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Group Principal's Message

What an unprecedented time we are in at the moment! I am very grateful for your support and patience as the last week or so of the Spring Term changed from day to day after the closure was announced. Thank you.

Term will restart on 21 April with our home-learning programmes. Mrs Osborn is spearheading the teaching and learning across the Group in her role as Education Principal and will be writing again in due course.

Given all of this, I am pleased that we managed to pack so much into a term that faced such disruption, and I hope you get a feel here for the huge number of opportunities that our pupils enjoy across the Group.

The signs are still positive that school will return during the Summer Term, and I am hopeful that this will be just before or after our scheduled half term holiday.

I hope you were able to get something of a break over Easter even if it was just enjoying the sun from the comfort of your garden.

I look forward to seeing you all again very soon!

Mother Hagge Matthew Hagger

Coopersale Hall Pancake Day Races

The sun was shining for the annual pancake races back in February. The children were excited to have the chance to test their running and flipping skills in a series of competitive races.

It was lovely to see the older pupils giving the younger children a helping hand in their races. Well done to everyone who took part, it was a fantastic morning! Thank you also to all the families who came to support and cheer the children on.





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Musical Success

During the Spring Term there has been a range of impressive musical achievements and performances.

Oaklands School's Orchestra had success at the Stratford & East London Musical Festival, winning first place in the Junior Small Ensemble Class. Pupils from Years 4-6 played two contrasting pieces; 'In The Bleak Midwinter' by Holst and 'Tango & Cha-Cha' by E Bellwood.



Braeside also had success at the Stratford & East London Musical Festival. Seven of our Senior Musicians achieved Certified Commendations from the judges, with two pupils even



winning their category's Prize Trophy!

During the last week of school, Coopersale Hall's talented musicians performed a fantastic piano assembly. Ranging from beginners to advanced they all performed confidently in front of a large audience to showcase what they have been learning in their individual piano lessons.



In February, the Normanhurst A Capella choir took part in the first ever ISA A Capella Competition. Along with 14 other groups, they performed in front of judges 'The Sons of Pitches', a professional A Capella group who won Gareth Malone's televised A Capella competition.



The Normanhurst choir sang their own arrangement of 'Wayfaring Stranger', an old folk song, and received a fantastic score of 208!

Well done everybody, we are really proud of your commitment and dedication to your music and we are looking forward to the many more musical events to come!

Normanhurst Green Tree Schools Award

Congratulations to Normanhurst for reaching the revered Gold status in the Green Tree Schools award scheme! The pupils were all very proud to have been presented with a recognition of this achievement.



12,000 schools sign up since it was

offered a fantastic opportunity to bring the great outdoors, wildlife and green issues into the classroom.

Pupils have worked hard taking part in a huge range of activities including exploring the local forest, taking photographs, discussing issues and

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Charity Work

Throughout the year, all schools across the group regularly take part in a range of charitable events. We are very proud that the pupils show such an active interest in raising money for good causes, and often come up with ideas for charitable events themselves.

Braeside pupils got busy baking a range of sweet and savoury treats to sell at their two very successful bake sales. The seniors worked hard to put together an event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation, while the juniors raised as much money as they could during their bake sale for Haven House charity. Head to the school website to read more about the inspiring art auction that is taking place, with money raised going towards the Wildlife Victoria Organisation in Australia.

Coopersale Hall children raised money



for Water Aid this year. Two Year 4 councillors produced wonderful poster and even spoke to the rest of the school during an assembly about the importance of this charity. Pupils also raised money for Whittingham Kennels, a local animal charity in Waltham Abbey, by coming into school in non-uniform in return for a small donation. The Year 2 school councillors took the lead with this event, and read out their findings about the charity in an assembly.



Mr Tosh, CEO of the Samaritan's Purse charity, visited Normanhurst this term to talk to pupils about the water aid project ran by Samaritan's Purse. Money from fundraising helps to give families safe water to communities in the world's poorest nations. The event was followed by a charity teachers vs pupils netball match, which this year was won by the teachers! Many pupils are still eager to do their bit for the environment and have been out on litter picking trips.



Sports Relief was a big event in the Oaklands charity calendar this year. On Friday 13 March, pupils and staff joined forces to dress as their favourite sporting hero and take part in different sporting events to raise money for this worthy cause. This term, the Early Years children were delighted to present a check for £940 to Haven House following their Festive Funday in December. representative also visited the school from the London Children's Book Project, encouraging pupils to donate their unwanted books to the charity so that they could be rehomed.



YouTube Channel

Visit our schools' YouTube Channels to see videos from some of the many events that take place through the year.

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Oak-Tree Mental **Maths Challenge**



Very well done to Coopersale Hall pupils for becoming Maths Champions at the recent Oak-Tree Mental Maths Challenge.

Pupils from Year 3 to 6 at each school took part with two pupils from each year group. Starting from Year 3, each year group had a go working in pairs to solve a series of tricky mental maths questions, with 5 to 15 seconds to answer each one. As the questions got increasingly trickier, it was good to see the pupils working together and quickly discussing each answer.

It was a very close competition, so all pupils should be proud of their efforts and for being chosen to represent their school.

We love the opportunity to bring all of the schools together, so keep an eye out for other Oak-Tree events throughout the year.



Draft Sports Day Dates

Braeside School Thursday 4 June

Coopersale Hall School Thursday 11 June

Normanhurst School Friday 12 June

Oaklands School Friday 19 June

Braeside Site Orientation Day



On Tuesday 10 March, pupils from Kindergarten to Year 5 had their first 'site orientation' day in preparation for the Juniors being merged with the Seniors on the Main Site from September 2020.

Pupils were excited to use the main site servery to choose their lunch as they will be doing in September. They were also able to experience the range of facilities and specialist areas, as well as playing with their friends in the playgrounds.





The children all had a great time. Eileen in Reception said, "I have been here before but I have never played outside, it is so big."

We can't wait to welcome them fully onto the main site in September.

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Coopersale Hall Musical **Showcase**

On Wednesday 4 March, pupils at Coopersale Hall gave some fantastic performances musical their families.





The morning started with a lively 'Pop Medley' from the KS2 Choir, followed by some impressive performances from the KS2 Rock Band and Upper Orchestra.

The audience were then treated to a

number of solo pieces on the piano, flute, clarinet, recorder, guitar and violin.

Well done to all who took part, you should be very proud of how well you are progressing in music.



Braeside and Normanhurst Astronomy Talk

Normanhurst pupils were treated to a science experience with Colin Stuart, a renowned space writer, presenter and fellow of the Royal Astronomical

Colin fascinating



presentation on astronomy. He spoke

the Sun and the Moon, and about space that could become more attainable in the future for artists and well as scientists.

Pupils were encouraged to think about what it would be like to go into space.

This was a very thought provoking and inspiring session.

Coopersale Hall **Year** 6 **Bikeability**



During the Spring Term, Year 6

children from Coopersale Hall took part in a Bikeability course to help them understand how to stay safe



when cycling on the roads and to build up their confidence on a bike. The course took place firstly in the school playground, and then in the surrounding local streets.

The two day course gave the children experience οf different traffic conditions. Well done to all of our young cyclists who received all of their badges, remaining safe by listening carefully to the instructor - what a worthwhile experience!

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Incredible Assemblies from **Coopersale Hall**

Children at Coopersale Hall have put on some fantastic assemblies to their families and the rest of the school this term.



Year 1 impressed everyone with their Scottish Dance Assembly to celebrate Burns Night. They were dressed in some fabulous Scottish attire to dance the 'Patacake Polka', the 'Holmfirth Square' and the 'Virginia Reel'. They even got their families to join in for a rendition of 'Patacake Polka' at the end!

Year 2 Daly performed a musical assembly called 'Hats Off' for their class assembly. The story was about a pony called Apple who found a summer hat that she wanted to wear all year round. The children had lots of fun dressing up and singing.



Year 5 taught the rest of the school about the life and times of William Shakespeare during their assembly. There were some fantastic costumes



and superb acting skills on display as the pupils sang songs, introduced characters and gave a picture of an Elizabethan theatre.



The children who participate in karate club after school took part in the Karate Assembly to showcase their skills to the rest of the school. Along Sensei Daniel. pupils demonstrated punching and kicking. pad work and katas, which are a sequence of movements.

Year 3 school councillors gave an assembly about the history of World Book Day, with Year 4 councillors sharing their research on the charity Water Aid.



Sport Relief at Oaklands

It was great to see pupils and staff dressed as their favourite sporting, heroes to help celebrate and raise funds for Sports Relief.

There were plenty of amazing outfits and happy faces on show as pupils took part in a range of sporting

£212.95 for Sport Relief!

Well done to all of the children who



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Oaklands Year 6 Anglo-Saxon Workshop



On Friday 14 February, our Year 6 pupils went back in time to live the life on an Anglo-Saxon during an all day workshop.

With the help of a real life Anglo-Saxon they learnt all about what it was like to live during this time, including learning about the etiquette and hierarchy of a feast in the Lord's hall.

In the afternoon session the pupils learned about Saxon weapons and armour.



The children had lots of fun and asked lots of great questions throughout the

Braeside **Junior** Dance **Assembly**



Lower Kindergarten to Year 5 children performed a fantastic dance assembly to their families this term.

The theme for the dances was 'Around the World', and each year group worked really hard to learn the routines.

Kindergarten and Reception performed a brilliant Hula dance to 'Kuholo Hula'. Year 1 and 2 danced to



'Walk like an Egyptian', looking the part in their Egyptian headbands. Year



3 and 4 danced enthusiastically to 'Waka Waka' whilst Year 5 performed their Bollywood style dance to the 'Punjabi Wedding Song', and it was great to see some of their own chorography on display.

Everyone had a fun performing and it was excellent to see all of their hard work pay off.

Year 3 Safety Workshop

Year 3 pupils at Oaklands became experts in keeping safe at home and the wider world recently.

A two-in-one superhero visited the school, which is someone who is a policer officer and a fireman! He taught pupils many safety lessons through a number of films, debates and games.

Year 3 participated superbly and learned some important very information.





Loughton Young Artists

Earlier in the term, we were treated to produced by GCSE pupils at Normanhurst and Braeside. Proud pupils, parents and teachers were packed into the gallery to admire the stunning work on show.

The exhibition formed a part of the Loughton Young Artists competition,



which is a showcase for outstanding

area, and a competition Braeside had lots of success in.

Jessica and Megan were joint winners with their very unique and original GCSE Identity Pieces, whilst Katie's Commended. The pupils were all certificate by The Mayor of Loughton.

Oak-Tree Tag Rugby



On Monday 24 February, various pupils across the Oak-Tree Schools took part in the Oak-Tree Tag Rugby Tournament at Eton Manor RFC.

It was a fantastic afternoon of sport played with competitiveness and sportsmanship. Many of the matches were very close and we saw some amazing tries scored by lots of children as well as great defensive work to remove the opponents tags.

The results were as follows:

1st – Normanhurst

2nd – Coopersale Hall

3rd – Oaklands

4th – Braeside

We all had a very entertaining afternoon - well done everybody!

After-School Clubs at **Oaklands**



Pupils at Oaklands enjoy an array of after school clubs, two of which are Construction Club and Cooking Club. This term, pupils in Construction Club have been busy building their spatial abilities by visualising and planning three-dimensional structures including, houses, boats, bridges and famous London landmarks.

As well as having fun constructing, the blocks of varying sizes and number add up to some very practical handson Maths!

In Cooking Club, the children have been allowed to choose what they cook from a wide selection and they picked a wide variety of delicious foods such as pizzas, garlic bread,



cheesecake, gingerbread, scones and cupcakes.

What a lovely way to end a busy school day!



Normanhurst Senior House Breakfasts

Senior year groups have been enjoying a new House Breakfast initiative this half term at Normanhurst. The aim is for each House Breakfast to allow pupils to build positive relationships with their peers and key pastoral staff in an informal setting, whilst being able to talk about school life in general.

The Year 7 and Year 8 breakfasts took place on consecutive Mondays, with some good points being raised. Pupils were very positive about their school experiences and gave a number of aspects they feel the school does well, including the well-planned and fun interesting events lessons, activities throughout the vear, improvement of school food, good working relationships with staff and the feeling they are listened to and treated fairly.

Aspects that pupils would like to see changed ranged from ideas to enhance the playground facilities to stricter adherence to homework schedules. It was useful to hear pupils' views, which will be considered when planning for the future.

The breakfasts were enjoyed by both staff and pupils and were an innovative way of hearing such important feedback.





Braeside Wildlife Charity Auction

Pupils have been creating some wonderful works of art during the new after school Art Club and in some of their PHSE lessons. The art is focussed on Australian animals and wildlife, with the pupils putting their finished pieces up for auction to raise money for Australian wildlife following the tragic bushfires earlier this year.



Pupils set their own reserve prices and the money raised will be donated to the Wildlife Victoria Organisation's appeal to support surviving species in



Victoria, while the natural habitat regenerates following the recent catastrophic bush fires.

Key Trips across the Group

- Old Spitalfields Market
- The Globe Theatre
- **Royal Festival Hall**
- **Local Library**
- **Get to Know Animals**
- **Local Care Homes**

- TATE Modern
- Warren Pond
- Science Museum
- London Zoo
- Pizza Express
- Peter May Sports Centre
- Roald Dahl Museum
- Hadleigh Country Park

- **Local Woodlands**
- **Deephams Water Treatment Plant**
- St Albans Cathedral
- **Tutankhamun Exhibition**
- The South West Essex Reform Synagogue



World Book Day

All four Oak-Tree Schools celebrated World Book Day in March with pupils coming to school dressed in fun and colourful costumes.

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.



Junior Pupils at Braeside came to school dressed as characters from Alice in Wonderland. We saw lots of Cheshire Cats, Queens of Hearts and Alices!

In the afternoon the pupils were

excited to be treated to a Mad Hatter's Tea Party with tables laden with cakes.

The theme at Normanhurst was 'magic'. Throughout the term, pupils from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been enjoying work based on the book 'Leon and the Place Between' by Grahame Baker-Smith, which inspired them to dress up as various magical characters from different stories. The staff and children all looked fantastic!

Both Coopersale Hall and Oaklands children had fun dressing up as their favourite characters. We had plenty of Harry Potters, Wallys, Mary Poppins, Peter Rabbits and countless other characters.



It was fantastic to see all the children taking part and enjoying themselves whilst raising money for some worthy causes!





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Shakespeare Week **Normanhurst**

For the final week of the term. Normanhurst pupils celebrated Shakespeare Week with many interesting activities.

Kindergarten explored the story of The Tempest by creating their own tempest in a bottle in their science lessons. They made potions whilst learning about capacity - empty and full. The children also created an island with sand and rock pools and even a galleon in their play area whilst circus skills featured in PE and outdoor play. explored plate **Pupils** spinning, juggling, stilt walking and diablos!

Junior Pupils were treated to a oneman performance of The Tempest by actor Antony Glenn. With a range of



props and pupil volunteers it was a very entertaining show.

After watching the play, the pupils were eager to create some Shakespeare-inspired art, using buttons to create portraits of Shakespeare characters.

Also creating art based on The Tempest were Year 1 and 2.

Year 1 based their artwork on the fairy spirit Ariel. In a key moment of the play, Ariel turned himself into a



humming bird, then a butterfly and then a winged unicorn. The children used Dutch artist Piet Mondrian as inspiration to colour a large cardboard unicorn, they then used Kandinsky's concentric circles to decorate a giant butterfly.

Year 2 had fun working together to create a 3D background based on the big storm. They then created their own ship in a bottle using different shades of black and white chalk.

Science Discovery Day

On Tuesday 11 February, some of the Year 5 pupils from Coopersale Hall School were invited to attend a Science Discovery Day at Haileybury School. Pupils had to complete various activities to process evidence found at a crime scene in order to deduce and prove who the murderer was.

Firstly, pupils had to try and find the location of the crime by testing the pH of some soil. They then completed some fingerprint analysis in order to link the suspects to the weapons used. Flame tests were conducted on samples found on the victim to link



with samples found on the suspects.

Next, pupils had to observe and compare fibre samples found at the scene with ones from the suspect using microscopes. Ink samples were analysed using chromatography and blood sample data was interpreted.

Pupils then put together all of their data in order to come up with a suspect.

All the pupils had a really enjoyable time, working well together to correctly identify the person who committed the crime. To finish the day, they made a necklace which contained a sample of their own DNA.



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Science Week

Oaklands and Normanhurst pupils had fun celebrating Science Week this term with a range of fun activities.

Pupils at both schools were excited to have the opportunity to interact with and hold a variety of insects, birds and animals at 'Get To Know Animals', an indoor mini-petting zoo. The children were able to learn about the animals, as well as their habitats, territories and food preferences from the experienced rangers who ran the workshops.



Both schools also took part in 'Silly Science Workshops', where they went on a science tour of discovery, volunteering to help the energetic Professor with various engaging experiments. They looked at gravity, thrust, lift, pressure, chemical reactions, fire, molecules and, of course, bangs and blasts!



Oakland pupils took part in a series of workshops to learn about fossils and dinosaurs, and even got the chance to dig for their own fossils. They then got a big surprise when a huge T-Rex dinosaur visited them! They learned



more about how he lived and what he

ate, whilst having the chance to say hello to him and his baby brother.



Normanhurst pupils were treated to a range of activities including making fantastic animal art, learning about how animals keep cool, taking part in a stimulating daily House Challenge, litter picking to help clean up the local environment, watching chicks hatch and witnessing the lifecycle of a butterfly!



Oak-Tree Swimming Gala



The Oak-Tree Swimming Gala took place at the end of January at Loughton Pool. It was a close run, highly competitive gala with lots of individual and relay races for the pupils from Years 4 - 6. The event ended with an exciting 12 team front crawl relay. It was lovely to see so many parents cheering on their children during the races.

At the end of the gala, all points were calculated and the cup went to Oaklands . The overall results were:

1st - Oaklands - 84 points

2nd – Coopersale – 65 points

3rd – Normanhurst – 54 points

4th - Braeside/Normanhurst - 37 points



Coopersale Hall 'Wellies and Woodland' Club



Pupils from the **'Wellies** and Woodlands' club have been enjoying taking 'Walkabouts' to explore the wonderful natural woodlands within the school grounds. They have been searching for their favourite trees and discovering how different trees become in the winter.

After talking about why animals hibernate in the winter, the pupils went looking for woodland invertebrates sheltering amongst the leaves, logs and barks. They found lots of tiny spiders, slugs and woodlice! The children also made their own bird feeders using oranges and birdseed to

provide food for the birds during a season when it is difficult for them to find it. They were excited to be able to take them home and hang them in their own gardens.



Oak-Tree Art Exhibition



In January, parents, staff and pupils packed into Lopping Hall in Loughton to admire outstanding artwork created by pupils from all four Oak-Tree Schools.

The impressive artwork represented all age groups across the schools and a wide range of materials were used including textiles, painting, ceramics, collage and printmaking.

impressed by the high standard and pupils who had their work on show!



Normanhurst 'Dracula Spectacular' Performance

Junior and Senior pupils put on an amazing production of 'Dracula Spectacular' at the Redbridge Drama Centre this term.

They performed the play superbly in front of their proud parents, acting brilliantly and singing confidently.



A huge number of pupils were involved including the actors, set designers, the costume team, propmakers and band members. We are very proud of them all!



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Oaklands Assemblies

Class assemblies at Oaklands are always a huge highlight in the school calendar. Pupils go all out with costumes, props, and songs, all eager to show off what they have been learning about in class. This term we enjoyed a fantastic production from Year 4Z about William Shakespeare, where pupils told the story of this great writer and the Globe Theatre.

Year 3 also put on a fantastic play to a packed audience of family, friends and pupils. They sang a selection of songs that helped emphasise their important message about preserving rainforest.





Draft Prize Giving Dates

Braeside School Friday 3 July

Coopersale Hall School Tuesday 30 June

Normanhurst School Thursday 2 July

> Oaklands School Wednesday 1 July

Braeside Peri-Concerts

On Monday 16 March, friends and families packed into the hall for two Peripatetic Music Concerts.



Years 1, 2 and 3 performed first. They showcased many fantastic individual performances on the piano and violin, and there were some excellent group demonstrations from the recorder and singing group.

Year 4 and 5 followed with a wonderful selection of pieces. including solo singing, piano and violin performances. The Junior Choir and Junior Band also impressed the audience with their performances.

It was fantastic to see all the hard work the pupils had been putting into their individual music lessons, they made their teachers and parents very proud!



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Art at the Oak-Tree Group

Pupils at Braeside have been studying a range of different artists including Salvador Dali, Andy Goldsworthy, and Freidrich Huntertwasser and creating some wonderful artwork in response. Pupils have also been creating art influenced by the need to recycle, creating an impressive under the sea scape using recycled bottle tops. Year 6 then produced imaginative ocean scenes using a range of materials and techniques.



The children in Reception Coopersale Hall have really enjoyed the chance to experiment with collage and making discussing different materials that could be used to represent different animals. Year 4 spent an afternoon creating replicas of Picasso's famous painting, Bust of Woman with Hat, using vibrant layers of pastel to great effect.



The art created at Normanhurst this term seemed had a distinct animal theme. Year 2 and 3 came together to create animals inspired by different artists, Year 6 used water coloured pencils to experiment with drawing a snails shell after their visit to TATE Modern. Year 1 did their best to create their own version of Rousseau's masterpiece 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'



and made dragon puppets, Year 3 made sun catcher butterflies, and all junior pupils used a range techniques to create animals for Science Week.

Even the youngest pupils at Oaklands have been getting crafty this term. LK have been experimenting with paint in squirt bottles and Year 2 have been experimenting with printing. keeping with their learning about the Egyptians, Year 4 not only created some wonderful Egyptian inspired art, but also made their own papyrus paper.



We are always very impressed with the skill and determination that our pupils put into creating some wonderful works of art. We have also had some pupils winning competitions this term, such as the Loughton Young Artists Competition.

LEGO Town Planners



This term, Year 1 had the exciting opportunity to participate in a Lego Town Planners workshop as part of learning about materials in their topic

They had fun learning how to build houses properly by overlapping the bricks and starting with a strong foundation. Pupils then put their

houses into their own town.



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Working from Home

A big thank you for all your support during the last week of term when we programme of home learning for all children across the Oak-Tree Group.

We were very grateful for how well you embraced this new way of learning and for working with us during this time.





We have had the opportunity to see the high quality work, which has been produced and sent back to teachers to mark. It was lovely to receive so many positive comments in emails from parents. We have also really enjoyed the photos that have been sent in of the children working hard at home even had proof of a dog joining in with a yoga PE lesson!

training day where we will be piloting introducing across the group.

Although this is a challenging time for us all, we would like to thank you all again for being so supportive and you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch - and please do keep sending in those photos!



Oak-Tree Schools Parents' **Associations**

Our Parents' Associations were very busy last term arranging a number of events for pupils, families and friends. The Parents' Associations are always looking for parents to get involved with fundraising or events. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with

your committee if you would like to meet new families, contribute your ideas and work together to make a difference to your child's experience at school.

Unfortunately, the last week of the Spring Term is usually the busiest in the Parents' Association calendar, with Easter-related of activities planned, such as visits from the Easter

bunny, visits from spring animals and Easter discos.

As the schools closed before these events could happen, the parent's associations from all four schools have been working hard to either rearrange them or fill their calendars with exciting events in the near future.

Thank you for all your support!







