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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

As you will see we have had a very busy time with lots of different activities. The Oak-Tree Art Exhibition displayed the work of many of our group's talented artists. Our Year 1 Scottish Dance Assembly was enjoyed by pupils and parents who joined together for the Virginia Reel.

Don't forget to check our website for more news and pictures about our events and activities in the run up to half term.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Chinese New Year in Upper Kindergarten Thomas



The children in UKT enjoyed trying noodles, spring rolls and prawn crackers to celebrate Chinese New Year.

They watched a short film on how the zodiac signs were chosen. They then made a rat mask and



lantern as it is The Year of The Rat. The children all really enjoyed learning about a different culture.



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House Points Spring Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	231	284	289	288
Position	4th	3rd	1st	2nd

Well done to everyone in Oak House for making such a great start to the term. Keep it up!

Non-Uniform Day Wednesday 29 January



On Wednesday 29 January we held a non uniform day to raise funds for the animal charity Whittingham Kennels. All children donated a £1 to support this fantastic charity. Our Year 2 School Council representatives Abigail, Harry, and Max researched the charity with Mrs Burgess. Max and Abigail read out their findings in assembly. This is what they said:



“Whittingham Kennels is a place where retired greyhounds are being saved in Waltham Abbey. Please help us raise as much money as we can to keep these dogs comfortable and happy.”

Abigail

“Some of these dogs have retired from racing. Some have been bullied and some people don’t want them anymore. You can help

raise money that will help these lovely greyhounds.”

Max

The donations will go towards food, such as biscuits and sardines, blankets to keep them warm, toys to stop them getting bored and earth and soil for them to dig in.

The kennels also need blankets and quilts etc for the dogs. Please send any that you can spare into the office and Mrs Burgess and Miss Leeks will deliver them to the kennels. Thank you all so much for supporting this very worthy cause.

Pizza Making in Year 4

“In Year 4, in our D.T. lesson we made muffin-based pizzas. Firstly, we had to plan our ideas and choose our toppings.



We were allowed a maximum of three each as well as cheese and tomato puree. I chose pineapple and olives. We had to carefully cut the base in half and spread a thin coating of tomato puree.



I chopped the olives and pineapple and grated the cheese which I sprinkled over the top. Finally, we put our pizzas under the grill to make the cheese melt over the other ingredients. We were allowed to eat it while it was still warm. Mine was delicious.” **Leila**

Edie’s Fight



“On Monday 27 January after school had finished I organised a cake sale to raise money for Edie Jackson, who has recently been diagnosed with DIPG (a rare form of cancer). I had asked my Year 6 class friends to make cakes for me to sell to raise money for Edie. The weather was awful with lots of rain but it didn’t stop the sale of cakes. I had many customers who bought lots of cakes which raised £345. A big thank you to everyone who made cakes and came along to support this very worthy cause, I am very grateful.”

Jonathan



Myths & Legends in Year 3C



Year 3 Crick are enjoying learning all about myths and legends. After reading many different myths, including Apollo and the Chimera and The Trojan Horse, the children have designed their own mythical beasts.



They created fantastic descriptive pieces of writing using interesting adjectives and similes. Well done Year 3 Crick.



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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.

Art in Year 4



Year 4 spent a lovely afternoon completing replicas of Picasso's famous painting, Bust of Woman with Hat. It is a popular print because of its particularly lively and rich colour. The children used a grid to aid their pencil sketches. They then layered pastels to create the vibrant colours of Picasso. Lovely work Year 4.



Maths in Year 1



Pupils in Year 1 Rooks have been having a 'Marvellous Maths' time. They are enjoying working together on number bonds and subtraction. They took turns to make up different combinations of number bonds to 20 using objects and were challenged to play a subtraction board game to

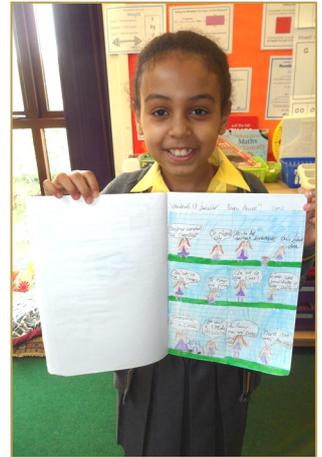
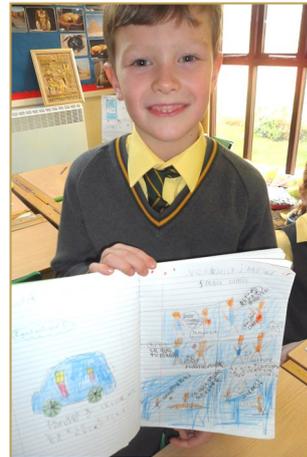
help consolidate their understanding.

Well done Year 1 Rooks. You worked very hard in Maths this month!



French Lessons in Year 3

Year 3 have been designing their own comic strips using vocabulary about greetings, food and transport. They were really involved and they produced some great results. Well done Year 3.



Karate Competition

The 6th West Essex Inter School District Karate Championships was again held at the Queen's Hall, North Weald. 13 schools took part in the competition.

Huge congratulations to our young martial arts stars. They have been working so hard in training to ensure their moves are perfect. We are very proud of how well they conducted themselves and very well done for achieving Bronze place in the competition.





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Merit Badges	W/C 13.1.20	W/C 20.1.20	W/C 27.1.20
Reception Gowland	Lilly Shiraji	Frederick Woolward	Edward Baird
Reception Marks	Annabelle Demetriou	Robyn Barber	Reeva Wiley
Year 1 Biddle	Emilia Pughsley	Alexander Martinez	Grayson Sheen
Year 1 Rooks	George Young	Resham Vadgama	Florie Curtis-Allen
Year 2 Allen	Jack Chaplin	Lewis Allan	Gregor Crawford
Year 2 Burgess	Florence Morgan	Skye Cohen	Rauf Mushtaq
Year 2 Daly	Jack Barker	Evie Bawcutt	Simran Chahil
Year 3 Cricks	Charlotte Korenkova	Alexander Bal	Dexter Wilson
Year 3 Graves	No Awarded	Sofia Box & Florence Carins	James Futter
Year 4 Bull	Ewan Crawford & Sophie Allan	Leila Mushtaq	Aruna-Tara Sanghera
Year 4 Lane	Not Awarded	Whole Class	Kaiser Panesar
Year 5 Howard	Alexander Muratova	Salome Seyerle & Mateus Box	Nathan Russell
Year 5 Newbigging	Emily Sharp	Kobi Cohen	Isabella Ward
Year 6 Leeks	Arthur Drabwell	Oscar Davison	Amelia Whale

Oak-Tree Swimming Gala

Monday 27 January Coopersale Hall School took part in the Oak-Tree Schools Group Swimming Gala held at Loughton Pool. It was a wonderful close run highly competitive gala. With lots of individual and relay races for the pupils from Years 4-6.

At the end when all the points were added up the cup went to Oaklands School and we were a very creditable second place. Well done to our Captain Arthur who offered lots of encouragement to our team and set an excellent example by winning the Year 6 Boys backstroke event.

Thank you to all the pupils who were a real credit to our school. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer the team on.





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Football Report

On Monday 13 January Coopersale Hall School played two league matches as part of the Epping and Ongar Sports Association league season. Our first match was against an excellent Epping Primary team. All credit to our team, we never give up and always battle hard, but the movement and skill of the Epping proved to be a very difficult challenge. The final score was 9-1 to Epping.



Our second match was against a new team to the league, Matching Green Primary. We took charge immediately with Ben scoring in the first 15 seconds of the kick off. We continued to control the game and made changes to our formation to allow players to gain experience in different position. The final score was 14-1 to Coopersale Hall. Mr Robinson would like to thank the team for all their effort and determination. We are now firmly positioned mid table in the league. Thank you also to all the parents who turned up to cheer the team on. Next match is Monday 3 February.

Geography in Years 5 and 6



Years 5 and 6 have been learning about renewable energy in Geography with Mr R-S. This week they worked in teams to create water wheels from scratch and counted how many times they rotated and whether the height of the water source altered the number of rotations.

The children had a lot of fun building their water wheels and then using them in a series of experiments. It was a hands on lesson that appealed to all learning styles, plus everyone managed to stay dry!



Scottish Dancing Assembly



On Monday 27 January Year 1 performed an excellent assembly to their families, dressed in some fabulous Scottish attire-all to celebrate Burns Night!

They danced the Patacake Polka, the Holmfirth Square and the Virginia Reel. Their families even joined in for a rendition of the Patacake Polka at the end, for which

you all deserve a medal! A huge congratulations to Year 1 for a wonderful morning of Scottish dance!



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Maths in Year 4



The children in Year 4 completed an investigation about the relationship between area and perimeter. They used centimetre squares to build 2D shapes and then they worked out the perimeter and area for each shape.



They discovered that knowing one piece of information, such as perimeter or area, is simply not enough to determine the exact dimensions of any rectangle. A rectangle of area 20 square units could have dimensions of 2 x 10 or 4 x 5 or 1 x 20. It was a very enjoyable, practical maths session where the children used many mathematical skills such as measuring, multiplying, adding, recognising patterns, estimating, problem solving and critical thinking. Well done, Year 4.

Science Awards	W/C 6.1.20	W/C 13.1.20	W/C 20.1.20
Year 1 Biddle	George Mason	Albie Stark	Henry Leighton
Year 1 Rooks	Xander Richards	Luca Concardo	Maria Konstanciak
Year 2 Daly	Alaia-Mai Humes	Simran Chahil	Liliana Wiegelmann
Year 2 Allen	Poppy Pughsley	Gregor Crawford	Blaise Murphy-Zaleska
Year 2 Burgess	Skye Cohen	Defne Kaya	Emre Rozgonyuk
Year 3 Crick	Alexander Bal	Noah Strong	Lucas Carroll
Year 3 Graves	Jeff Donovan	Aiden O'Malley	Andres Martinez
Year 4 Bull	Oliver Thornton	Leila Mushtaq	Oliver Thornton
Year 4 Lane	Olivia Cottrell	Niamh Barker	Annabel Baird
Year 5 Newbigging	Sorrel Howard	Jaspreet Chahil	Isabella Ward
Year 5 Howard	Nathan Russell	Harrison Bear	Benjamin Foley
Year 6 Leeks	Elara Craker	Hannah Cirsch	Amelia Whale



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Oak-Tree Art Exhibition

Lopping Hall in Loughton was full to the brim with parents, staff and pupils on the afternoon of Saturday 18 January. Crowds gathered to admire an exhibition featuring outstanding artwork created by pupils from all four Oak-Tree Schools.



The artwork represented all age groups across Braeside, Coopersale Hall, Oaklands and Normanhurst and displayed work in a wide range of materials including textiles, painting, ceramics, collage and printmaking. The exhibition was very well

attended and visitors to the exhibition were extremely impressed by the high standard and diverse range of artworks on display.

Well done everyone!



FOCHS Update

Steering Committee

Please join us for our termly steering meeting on Thursday 13 February after drop off in the teatime room. We exist to enrich every child's experience at school and we'd love to hear your thoughts on what we should keep doing, what we should change and what new things we could try. We will also make a final decision about the iPad proposals that we have previously communicated, so this will be your final chance to have your views heard.



Plans for the Term

On 14 February we have arranged for the **Young Shakespeare Company** to visit the school to give Years 3-6 a performance of *The Tempest*. YSC productions are lively, fully-costumed performances that engage the children and help them to enjoy Shakespeare's words in short, accessible sections. We look forward to hearing the children's feedback. **Please note that the performance finishes at 4pm.**

In the second half of the term it will be all things Easter, with **Living Eggs** arriving at school to incubate and hatch and our **Easter Animals** day on 23 March, where each class will get to visit and pet an array of spring and exotic animals. We are also hoping to run another **Movie Night** for Years 2 – 6 and a **Teeny Bop** for Reception and Year 1, volunteers permitting.

Tuck shop will continue to run on Fridays, weather permitting. This term, as well as the usual tuck, we hope to offer some healthier options too. Ideas welcome. (We are unable to offer fruit or other perishables.) Do remember to bring your £1 on a Friday and thank you for your continued support.



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FOCHS Update Continued...

The **Nearly New Hut** will reopen on Wednesday afternoons when the weather becomes milder, but if you need any uniform in the meantime, fill this [FORM](#). Please drop the form into the office with the correct payment.

Price list [HERE](#).

If you have any uniform to donate, please drop it into the office.

Easyfundraising

Sign up to easyfundraising and you can make a donation to FoCHS every time you shop online, at no extra charge. Hundreds of retailers make donations and it is a very easy way to help boost our funds: easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fochs

Get in Touch

If you are interested in volunteering, have some ideas, or if you simply have a question, we'd love to hear from you. Here's how you can get in touch:

Each year group has at least one FoCHS rep. Just message your year WhatsApp group or stop them at pick up/drop off:

- Lower Kindergarten** - Nickie Futter
- Upper Kindergarten** - Susanne Wiegelmann
- Reception** - Nicola Wiley and Victoria Moyses
- Year 1** - Siobham Puschmann
- Year 2** - Sarah Cook
- Year 3** - Nickie Futter and Jess Lancaster
- Year 4** - Susan Tetherton
- Year 5** - Lisa Sharp
- Year 6** - Julia Drabwell

You can also email us at FoCHS@coopersalehallschool.co.uk, drop a note in the FoCHS letterbox near the school office or speak to any members of the committee:

Susan Tetherton (Chair)
Victoria Moyses (Treasurer)
Kiran Arora (Secretary)
Nickie Futter
Sarah Cook
Linda Biggs
Lisa Sharp
Julia Drabwell
Simon Whale

You can also check out our page on the [Parents' Association](#) page on the School website.

Coopersale Hall Parents' Association