.

Full copies of the Voice of surveys are available on the school website or from the main reception on request from parents.

## Coppice Parent's Forum

In response to the Voice of the Parent survey it was agreed by many parents that they would like to be consulted more on issues such as reports, how to help your child at home etc. As a result the Coppice Parent's Forum has been established. The first meeting will be shortly after Easter. If you would like to be involved please contact Mrs Lane.

## Easter Booster School

Booster classes are being run by staff over the Easter holiday for students in Years 10, 11 and Post 16.

It is hoped that these intense sessions will help to guarantee exam success!

