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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

The disappointing weather meant that Sport's Day had to be postponed to Thursday 4 July - here's hoping for some dry, sunny weather!

The weather did not deter other events taking place as you can see in the newsletter. Learning has taken place in and out of the classroom. Now we are busy preparing for a summer production of Cinderella Rockerfella which promises to be most entertaining, Prize Giving and Picnic in the Park. Lots to look forward to and enjoy.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Year 4, 5 and 6 Trip to France

On Thursday 13 June, Years 4, 5 and 6 Miss Lovejoy, the Class teachers and French teachers took a day-trip to Boulogne sur Mer, a French fishing port not far from Calais, by coach and shuttle. This involved a very early start and there was much excitement for the day ahead.

First the pupils were shown around a castle of several historical layers where they learned about the marauding English and visited the tunnels below.



Year 4, 5, 6 Trip to France Continued...

“The castle was very big and was beautifully designed, the walls were so thick. My favourite room in the castle was very big and it was a dinner hall where people used to eat ages ago” Elara

Then lunch was collected from a local pâtisserie as we all relaxed on a boat and took in the scenery of the coastline around the harbour, even spotting some sun-bathing seals. Luckily it was a calm day and the desserts were delicious!

“When we were turning around to get back to the coach, we saw some seals, a French man pointed them out to my friends and me.” Elara

We all then made our way to Nausicaá sea life centre, which is outstanding in its field and is a key participant in many conservation projects throughout the world. The pupils saw fish and other creatures from oceans all over the world, including penguins. There was even enough time for a little shopping.



“Next was my favourite part, the aquarium. We looked at all the different sea creatures and there were: sharks, stingrays, fish, crabs, lobsters, starfish, jellyfish, and sea horses. We also walked through a tunnel with the sea creatures around us. That was awesome.” Nia

Our final visit of the day was a surprise and the joie de vivre reached a new level as we made our way to the sweet factory.

“Then finally it was time for the surprise. Everyone got onto the coach, and when we arrived we were all excited because it was a sweet factory!” Nia

The sweet-maker addressed us in French with his wife translating. The pupils learned the process of making mixtures for hard and soft sweets and he involved some of the pupils in filling moulds under his watchful eye. After seeing the sweet machine in action, it was time to leave with some souvenirs. It was a satisfying end to a day replete with new experiences. - **Madame Soosai and Madame Bashorun (French Teachers)**

“We all had an enjoyable time in France it was great fun.” Year 6D





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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.

Year 1 Trip to Epping Forest Visitor Centre

As part of the art curriculum, the pupils from Year 1 have been learning about the British artist, Andy Goldsworthy.



In order to fully appreciate his work, the children enjoyed some outdoor learning. They experienced a day getting in touch with nature by creating their own works of art using natural materials at Epping Forest Visitor Centre.

They walked through the beautiful forest enjoying a variety of activities that included hugging trees, tree leaf bingo, listening to bird song and 'painting' trees.

The children then worked in groups to create their own Andy Goldsworthy art. They loved collecting leaves, seeds, flowers, twigs and logs to make pictures and mixed soil, leaves and water to make an aromatic nature cocktail.

There were smiles all round from the children and staff. It was a fantastic experience.





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House Swimming Gala

On Thursday 23 May, Coopersale Hall held the Year 5 & 6 House Swimming Gala at Ongar Pool.

The first races were the 25m Freestyle and Backstroke for our Champion Swimmers. This is a separate competition that the pupils take part in during the gala. We then invited all the pupils to swim Front Crawl and Backstroke to score points for their School Houses as part of the House Swimming Shield Competition. We then asked our Champion Swimmers to take part in the 25m Breaststroke race and for the Year 6 pupils the 25m Butterfly event. Then it was the turn of all the pupils to swim Breaststroke for their houses, we ended with a Freestyle Relay race.



Finally, it was time for all the points to be added up and the medals to be given out. Our Year 6 Champion Swimmer was Kimaya and our Year 5 Champion Swimmer was Francesca. There were also gold medals for Elara who won the Stroke medal and Louis who won the most improved swimmer medal. Kimaya also won our Diving competition. After many close races, it was Beech who were the House Swimming Gala Champions of 2019.



Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for all their effort and determination. Also a big thank you to the parents who turned up to cheer them on.

Year 5	Year 6	Champion House
Francesca Elara	Kimaya	Beech

Joining Rainbows

As many of you are aware, Mrs Clifton, who runs Rainbows at our school is retiring after 16 years. Rainbows is a great club that allows girls to have fun and seek adventure, while giving them the space to discover their potential.

Although we are very sad to see Mrs Clifton leave the school, there is a very active and successful Girlguiding presence in the local Epping and Theydon District.

Volunteers currently run 2 Rainbow Units (girls aged 5 – 7 years), 5 Brownie Units (girls aged 7 – 10), 2 Guide Units (girls aged between 10 – 14) and 1 Rangers Unit (girls aged 14+).

To find out more about all the exciting opportunities which guiding can offer your daughter or register to join, please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>.





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Tiddly Prom

Parents and friends were treated to a lovely performance by our Upper and Lower Kindergarten children on Wednesday 19 June during the annual 'Tiddly Prom'. Everyone sung, danced and played instruments to songs such as 'I Never Saw a Dinosaur', 'Down in the Garden', and 'Fairytale Tea Party.' It was a great morning full of very proud parents and teachers.



House Points Summer Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	2777	2340	2102	2791
Position	2nd	3rd	4th	1st

Well done to everyone - keep up the good work.



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FoCHS Update

We are busy making plans for the Picnic in the Park which is always a lovely day for both parents and children alike. Hopefully we will have a rerun of last year's weather but in case not, the marquee will be in place again!

As well as external stalls and activities such as Football Darts and pony rides, FoCHS hope to run several refreshments stalls and games, which are always a great hit with the children. However, in order to ensure that all the stalls and games can be manned properly we desperately need volunteers! Please contact us via the FoCHS box, the office, or in person if you will be able to help. Thank you!

Meanwhile please come and see us at Ice Cream Friday after school on dry Fridays!



Science Awards	W/C 20.5.19	W/C 3.6.19	W/C 10.6.19
Year 1 Allen	Ciaran Bick	Emre Rozonyuk	Defne Kaya
Year 1 Burgess	Elizabeth Whitefield	Jack Barker	Evelyn Bawcutt
Year 1 Biddle	Sophie Butler	Oscar Di Conti	Georgina Moyses
Year 2 Crick	Jemima Andrews	Delilah Cavendish	Not awarded
Year 2 Daly	Jessica Lavery	Francesca Lancaster	Not awarded
Year 3 Davis	Louis Palas-Smith	Kaiser Panesar	Honor Tomblin-Pugh
Year 3 Graves	Ewan Crawford	Oliver Thornton	Gemma Oliver
Year 4 Lane	Felix Ironside-Sadler	Nathan Russell	Stanley Wilson
Year 4 Leeks	Emily Sharp	Ralph Travers	Mia Wetherell
Year 5 Howard	Hannah Cirsch	Louis Thornton	Not awarded
Year 6 Daines	Jake Gipson	Louis Kousoulou, Kimaya Seewal & Charlie Smith	Daisy Strouts

KS1 Trip to the Barbican

On Monday the 17th Year 1 and 2 visited the Barbican. During which they sang The Marvellous Musical Menagerie with the London Symphonic Orchestra – which they have been studying as part of a unit of work in music lessons. The score was specially composed for the event by Lucy Griffiths and included all of the animals that were featured in the classical pieces which were performed on the day. Their singing was beautiful and the children loved listening to the orchestra and learning more about the different families of instruments. It was a fantastic experience.



School Council Trip to Ada Cole

“On Wednesday 5 June the School Council took a trip to the Ada Cole Horse Stables which is about a fifteen minute drive from our school. (This is one of the last charities that our school shall be fundraising for this year).

Everyone had fun taking part in a mini vet sessions where we listened to horse’s heart beats and had to record how many beats we heard in thirty seconds then times it by two. The ladies there showed us how to check horses for lumps and rate their physical appearance ranging from 1-5, 1 being poor (skinny or looking unwell) and 5 meaning that they should be monitored (obese or over weight).



After taking a tour of the site and admiring the beauty of these stunning animals, we all had a refreshing drink and snack at the cafe and then went on to have a look in the gift shop.



A huge well done to all of the School Councillors for making such a an effort to contribute their own or their classes ideas in our meetings and every single member of the School Council deserved a lovely trip like this. Let’s make this last fundraising event the best one yet!”

Isabelle

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Brentwood School

“On Monday 3 June Year 5 went on a school trip to Brentwood School. The coach trip was 35 minutes and we soon arrived. We were greeted by our tour guide who took us into a small assembly hall where we watched a small, i-film about the school. We found out that it was 462 years old! We received some bags with a ruler, a pencil, a water bottle, a cereal bar and a juice box.

We were showed to our subjects. Our first lesson was physics where we learnt about Isaac Newton’s third

law. For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. This was great fun and we enjoyed our snack afterwards.

After that we had Spanish and we learnt about the animals and how you say them. We had a lot of fun going to Brentwood and thank you Mrs Howard and Mrs Boulwood for taking us.

Arthur



Zoo Trip



The children in Reception enjoyed a wonderful day out at Colchester Zoo to observe some amazing animals – both big and small. Once inside, the children first went on a walkabout to observe the Capachin monkeys, orangutans and the amazing Rainforest Walkthrough before stopping to watch the sea lions happily splashing around in their pool.

The children also took part in an education session where they had the chance to look at a collection of different animal artefacts and took part in some fun games to consolidate their understanding of the similarities

and differences of animal groups.

After a lovely picnic lunch in the sunshine, the children enjoyed observing the African animals, including the elephants, giraffes, zebras and rhinos. The children thought it was amazing to get up close to so many animals during their visit.

At the end of the day, the children received a goody bag as a keepsake of their special day. The gift included a little red writing book which the children could use to create sketches and write down the names of all the animals that they had seen, as well as jot down some little notes to remind them of their day at the zoo!





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Chess Club Champion

Congratulations to Louis, Chess Club Champion for three terms consecutively. Well played, Louis, some clever strategies.



Merit Badges	W/C 3.6.19	W/C 10.6.19
Reception Gowland	Luca Concadoro	Florie Curtis-Allen
Reception Rooks	Saskia Beech	Ella Simons
Year 1 Allen	Ciaran Bick	Donald MacInnes
Year 1 Biddle	Sophie Butler	Jack Chaplin
Year 1 Burgess	Henry Simons	Elizabeth Whitefield
Year 2 Crick	Isabelle Trott	Jeff Donovan
Year 2 Daly	Nanaki & Abhay Sethi	Clara McHardy
Year 3 Davis	Luke Gipson	Alina Law
Year 3 Graves	Not Awarded	Sienna Beech
Year 4 Lane	Nathan Russell	Ahad Majeed
Year 4 Leeks	Ralph Travers	Jaspreet Chahil
Year 5 Howard	Rishi Viji	Jonathan Edwards
Year 6 Daines	Daisy Strouts	Louis Kousoulou