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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

At last, warmer weather has arrived and it has been a pleasure watching the children enjoying playing on the grass. Many of them have been inspired by Year 4 Lane's skipping assembly and I hope that you will support their efforts for the 'Jump Rope for Heart' challenge that takes place on Tuesday 22 May.

In this newsletter you can read about the varied trips that pupils have been on to extend their learning experiences, such as Year 3's trip to the Epping Field Centre and Year 6's visit to the William Morris Gallery.

Lastly, congratulations to our sports stars! We had some excellent results in the ISA Swimming Gala and were winners of the ISA U11 Girls' Football. Brilliant!

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Year 3W Class Assembly

On Friday 4 May, Year 3W had the exciting chance to perform their carefully rehearsed assembly to the rest of the school, as well as the many friends and family who came to watch. All of the children took part in various scenes to demonstrate what it must have been like to live in World War 2. They had a lot of words and actions to remember, but the children did an amazing job and provided a great insight into the country's history.

The audience and teachers were very impressed with the confidence that Year 3W showed on stage. Well done everyone. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Knowles are very proud of you!





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Year 3 Tour the School Grounds

On Monday 23 April Year 3 were kindly given a tour of the beautiful school grounds by Steve the groundsman. The tour took place to help the pupils further their knowledge of their current Geography topic. They are learning to appreciate their environment and to identify local tree species by their leaves, buds and bark.

Amazingly there are over 30 different trees within the school grounds alone, making it a wonderful place to learn. A big thank you to Steve for being an expert guide and for sharing his knowledge with the class.



Fun in Upper Kindergarten Thomas

This month Upper Kindergarten Thomas have been planting potatoes and red and white onions. All the children have also planted seeds

which are now in a propagator to germinate. There are peas, French beans, tomatoes, peppers and courgettes. They have also been learning about the rainforest and have played in the Rainforest Explorer tent that Mrs Baker has on the terrace.



Bancroft's Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 26 April Coopersale Hall took part in the Bancroft's Swimming Gala. Our swimmers performed brilliantly and qualified for 5 finals out of a possible 12 races. Arwen won the 25m Year 5/6 Backstroke event, Ruby was third in the 25m Year 5/6 Breaststroke and Taylor was joint third in the 25m Year 5/6 Butterfly.



In the relay races, our success continued with the Year 5/6 25m Medley Team, Arwen, Taylor, Ruby and Harry, achieving a brilliant Silver medal. In the 25m Year 5/6 Freestyle Relay the same 4 swimmers managed

an excellent fourth place.

Mr Robinson would like to thank all of our swimmers for competing so brilliantly and for representing the school so successfully. Overall, we finished in a fantastic fifth place, well done everyone!





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Fun in the Sun

Pupils in Transition and Year 5 enjoyed 'cooling off' from the heat of the sun with Mrs Mottram this month. They took part in a fun game, darting between the water hose trying not to get wet. The pupils were challenged to race against the spiralling water as it flew high above them as they attempted to cross the lawn. It was a great end to the day as well as a cool, refreshing shower – free of charge!



Upper Kindergarten Baker are Going to Mars!

On Saturday 5 May NASA launched 'InSight', a robotic lander, on its journey to Mars. Along with all the scientific equipment that it will use to carry out lots of experiments on the surface of Mars, it will also carry a small 'chip' with over 2 million names etched onto it. One of the names is 'Upper Kindergarten Baker'!



The class is enjoying learning about Mars and look forward to following the



rocket on its journey and finding out what it learns when it lands. All of the children will be in new classes when it lands, as InSight will take 6 months to get to Mars and will not reach the planet until 26 November!

Fun in Upper Kindergarten Cambridge

Upper Kindergarten have been working hard on their topic of 'The Rainforest' this term. The children have loved learning about all the different things that can be found in the forest, from parrots to sloths. In order to display what they have learnt they have created their own collages.

The class displayed excellent cutting skills as they carefully cut around each animal to stick on their colourful rainforest background.



Sports Day Dates

Transition to Year 2 - Monday 11 June
Years 3 to 6 - Tuesday 12 June
Lower Kindergarten - Wednesday 13 June
Upper Kindergarten - Thursday 21 June



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Science Awards	W/C 16.4.18	W/C 23.4.18	W/C 30.4.18	W/C 7.5.18
Year 1 Allen	No Lesson	Maxwell Dollery	Delilah Cavendish	Anna Soosai
Year 1 Burgess	No Lesson	Daniel Wooder	Shae Sanghera	Alexander Bal
Year 2 Crick	Ethan Young	Lyla Lambert	Evelyn Shirley	Alexander Roase
Year 2 Daly	Alina Law	Sienna Beech	Aster McNicholas	Alexander Montgomery-Smith
Year 2 Francis	Niamh Barker	Sara Kelly	India Harrod-Hill	Tegan Woolcott
Year 3 Davis	No Lesson	Jessica Dunn & Mia Wetherell	Nancy McHardy	Stanley Wilson
Year 3 Wheeler	No Lesson	Mollie Dunn & Sorrel Howard	Mateus Box	Christian Crosby
Year 4 Lane	Amelia Whale	Sonny Gurler	Benjamin Strong	Louis Thornton
Year 5 Howard	No Lesson	Benjamin Kelsey & Emma Yanakieva	Abigail Barker	No Lesson
Year 5 Leeks	No Lesson	Isabelle Lavery & Charlie Smith	Frances Feasby	No Lesson
Year 6 Watson	Meadow Regan	Darcey Vincent	Taylor Woolcott	Lily-Ann Ashley

Year 3 Visit Epping Field Centre

On Thursday 3 May, Year 3 visited the Epping Forest Field Study Centre to further their research on 'Our Environment'. The children were very excited as they were allowed to wear their own clothes and had to take their wellies in a bag in case it was muddy. In the centre they saw a blue tit's nest with a camera in it, so they could see she was sitting on 8 eggs when she flew off to get her food.



Other activities throughout the day included investigating the forest, taking part in a footpath study and following a compass trail. It was a lovely day but involved a lot of walking, so everyone was very tired on their return!

House Points Summer Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	350	283	279	326
Position	1st	3rd	4th	2nd

Well done to Beech for making such a good start.



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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.



Instagram

Follow us on Instagram for regular photo updates! Search for [coopersalehsch](#) to find us, then click follow.



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.



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.

D.T.E. Day at Felsted School

"On Saturday 21 April, I went to Felsted School for a D.T.E. (Design Technology and Engineering) lesson. My teacher, Miss Leeks, picked me to go. When I got there one of the Headmasters, Mr James, talked to us about what lessons we were going to have. This time the theme was 'The Little Mermaid'. Then we all went to our classrooms, our one was extremely messy because it had been used a lot. He told us what we were doing, we were going to make pewter (a type of metal) into a keyring. We had three types of moulds to choose from: a starfish, a shark and a fish. I chose the starfish. So then we began, I cut my acrylics out, I just wanted a bit of light green in the middle of it, so I cut the circle out. We had to leave 3mm each side of it so we could pour the liquid metal into it. We then all took turns to heat the metal up. We had to wear a leather apron, leather gloves and a special visor for protection. It was fun heating the pewter into liquid; you had to have a steady hand for it though. We poured the liquid into our mould and let it cool down for about 10 minutes and then made it shiny by rubbing the pewter into a grit board. It took some time but in the end it looked very good.

We then went back into the hall and each group showed what they had produced. There was a drama group who recreated the first scene of the Little Mermaid, a singing group who sang the first song in the film and a music group who were using different instruments to play the first song.

Overall the day was great fun and I enjoyed it." - **Louis**



Tuesday 3 July 2018

Early Years Celebration of the Year - 1.30pm

Years 1 to 6 Prize Giving - 4pm



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Merit Badges	W/C 23.4.18	W/C 30.4.18	W/C 8.5.18
T Biddle	Honor Bear	Zach Harding	Gustav Persaud
T Pettigrew	Elizabeth Whitefield	Jack Barker	Luke James
T Rooks	Abigail Fleming	Poppy Pughsley	George Edwards
Year 1 Allen	Aiden O'Malley	Naya Soni	Florence Clarins
Year 1 Burgess	Daniel Wooder	Jessica Lavery	Ruby Smith
Year 2 Crick	Olivia Cottrell	Evelyn Shirley	Leila Mushtaq
Year 2 Daly	Nabeel Alazzawi	Alexander Montgomery-Smith	Aster McNicholas
Year 2 Francis	Luke Gibson	George Mawson	Sara Kelly
Year 3 Davis	Mia Wetherell	Stanley Wilson	Ralph Travers
Year 3 Wheeler	Nieve Greener	Jack O'Malley	Whole Class
Year 4 Lane	Hannah Cirsch & Jaden Cohen	Ryley Griffin	Rishi Vijh & Harrison Bear
Year 5 Howard	Oliver Harris	Daisy Strouts	Jake Gipson
Year 5 Leeks	Kenny Faud	Isabelle Lavery	Gabriella Sallangou
Year 6 Watson	Darcey Vincent & Ruby Strouts	Lily-Ann Ashley & Uma Vijh	Harry Crosby & Zoe Blackburn

Year 6 Visit The William Morris Gallery



“On Tuesday 24 April Year 6 went to the William Morris Art Gallery. Back in Victorian days it was called William Morris House. We went into the dining room first which is now covered in his famous artwork and interesting facts and quotes related to his life.



We split into two groups. One group learnt about his artwork and the other did printing, we then switched around. We cut out shapes and carved details like the wooden blocks that William Morris used. Then, we added ink to them and transferred the designs to paper using a printing press.

We now have a wonderful display of our printed designs in our classroom.

After lunch we walked around the huge garden. Thank you to Mrs Watson and Mrs Redin for organising the trip and thank you to the men in blue for driving us.”

Abdul & Rohan



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U11s Girls Football

On Wednesday 9 May Coopersale Hall Girls U11s Football Team completed in the I.S.A. National Cup South Qualifying Tournament.

The team played brilliantly, led by Player of the Tournament, Ruby (Captain). The girls won 3 and drew 1 of their group matches. This was enough to get the team through to the final against an excellent side from A.C.S. Cobham School. After 10 minutes of play, and chances at both ends, the final ended 0-0. Then followed an amazingly tense penalty shoot out. Scarlett, the team's goal keeper, performed brilliantly by saving 2 penalties. The final penalty score saw Coopersale Hall winning 3-2.

Well done to all the team for showing such skill and determination. It is a great achievement to win such a big event. The girls team has now qualified for the National U11 Girls Football Tournament at St. Georges Park on Tuesday 26 June.



Coopersale Hall's Winning Team as follows:

Ruby	Daisy
Lily-Ann	Taylor
Scarlett	Darcey
Isabelle	Jasmine
Arwen	

FOCHS Update

We have been delighted to be able to make the most of the recent weather with the return of 'Ice Cream Friday' - if you haven't already been to see us to treat the children after a hard week at school, please do so this week! We are also busy making plans for this year's Picnic in the Park which will take place on Wednesday 4

July on the lawn, this year with the benefit of an open-sided marquee in case of inclement weather. We will be needing volunteers to help run refreshments, games and book stalls so if you would like to be involved please contact us either in person or via the office. We look forward to hearing from you and in the meantime - enjoy this long-awaited sunny spell!

