

Coppice News

SPORTS EDITION

June 2008

WOLVERHAMPTON GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Year 9 & 10 girls have been the most successful girls team at Coppice. This is the third time over the past four years that they have represented Wolverhampton.

This year the team played in the County football Championships at the Goals Centre, Birmingham. The day, including five games of 5-a-side football, was a real challenge for the players. The team played some fantastic football and were a credit to the school and themselves. What a superb achievement for Coppice and girls football.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nicola Durnall (Yr 10), who after an intense period of trials, including training sessions & games has now signed for WWFC. Nicola thoroughly deserves this.

Also Alison Spriggs (Yr 11) has now signed for the Wolves Senior Squad.

We wish them every success.



Top: Laura Watton, Nicola Durnall, Verity Norwood, Kendal Morgan.
Bottom: Keira Johnson, Sam Crook.

YEAR 8 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

This year the boys made it to the semi-finals of the Cup, just missing out to St Peters 2-1. Mr Woodhouse stated that he thought the boys were "*showing promise for next season*". Let's hope next year they go a step further in the Cup!



Achievements and Accreditations 2007/2008



SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS

Coppice Performing Arts School has been recognised by the DFES for its initiatives in the area of Physical Education and Community Sports. The school has gained the Governments Sportsmark Award. Oak Meadow Primary, St Alban's Church of England Primary and Corpus Christi Junior School have all achieved Active Mark Awards as a result of the schools Sport Partnership with Coppice.

A strong club-link programme has been established with both curriculum and extra-curricular sessions supported by Penn Golf Club, Woodfield Table-Tennis Club, Wolf Mountain, Molineux Netball Club, Fordhouses Cricket Club and Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club.

Thanks for funding from the authority's 'Moving the Goalposts Project' additional facilities at Coppice include a driving range and putting green, a state of the art climbing wall, indoor cricket nets and new table-tennis tables. The new facilities and fully qualified coaches from various clubs and schools, has ensured that a varied programme of high quality P.E and sport activity continues to flourish.

The FA Charter Standard Award.

The criteria for achieving Charter Standard



This year Coppice have again been awarded The Football Association Charter Standard award for our outstanding commitment to Football.

- Minimum FA qualifications for teachers
- Football to be provided to boys and girls in the curriculum
- Football to be provided for boys and girls out of school hours
- Schools to be affiliated to the English Schools Football Association
- School to club link with a junior football club
- The Charter Standard offers a benefits package to schools including tickets to Youth and women's games.

BENEFITS

- Projecting a positive image in your community to parents, governors, children and teachers
- Use of FA Charter Standard Logo
- Free Equipment packages
- Exclusive Newsletter
- Certificate
- The Charter Standard Individual Schools Awards. There are County, Regional and National awards.
- Tickets to international matches
- Regional Awards



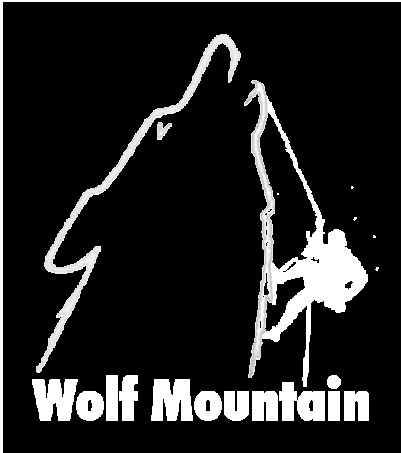
Cross-country City Championships

A much improved turnout this year at Colton Hills High School. It was a windy, cold evening but the conditions did not deter the runners. Our team of athletes performed outstandingly well with three students winning the title of Wolverhampton City Champions.

These students pictured above are: Laura Watton (Year 10), Holly Baddeley (Year 11) & Liam Day-Downing (Year 7). Other Champions were the Year 7 boys team and Year 10/11 girls team. The Year 7 girls team came second.

Laura and Holly also represented Wolverhampton for the second year running at the West Midlands Championships in June.

What a fantastic year for cross-country, congratulations.



STUDENT IN NATIONAL CLIMBING FINALS.

Ashley Brown, Year 11, started climbing at Wolf Mountain earlier this academic year.

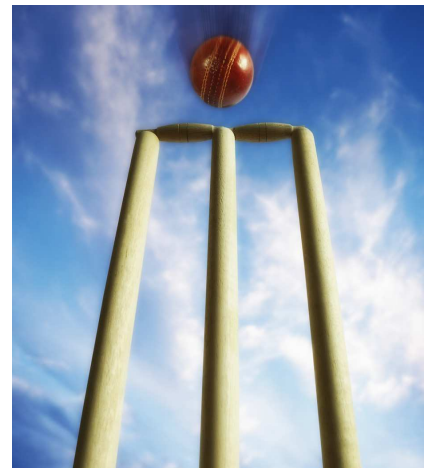
After competing in three competitions for Wolf Mountain he has made it to the National Climbing Finals in Scotland, July 2008, representing the West Midlands.

An outstanding achievement...Well done Ashley.

YEAR7/8 Cricket Team

The team were finalists in the Wolverhampton Schools 6-a-side indoor cricket competition. The team unfortunately lost to Aldersley High School in a very close match.

With one match to play in the league, they are currently unbeaten after four games. Hopefully the team will be playing in the league play-off final at Wolverhampton Cricket Club in July.



Coppice Performing Arts School
ROLL OF HONOUR 2008

FOOTBALL

City Representatives

Liam Day-Downing- Year 7

Ryan Downing- Year 8

Cameron Burns- Year 10

Aaden Snaith- Year 10

Josh Sucevic- Year 11

Nathan Jackson- Year 11

Club Representatives

Nicola Durnall- Year 10- WWFC

Cameron Burns- Year 10- WWFC

Alison Spriggs- Year 11- WWFC (Senior Squad)

Kyle Haynes- Year 11- Cheltenham Town YTS

RUGBY

Dan Fry- Year 11- Staffordshire Rugby Team

CLIMBING

Ashley Brown- Year 11- West Midlands Climber

HOCKEY & CRICKET

Charlotte Mincher- Year 8- West Midlands

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Zoe Bradnock- Year 11- Ten Pin Bowling

Charlie Ellitts- Year 11- Speedway

Dayle Peace- Year 11- Speedway

Jamie Holdcroft- Year 11- Crown Green Bowls.

ATHLETICS

Paige Wolverson- Year 7- City Track & Field

Maddie Edge- Year 7- City Track & Field

Liam Day-Downing- Year 7- City Track & Field

Holly Baddeley Year 11 -City Track & Field

Laura Watton- Year 11—City Track and Field