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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

Welcome back, a frosty start and a little snow that caused great excitement! In this colder weather, don't forget to send your children with their coats, scarves, gloves and woolly hats. (School regulation green hats, please).

It has already been a busy start to the term, with lots of sporting successes, fun and learning going on in the classroom and a fantastic charity event.

We've also had several very enjoyable assemblies this term, including a Scottish Dancing presentation by Year 1, more to follow.

Do keep checking our App and Website for all the up to date news.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Data Handling Activities in Reception Rooks

Pupils in Reception Rooks class enjoyed taking part in some data handling activities in Maths. They had to collect and sort information into a pictogram. The children were asked to find out what was the most popular eye colour in the class. Working in pairs, they coloured an eye template in the colour of their partner's eye. Then they gathered all the templates together and carefully sorted them into a pictogram.



When finished, the children were asked questions about the data such as what was the most popular eye colour, what was the least popular eye colour and how many more children had brown eyes than blue. To help consolidate their understanding, for homework, the children were asked to complete their own pictograms about favourite toys and ask questions about the data.



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School Days at Coopersale Hall School by Year 6

During our early morning work, we were asked to write a small advertisement for Coopersale Hall School. We used our previous experiences of life at Coopersale Hall, from our early years to our present time in Year 6. We hope our advertisements will give you an insight into our school.

Coopersale Hall School is an amazing school! The teachers are kind smart and funny and do a great job at teaching. Every year they have a Christmas Nativity Concert which is always amazing. Every class has a class assembly where they choose something to perform and then show it to the other classes and their parents. They have a lot of sporting events all year round. They have many lessons Maths, RE, PE, Music and more. Coopersale Hall School is a fantastic School and I would recommend it.

Jake

Coopersale Hall has a wide variety of different activities for your children such as Maths, English, ICT, DT, PE and French. Pupils at Coopersale Hall school do lots of sports such as rounders, tennis, football, swimming and netball. Coopersale Hall compete in lots of tournaments against many other schools.

Bella

Coopersale Hall School is a great school to attend. It's for children from 2 ½ to 11. The teachers and staff are clever, kind and nice to all pupils! Your child will learn lots at our school with lessons like: Maths, English, French, PE, ICT, DT, Science, and History!

Louis

Coopersale Hall is a lovely school, it has lots of different activities and clubs, such as tennis, football and netball. Also delicious lunches such as pie and fish and chips, on Fridays sometimes we get burgers instead. They offer the best education for 2 ½ - 11 year-olds. We get to go on lots of different trips and swimming. There are lots of opportunities to represent the school.

Edward

Year 5 Class Assembly

Year 5H enjoyed their assembly on 'Neil Armstrong' this term. They put on a fantastic production complete with costumes which helped the rest of the school learn about the first moon landing.

It will soon be the 50th Anniversary of this momentous occasion. Well done 5H!





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Epping & Ongar District Cross Country Races

On Tuesday 15 January, Coopersale Hall School took part in the Epping & Ongar District Cross Country races held at Ongar Primary School.

The first race saw our Years 5 & 6 boys run three laps of the 500m course. The boys did very well and were led home by Edward who finished in a very fine 7th place. The rest of our team results were; Oliver 22, Benjamin 33, Jonathan 41 and Kenny 43.

The next race involved our Years 5 & 6 girls who once again had to run three laps of the course. This was a very close race and our girls were close to the front for the whole race. Our team was led home in great style by Nia 7th and Francesca 8th the rest of our team results were; Isabella 23, Hannah 28. Finally it was the turn of the Years 3 & 4 teams. First up were the Years 3 & 4 boys. This was an incredibly fast race over two laps of the course. First home for our team was Oliver in an amazing 4th place. The rest of our team results are as follows; Ben 19, Ewan 23, Stanley 34 and Alex 47. A big thank you goes to Jack who tried to run even though he was suffering badly from asthma.

The last race involved our very excited and enthusiastic Years 3 & 4 girls team. This proved to be a brilliant performance by all of our girls. A very fast race over 2 laps saw Maria right at the front for most of the time. Maria was first home for our team in a brilliant 3rd place, quickly followed by Jessica 6 and Chloe 7. The rest of our team finished close behind them, Mollie 21, Sienna 29 and Ines 31. When all the results had been counted up we found out that we had finished 2nd in the small schools' competition. A brilliant achievement. Well done to our girls' Years 3 & 4 team who actually finished 2nd overall out of the nine schools that took part. Mr Robinson would like to thank all the pupils for their hard work and determination. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer the teams on.



Scottish Dancing Assembly

On Monday 28 January, we enjoyed a fabulous morning of Scottish Dancing to celebrate Burns Night. Our Year 1 pupils did a fantastic job of entertaining their parents and showing off their dances learnt over the Autumn Term. They really did us all proud, and performed with energy, accuracy, and more than anything, showed how much fun Scottish Dancing can be. So much so, even the parents joined in for a round of the 'Pattacake Polka'!



Wearing their fabulous tartan attire, the pupils then caught their breath again to perform their dances for the whole school. Many thanks to all who came to watch and support, we hope you enjoyed the assembly!





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FoCHS Update

On Friday 22 March FOCHS will be holding a Movie Night for Years 2 - 6 in the School Hall after school. The movie will be 'Peter Rabbit' and snacks and drinks will be provided. Please look out for the slips in your book bags and be sure to book your place early to avoid disappointment!



As spring approaches, we are making plans for a special visit to Coopersale Hall School from the Easter Bunny and friends on Monday 1 April - it's always a day to remember. To ensure both of these events are a success we will need volunteers to help run them. If you may be able to help, please contact us via our WhatsApp group (if you have volunteered before), the office, or the FoCHS post box (at the bottom of the stairs in the main school building).

Please also look out for further details of the Oak-Tree Schools Summer Ball which is taking place on Saturday 18 May at Chigwell Hall. Tickets will be going on sale very soon for what promises to be a fantastic event. We hope to see many of you there!

| Science Awards | W/C 7.1.19 | W/C 14.1.19 | W/C 21.1.19 |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Year 1 Allen | Rauf Mushtaq | Rachel Lundy | Florence Morgan |
| Year 1 Burgess | Evelyn Bawcutt | Harry Parrington | Sofia Holt |
| Year 1 Biddle | Blaise Murphy-Zaleska | Abigail Fleming | Oscar De Conti |
| Year 2 Crick | Sofya Haque | Iestyn Morton | Florence Carins |
| Year 2 Daly | Charlotte Korenkova | Shae Sanghera | Ruby Smith |
| Year 3 Davis | Sophie Allen | Evelyn Shirley | Max Ling |
| Year 3 Wheeler | Tylan Mighty | Ines Cordwell | Maiya Doyle |
| Year 4 Lane | Mateus Box | Stanley Wilson | Not awarded |
| Year 4 Leeks | Sorrel Howard | Jaspreet Chahil + Mia Wetherell | Not awarded |
| Year 5 Howard | Elara Craker | Louis Thornton | Not awarded |
| Year 6 Daines | Charlie Ward | Kimaya Seewal | Not awarded |



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Football League Matches

On Monday 21 January Coopersale Hall School played two league matches in the Epping & Ongar District Primary School Football League, held at Shooters Football Centre North Weald.

Our first match was against Chipping Ongar School, after missing a few good early chances we finally took the lead and that settled our side down. The team played with real style and flair winning a comfortable 10-2.



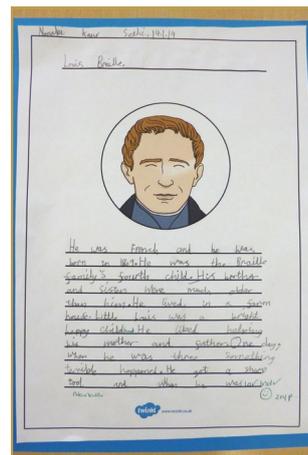
The second match was against Coopersale & Theydon Garnon School. In the past this has been a hard fought and tough fixture. We started well taking an early three goal lead before they hit back to make it 3-1. Two more quick goals saw us run away with a great win 5-2. Mr Robinson would like to thank all the boys for playing with such a wonderful team spirit. Thank you also to all of our parents who were there to cheer us all on.

Discovering Famous Inventors in Year 2 Daly

Year 2 are learning about famous inventors this term. It has really fired up their imaginations and they invented something of their own for homework, which they read out to the class. They had amazing ideas!

Following on from this topic, the class has been finding out all about Louis Braille.

The children were extremely interested in learning about the story of another child and how he overcame challenges in his life, which ultimately helped many other people. They have produced some excellent writing telling the story in their words.



| House Points Spring Term | Beech | Chestnut | Oak | Willow |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|------|--------|
| Points | 1359 | 1146 | 1040 | 1397 |
| Position | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st |

Well done to Willow for making a great start to the term.



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| Merit Badges | W/C 14.1.19 | W/C 21.1.19 |
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| Reception Gowland | Luca Concadora | George Stark |
| Reception Rooks | Emilia Pughsley | Albie Stark |
| Year 1 Allen | Gustav Persaud | Ciaran Bick |
| Year 1 Biddle | Poppy Pughsley | Sophie Butler |
| Year 1 Burgess | Laindon Nelson | Harry Parrington |
| Year 2 Crick | James Futter | Jemima Andrews |
| Year 2 Daly | Amelia Green | Ruby-Summer Jacobs |
| Year 3 Davis | Max Ling | Kaiser Panesar |
| Year 3 Wheeler | Joseph Iles | Aruna Tara Sanghera |
| Year 4 Lane | Felix Ironside-Sadler | Maria Murphy-Zaleska |
| Year 4 Leeks | Emily Sharp | Neve Magill |
| Year 5 Howard | Amelia Whale | Whole Class |
| Year 6 Daines | Jake Gipson | Isabelle Lavery |

5th Annual District Inter Schools Karate Competition



On Thursday 24 January Coopersale Hall took part in the 5th Annual District Karate Competition. In a wonderful afternoon of sporting combat it was great to see our Captain Charlie win gold medals in Kata and Kumite.



Well done to all our competitors who managed to win more medals later on in the afternoon. When all of the scores had been counted up it was fantastic to hear that Coopersale Hall had won the District Karate Tournament for the second year running.



Thank you Charlie for being such a supportive and helpful Captain. Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the team for their hard work and determination. Thank you to Sensei Dan Cuthbert for his excellent coaching skills and for preparing the team so well. Thanks also to all the parents who turned up to cheer the team on. What a wonderful result. Team members: **Charlie - Captain, James, Jaspreet, Alex, Jaden, Euan, Kaiser, Aruna, Oscar and Sophie.**

Earth and Fire, Dead Leaves and Mud!

Pupils in Years 1 and Year 2 who attend Tuesday afternoon Out-Of-The-Box club enjoyed opportunities to discover and explore the natural world outside with fellow explorers - Mrs Hulbert and Miss Rooks.

The children have been getting used to using their eyes and enjoying the abundance of seeds and fruits around the school grounds. The colours during the autumn were a joy. As winter set in, the children threw off their wellies and moved indoors to capture that autumn glory using mud, in the form of clay, and impressions of the shed leaves to capture the patterns and colours they witnessed outdoors. The pupils transformed into ceramic artists!



As part of the Oak-Tree Group, it seemed a good idea to select oak leaves to decorate small plates. Coopersale Hall is fortunate to own a kiln so the pupils used real potters' clay to form plates, using saucers as moulds. Clay is an ancient, natural and very versatile material and the children really enjoyed handling it. Before the raw clay was fired by our equally versatile Eddie, wearing his Ceramic Technician hat, Mrs Hulbert applied copper oxide to emphasise the natural patterns of the leaf structures.



Once fired, that pliable clay became durable ceramic. In a further lesson, the pupils carefully selected glazes in autumn colours to paint the leaves and lastly to surround each leaf with a contrasting colour. Each plate had a shiny clear glaze applied before Eddie whisked them away to the kiln for their final firing.



Although all our work survived the firing, there was a problem with the glazes, which is a hazard potters face, and it was only a partial success – but the children enjoyed the process anyway and were very proud of their unique and priceless works of art!

What a fantastic way to not only explore the different seasons, but also use a range of techniques to create some beautiful plates.



We are now on YouTube!

Keep up to date about what is going on at Coopersale Hall School by following us on our YouTube page which is filling up with videos from school events.





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Social Networking



Website

Go to the School Calendar page for upcoming events and our News page for all the latest news and lots more photos.



App

Keep up to date with the latest news, calendar dates, and much more by downloading the Coopersale Hall School App for your phone or tablet.



Instagram

Follow us on Instagram for regular photo updates! Search for **coopersalehsch** to find us, then click follow.



Twitter

Follow us @CoopersaleHSch on Twitter to get regular updates.



Facebook

Facebook is our newest form of Social Media. Like us on Facebook to get news, photos, events and updates posted straight to your newsfeed.

Bloodwise Teddy Sale

In the School Council we were asked to choose charities that we wanted to support this school year. I choose Bloodwise because I know a lady whose son was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (a type of blood cancer) when he was only two and a half. It is really important to me that I can do everything I can for people living with these illnesses because I know that they would be glad to know that people care.

The Bloodwise Teddy Bears that I saw inspired me to suggest to the School Council that we could organise a 'Bring and Buy' teddy sale.

I am really grateful to everybody who donated a teddy and bought money into school to buy a teddy or two. **We managed to raise £512.40.** Thank you.

Izzy

