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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

Sadly, this is my last newsletter message. Over nearly ten years at Coopersale Hall School, I have had the privilege of seeing the children participate in so many different activities and events and this last month has been no exception. Despite the Covid restrictions, you will see an amazing array of talent on display in this newsletter. Well done to all the children for their creativity and originality.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their good wishes, kind words and gifts on my retirement. I shall miss you all, but I hope that you all have a very happy, healthy and enjoyable summer.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Piano Success

A huge well done to all of the pupils that continued to learn and practise their piano skills during the last few months. We received a number of lovely videos of pupils playing piano pieces. Take a look at our [YouTube Channel](#) to see some of our pupils playing!





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Year 4 Mambo Rhythms

Year 4 enjoyed their virtual music lessons with Mr R-S. Over Zoom, they learned and performed some Cuban rhythms using items from their kitchens. Together, they watched and followed BBC Concert Orchestra percussionist Stephen Whibley as he showed them how to create a Cuban Mambo. Pupils really enjoyed creating sounds using their kitchen utensils! Watch Year 4 create their Cuban Mambo rhythm [here](#). **Well done Year 4.**



Year 6 Activities

Whilst learning at home, Year 6 got up to a huge array of different activities.

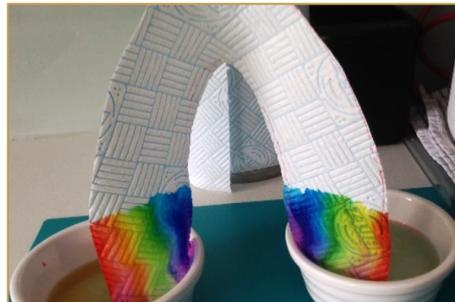
Louis had fun exploring his garden, even making a bug hotel using bricks and toilet roll! He also made a rainbow using food colouring and a piece of kitchen roll and made an NHS sign using his clothes.

Arthur made a really inventive [golf course](#), and even got a hole in one!

Whilst Alexa made a [time capsule](#) of things she would remember lockdown by and made a fantastic [game](#) to play.

Rishi wrote and performed a great lockdown [rap song](#) about Covid-19.

Well done everyone for your hard work!



Virtual Tour

We are very excited present a Virtual Tour of Coopersale Hall School! The online tour gives a great insight into the grounds, rooms and facilities at Coopersale Hall. Take your virtual tour [here](#).





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Homemade Musical Instruments

Whilst at home, pupils made some fantastic homemade instruments, including a combined string and percussion instrument and some pot shakers Well done everyone, Mr RS was very impressed!



Phonics with Year 1 Rooks

The children in Year 1 Rooks enjoyed a phonics session with fellow student, Resham, to read and spell words containing the 'special friends' sound 'ew.' The children had fun using 'Fred Talk' to read words and were proud to show their spellings recorded very accurately on their whiteboards. Miss Rooks and Resham were very impressed with the children's work, **well done Year 1!**



Getting Social

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Jaspreet's Poem

As the school year comes to an end, Year 5 were asked to write poems to summarise their year at school. The pupils were very creative and wrote some fantastic poems, below is Jaspreet's poem. **Well done Jaspreet and Year 5!**

Year 5 was an amazing year,
We made egg towers out of straws,
This was a task teaching teamwork and Maths,
And we made sure ours didn't fall.
Soup in D.T. was next,
We made it as a team,
It tasted delicious,
And I learnt with cooking to have self- esteem.
Netball tournament on the A-Team,
First one of the year,
I was nervous and excited,
But didn't shed a tear.
The Lock was next,
Lots of fun activities,
Canoeing, Bouldering and climbing,
I learnt some new responsibilities.
Tudors were very gruesome,
But they had good traits too,
I produced a collage and house,
And most of it I drew,
Christmas was amazing,
We had a nativity and celebration,
Christmas card competition,
And shepherd Christmas tree decorations.
The Mary Rose was the our topic,
We had to produce a play,
Dramatic was the word to describe ours,
We were a little over the top, okay.
Next was our Year assembly,
I was William Shakespeare,
I had curly hair an inkpot and quill,
And a microphone so everyone could hear.
Then I raised money for Haven House,
I had a bake sale,
It was very successful,
And of course there was no kale!
And Silly-Billy was hazy.
VIPERS was not my strength,
Because my strength was Neat Freak.

Going to Felstead for a science fair,
We learnt about acids and alkalis,
We even touched a royal python,
Trust me, I'm not telling lies.
Wonder was amazing,
It really touched my heart,
I learnt that everyone has kindness,
But sometimes we're over smart.
Lockdown was an unusual time,
There were a lot of mixed feelings,
But it was a special time with family,
Because there was a lot of fun and squealing.
My time spent in year 5 was and is amazing,
But I now need to move on in life,
I will never forget this school.
But here's what I want to be like.
I would love to get into Haileybury,
And Chigwell is available,
Herts and Essex are good too.
And Bancrofts is reliable.
I want to go to Oxford or Cambridge University,
And be a dentist.
I want a degree in Maths and Biology
And teach people about oral hygiene and what an
oral hygienist does.
The Maths bee was awesome,
We won!
Celebrations were held,
Even though we won by one.
Then it was Open Morning,
I showed people around and played music,
Clarinet and piano,
It showed I was enthusiastic.
We listened to pieces,
We even had lunch,
And saw different mouthpieces.
Merit certificates were amazing,
Growth Mind set was a treat,
Jack and the Beanstalk was a treat,
But some of the characters were crazy,
Some were funny,

Upper Kindergarten Colour Hunt

Upper Kindergarten Cambridge class had great fun exploring the school grounds to try and find lots of different colours. They collected all the colours they saw and made their own colour chart.



Year 2 Hedgehogs

Year 2 Daly enjoyed reading a story about a hedgehog who hibernates for the winter with his friends. After reading the story, they made their own hedgehog out of clay with paper straws for the prickles. The children felt that their hedgehog should have a nest to hibernate in, so they went on a scavenger hunt in the grounds to find natural materials that would make a good winter habitat for their hedgehog.

Great work Year 2!



Pond Dipping with Upper Kindergarten

Last week, Upper Kindergarten Baker class enjoyed a trip down to the pond area to go pond dipping. They were very excited to find lots of things living in and around the pond, and taking a closer look at them!



Jenga

After returning to school, pupils were thrilled to be able to see and play with their friends again at break times. This included having fun competing with each other to try and make the tallest Jenga pile!



Social Distance Learning

With many pupils back at school now, it is great to see that the new social distance way of learning is working. The children have taken everything in their stride and are enjoying being back in school and learning with their friends. **We are very proud of them!**





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4L's Lockdown Poem

Pupils in 4L have written this wonderfully, creative poem about lockdown. **Well done!**

Niamh-

Everyday starts with Zoom,
And on Thursday the clapping goes boom,boom,
BOOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I can't believe this is lockdown,
Where people shriek, shout and frown.

Sophie-

All the doctors are trying their best,
And some of them joined the NHS,
These doctors are part of the fight,
They work so long, day and night.

Max-

You may think that it is cruel,

Making you stick to the 2 metre rule,
This is to keep you out of trouble,
So just stay in your own bubble.

Annabel-

Lockdown is good in different ways,
Just follow the guidelines that everyone says,
Except we can't see our friends,
It feels like lockdown never ends.

All-

There will be a cure somehow,
No matter how it looks now,
This feels bad but however,
We can get through it if we just stick together.

Year 6 Leaving Photos

To mark the end of their time at school, Year 6 enjoyed coming into school dressed in the outfits of what they would like to be when they grow up. We had footballers, detectives, theatre directors and more! Good luck with whatever you decide to do!





Epping Horticultural Society Potato Competition

At the start of the Spring term, some pupils from Coopersale Hall School took part in the Epping Horticultural Society Potato Competition in an attempt to grow the biggest potato! The children enjoyed helping to fill the sacks with soil, put in the potato tuber, taking care not to knock off the white shoots, and gently place in the seeds. The plants would take several weeks to grow so we were very lucky to have Dave Hughes - one of our 'Boys in Blue' - on hand to look after the plants by watering them and topping up the soil.



On their return back to school the children were very excited to discover so many wonderful potato plants in their sacks. They were happy to compare the sizes and count how many in total they had managed to grow!

They were very proud of their achievements!

A very special 'thank you' to Dave for all his help in looking after and digging up the potato plants within our school grounds.



FOCHS Update

The summer term is usually a busy time for FoCHS, with the Picnic in the Park providing a lively and entertaining end to the year. Of course, this year, it was not to be, but we hope to be back with this and many other events during the next academic year.



Whilst we were not able to give the year 6 pupils their usual day out to mark the end of their time at Coopersale Hall School, we did

provide them with 'Class of 2020' hoodies, complete with all of their names as a memento. Best of luck to them all as they start their new schools in September.



We wish you all the best for the summer break and look forward to seeing you in September. One of our first events will be our AGM (via Zoom if necessary). All are welcome and it is a chance to hear more about what FoCHS does, share your ideas and find out how to get involved.

Should you wish to get in touch in the meantime, we are still here, either on your year what's app group or you can email us at:

fochs@coopersalehallschool.co.uk



Year 6 Leavers

On the last morning of the Summer Term, we were able to say a final farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. They put on a small but happy assembly to their parents and families that included a snippet from their Summer production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean', completely with costumes and lots of laughs from the audience. They also performed an emotional final song and got their well deserved awards.

Although this may not have been the goodbye we had planned, it was a lovely morning that will be remembered for a very long time to come. We wish our Year 6 the very best of luck for the future.

