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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

As you will see from this newsletter, it has been a very busy month with a wonderful variety of visits, trips and sporting success. The sun has now begun to shine meaning pupils have been able to make use of our school grounds and even helped out with the gardening.

There are many events to look forward to after the half term such as the Year 3 to 6 Performance, Speech Day and the FoCHS Picnic in the Park. They are all sure to be wonderful events so do check our website for details of many more exciting events this term.

Wishing you all a happy half term.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Bancroft's Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 1 May Coopersale Hall School took part in the Bancroft's Swimming Gala, held at Bancroft's School.

The pupils were involved in some very competitive races with many close finishes. Well done to Salome who got through to the Year 3 & 4 Backstroke final and finished in 3rd place. Well done also to our Year 5 & 6 Freestyle Relay team, Francesca, Ben, Oliver and Kimaya, who qualified for the final and finished in 4th place.

Mr Robinson would like to thank all of our swimmers for showing so much determination and effort. Also a big well done for finishing in 5th place overall.





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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.

House Points Summer Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	2598	2188	1917	2633
Position	2nd	3rd	4th	1st

Well done to everyone - keep up the good work.

Oak-Tree Challenge

"I feel very proud of my Oak-Tree Challenge, it was great fun. The first things I had to do were two public performances. The first performance I did was the Christmas Carol Service, the next one was a gymnastics performance in front of all my family.

The second challenge I did was my project on the plague, I chose this subject because I am very interested in history. I produced a Powerpoint, folder and also brought in some visual aids. I enjoyed presenting to the class and Miss Lovejoy.

The last challenge was voluntary service. I chose to volunteer to help my 98 year old great grandad with litter picking.

I worked hard and I am very proud to be the first person to complete my Oak-Tree Challenge."

Emily

Well done Emily a fantastic achievement.





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Rainbows

I have been running the Rainbows at Coopersale Hall for the past 16 years and I have been a Guider for over 50 years, sadly I have made the decision to retire this Summer. I have had a lot of enjoyment overseeing the girls grow up and many of my Rainbows continued on to become Brownies, some of whom are still in the senior section of the Guiding at the age of 16.

If there are any parents at school who have been considering Rainbows, if you go to the website Girlguiding.co.uk you can register your daughter and go on the waiting list for a Rainbow or Brownie unit in the area you live. It is a wonderful organisation for the girls to become a part of. Guiding accepts girls of all nationalities, religions, abilities and disabilities and it also helps them to be happy within themselves and become confident in following their dreams. Wishing all the best to all my Rainbows in the future.

Yvonne Clifton

Year 2 Crick Class Assembly

Year 2 Crick had a fantastic time transporting the hall to the Kalahari in Africa's South West.

"My favourite part of our class assembly was acting as a lioness and trying to hunt the other animals" said Evie.

"We performed a dance to Waka Waka, Time for Africa and that was so much fun!" said James.

All children worked extremely hard to learn their lines and now know lots of interesting facts about Africa.

Well done to all of the children in Year 2 Crick!



Victorian Ragged School Trip



"On Friday 10 May, Year 6 (which is my class) went on a trip to the Ragged School Museum in Bow. To get there we had to take the underground tube up to London. When we arrived we had to wait in the downstairs room for a while, we were then taken back in time to a Victorian class where we were told that children must be seen and not heard.

The teacher was very strict, she even sent Kimaya out of the classroom for being naughty. After the class was finished we got to ask her questions. We had lunch in the park and played before returning for the next activity. We had to guess what a REAL Victorian item was and what it was used for. Finally, we returned to school getting back at 3.30pm.

We all had great fun and it was an amazing experience."

Jake



Haileybury Jazz and Rock Day

"On Friday 3 May Isabelle, Charlie, Edward and myself travelled to Haileybury School to participate in a music day. We were split into different ensembles, each trying to recreate a professional piece of music!

It was tricky at first but enjoyable. Hours were spent in the practice room, meaning everyone's fingers and hands felt like dropping off! Once we had learnt the whole piece, we performed it in front of an audience. Everybody played extremely well and it was an amazing experience."

Kimaya





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Green Fingers

There were some 'Little Green Fingers' emerging in the Early Years school garden on Friday 3 May. Pupils in Year 6, Reception and Upper Kindergarten enjoyed helping Miss Thomas tidy up her school garden. They worked hard to clear the weeding areas by pulling up the weeds to make way for a new replacement weeding mat. Miss Thomas said that she will be planting red onions and potatoes in the big tubs and may need some more volunteers to help do this!

They children enjoyed their gardening experience and took care to recognise weeds from the herbs and plants growing amongst them. They also remembered to use their gardening gloves and use their tools carefully. Well done children, you worked very hard in the garden!



Awe, Wonder ...and Lots of Mud!



Tuesday's Out-Of-The-Box club is always packed with varied, fun and interesting activities. We are set challenges, sometimes to carry out on our own, such as finding colours in nature to match to a crayoned colour chart (see photos, it was astonishing to realise the range of colours that occur naturally!).



Some days we work as a team, combining our energy and creativity to tackle a challenge. Sometimes we work in pairs. In the guided trail (see photo), each child takes turns to guide a blindfolded partner around a woodland trail, following a woollen strand between trees and bushes. The guide needed to be really good at giving directions, as walking over rough ground without using our strongest sense of sight is really hard!



We love exploring and having fun in our beautiful school grounds. My thanks to Miss Rooks for all her help and support and, particularly, thanks to all the children for their enthusiasm and enjoyment!

By Mrs Hulbert



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FoCHS Update

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Saturday night's Oak-Tree May Ball such a great success - both the behind-the-scenes volunteers who helped to organise it, and the guests who made the event so special. The jazz band entertained, the magicians wowed, the DJ kept the dancefloor full, the gaming tables drew crowds, and the auction, held together by a superb MC, raised much-appreciated funds for the four Parents' Associations... all in all, a terrific night!



Next in the calendar is the Picnic in the Park on Wednesday 3 July, for which we are busy making plans. As we hope to run plenty of games stalls this year, we will be looking for volunteers to help, so please get in touch if you're not already on our WhatsApp group.

As the weather improves, we see the return of Ice Cream Friday, a lovely treat for the children at the end of the week. We hope to see you there this week!

Science Awards	W/C 22.4.19	W/C 29.4.19	W/C 6.5.19	W/C 13.5.19
Year 1 Allen	Not awarded	Donald MacInnes	Gustav Persaud	Rauf Mushtaq
Year 1 Burgess	Not awarded	Liliana Wiegelmann	Nevaeh Cleverley	Alice Shea
Year 1 Biddle	Not awarded	Blaise Murphy-Zaleska	Lewis Allen	Elena Wiley
Year 2 Crick	Aiden O'Malley	Sofia Box	James Futter	Jeff Donovan
Year 2 Daly	Nanaki Sethi	Daniel Wooder	Ruby Smith	Clara McHardy
Year 3 Davis	Sophie Allen	Evelyn Shirley	Ethan Young	Not awarded
Year 3 Wheeler	Chloe Tetherton	Ewan Crawford	Leila Mushtaq	Not awarded
Year 4 Lane	Mateus Box	Mollie Dunn	Scarlett Wood	Ahad Majeed
Year 4 Leeks	Sorrel Howard	Riya Soni	Isabella Ward	Benjamin Foley
Year 5 Howard	Harrison Bear	Jaden Cohen & Isabella Soosai	Oscar Davison	Not awarded
Year 6 Daines	Isabella Roase & Kimaya Seewal	Daisy Strouts	George Wheeler	Not awarded



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Charlotte's Web

On Tuesday 30 April, the children of KS2 enjoyed a performance of Charlotte's Web by a talented group of actors from MaM Productions. There was plenty of audience participation and some of the children got very close to the characters when they moved through the audience!



Perform Workshop



Coopersale Hall School were delighted to welcome Perform 4 who came to provide a drama workshop for Upper Kindergarten to Year 3 on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 of April. The children enjoyed acting out scenes and the characters from the story of Peter Pan with their friends.



Congratulations to Isabelle

After an eventful three days at Kingswood, Isabelle competed in a Walk and Trot British dressage competition and achieved 4th place. She was very pleased with her accomplishment as it was against 17 other competitors and Izzie was the youngest there.

Well done Isabelle you were great.





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Merit Badges	W/C 22.4.19	W/C 7.5.19	W/C 13.5.19	W/C 20.5.19
Reception Gowland	No Awarded	Amalya Goulbourne	Xander Richards	George Stark
Reception Rooks	Alex Puschmann	Albie Morgan	Albie Stark	Grayson Sheen
Year 1 Allen	Emre Rozgonyuk	Gustav Persaud	Defne Kaya	Max Wetherell
Year 1 Biddle	Abigail Fleming	George Edwards	Poppy Pughsley	Elena Wiley
Year 1 Burgess	Nevaeh Cleverley	Alaia-Mai Humes	Jack Barker	Harry Parrington
Year 2 Crick	Florence Carins	Jemima Andrews	Whole class	James Futter
Year 2 Daly	Alexander Bal	Charlotte Korenkova	Shae Sanghera	Dexter Wilson
Year 3 Davis	Honor Tomblin Pugh	Evie Shirley	Kaiser Panesar	Alexander Whitefield
Year 3 Graves	Chloe Tetheron	Oliver Thornton	Sienna Beech	Rohan Bhardwaj-Sharp
Year 4 Lane	Mollie Dunn	Stanley Wilson	Scarlett Wood	Mateus Box
Year 4 Leeks	Neve Magill	Sorrel Howard	Alexander Muratov	Kobi Cohen
Year 5 Howard	Alexa Stead & Jaden Cohen	Louis Thornton	Benjamin Strong	Whole Class
Year 6 Daines	Charlie Ward	Whole Class	Whole Class	Izzy, Daisy, Kimaya, Lucy & Bella

Year 3 Trip to the Imperial War Museum

Year 3 Graves and Year 3 Davis visited the Imperial War Museum on Thursday 16 May and Friday 17 May. The children really enjoyed looking at the artefacts including the rockets and tanks on display. All the children were so well behaved and a pleasure to take out for the day. Let's hear about what Sophie, Alex and Max have to say about their trip.



"On Thursday 16 May we went to the Imperial War Museum. We got the mini bus to Epping station. We travelled to Oxford Circus, then changed to the Bakerloo line through to Lambeth North to the museum.



After having our snack, we put our bags away and went looking for World War 2 objects. We went downstairs and saw a car that was blown up. We also saw a doodle bug hanging from the roof along with a Spitfire and a Jump Jet. The V2 bomb plane was huge. The Lancaster Bomber only had the front of the plane because it is too big.



The WW2 toys are quite different from ones we have today. There was a scooter made out of rubble. We also saw an x-ray machine that I would not like to have an x-ray in.

We went outside for lunch and then went into the park. When we returned inside we saw the tanks and an anti aircraft gun. We travelled home on the tube and Louis, Max, Alina and Alex fell asleep. When we got back to Epping station we got the mini bus back to school and then went home. We all had a lovely day."

Sophie, Alex & Max

Message from the NSPCC

The children have been taking part in a sponsored maths challenge to help raise money for the NSPCC and their "Speak Out, Stay Safe" programme in schools. Years 5 & 6 have had special workshops. The NSPCC have now delivered the service in nearly 90% of Essex Schools and reached more than 51,000 Essex Primary School pupils last year. Your support would be very much appreciated and will help to keep the NSPCC Services going. Please remember to return your form by Monday 24 June when the children will be receiving their special NSPCC thank you badge.



Internet safety is a key area that the NSPCC is helping to support parents and carers with. Take a look at their website for more information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



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Kingswood Trip

“Kingswood is a great experience to hang out with your friends. The activities were really fun, such as Laser, Orienteering, Leap of Faith, Beach Adventure and much more. You have a lot of free time during your stay and they have an interesting variety of food. You will love Kingswood when you go there. Enjoy it and take lots of sweets for a midnight feast!” **Charlie W**

