

COPPICE NEWS

Sports Edition

2010

Astro-turf - Fantastic facility

This year Coppice has been fortunate to have a floodlit astro-turf built. The facility is not only used in the day but is hired out after school to local football teams. This has made a massive impact on the PE curriculum and students have loved being able to use it, whatever the weather!! The pitch was opened by Karl Henry, WWFC, followed by a staff versus the Sixth Form match. Coppice staff came out on top, beating the gutted sixth form 6-4.



International Cricket Wicket!

The facilities at Coppice are extending and this year we have been lucky to have had laid an International Cricket Wicket. This is a top of the range crease that will allow our budding cricketers to enhance their skills even further, including the staff!!



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FOOTBALL

Year 7 Team Wolverhampton Champions

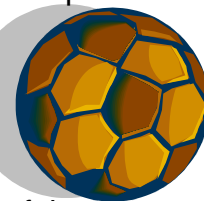


The year 7 football team, seen here (above), with Karl Henry have been our most successful team this year. They have won all 4 competitions, including the City 11-a-side tournament, the league, The Corke Cup and Semi-finalists in the English Schools Football Association 6-a-side tournament in Stoke. Mr Woodhouse, team manager, has been extremely pleased with their performance and professional manner throughout the year and looks forward to making a repeat performance next year. Well done lads!

U19 football team success

The Year 11 and Sixth Form team have won the football league this year under the successful management of Mr Dodd. This is the first time that this league has ever been won at Coppice, so is a massive achievement. Mr Dodd said "I am ever so proud of their efforts. All the lads have performed to a really high standard. Captain Brad Lawley has led the way with an outstanding individual season. Well done". Their success is continuing into the 2009/10 season with them flying at the top of the league and progressing successfully through the cup competitions. Fingers crossed for second successive year at the top!

Year 7 and 8 girl's football



The Year 7 and 8 girls missed out on penalties to Girls High School in the final of the Wolverhampton schools 6-a-side football league. Miss Hinton said "they have really moulded as a team during the 6 weeks at Aldersley leisure dome. They are looking a promising team for next year".

CROSS COUNTRY



What an excellent year for the school's cross country teams! We have had some excellent Year 7 athletes join an already fantastic team of athletes. This year the Year 7 and 8 boys represented Wolverhampton at the Regional English Schools Championships in **Chester**. They are such a strong team who all gave 110% in completing a very tough course.

Also this year we had many Wolverhampton champions from the schools cross country finals in May at Colton Hills. In year 7 Kalem Betts (Inset) came a close second and Lauren Hillman (Inset) won by quite a margin in her race. The year 7 boy's team came first overall too. In year 9 Will Haynes (Inset) came second and year 8 Maddie Edge came third. The boys 8 and 9 team combined came third overall. Finally in year 11, Laura Watton came second just missing out on her second schools win. Congratulations to all the athletes and bring on next year!!



Kalem Betts



Lauren Hillman



Will Hayes

2009/10 - English Schools Cross Country Cup

The Country is split into 8 regions and Coppice was placed in the West Central region which had other schools from West Midlands and Warwickshire. The girls team came First and the boys team Third which meant they both qualified for the Regional Round in Warrington, where all the top 3 schools from around the West Central regions came together. The conditions were awful, it was extremely muddy and heavy rain so the course was very heavy going. Our students ran superbly and finished covered in mud from head to toe!!

National Biathlon Championships

This year Mr Bennett took Sam Baugh, Oliver Wilson, Maddie Edge, Paige Wolverson and Lucy Harrison who all completed between a 50m/100m swim and 1000m run in Solihull. Sam Baugh qualified for the National finals but was unable to attend, but has also received special invite to World Championships in August. Well Done to all!!!



ATHLETICS

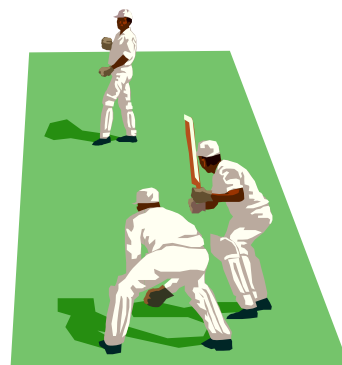


This year has seen the largest number of athletes we have had qualify for the schools athletic finals. 20 students across years 7 to 10 finished in the top 8 in a range of events, and now go through to the finals on 7th July at Aldersley Stadium. We wish them lots of luck.

Congratulations to two of our Year 7 students who have competed for Wolverhampton in the U14 West Midlands championships on Saturday 28th June at Tipton. Lauren Hillman and Kalem Betts both competed in the 800m and are now in the top ten in the West Midlands. An outstanding achievement.

CRICKET

This year has been another great year for Coppice cricket teams and competitions are still going on. The year 7 are in the 6-a-side semi finals and years 7/8 and 9 are in the cup semi-finals. Good luck to all our teams in getting to the finals.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

The year 7 girl's football team took part in the Wolverhampton Schools 5 a side football tournament at Heath Park School. The girls played superbly as a team and played some excellent football with many goals scored by Jessica Bisp and Catherine Walters. The girls beat Northicote 1-0 in the final to become Wolverhampton champions. Congratulations girls.