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Dear Parents

EXCELLENT EXAMINATION RESULTS

For our Year 6 pupils and parents, January and February have been nerve wracking times. From the last term of Year 5, through the Autumn term of Year 6, the pupils have been hard at work preparing for their entrance examinations to a variety of different senior schools.

This year, we had twenty pupils sitting examinations for twelve different independent schools. They finished covering the curriculum requirements at the end of Year 5 and set off in earnest on the challenging trail of practice papers and mock interviews, ably assisted by Mrs S Watson and Mrs Howard. Each week they have tackled sample questions and past papers in English, Maths and Reasoning as well as revisiting areas where they were not a 100% secure.

The final results for independent senior schools came out on Friday 20 February and I am delighted that our pupils have all been awarded places at their chosen schools, including 3 scholarships. Most are in the enviable position of having some difficult choices to make as they have received several offers.

More detailed information will follow, but the headline news is that our pupils had 6 offers to **St Edmund's College**, 6 to **Brentwood School**, 5 to **Bishop's Stortford College**, 5 to **St Nicholas School**, 5 to **Chigwell School** and various other offers including to **Forest, Bancroft's, Felsted, Haileybury, Queenswood** and **City of London Boys**. We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils as this is a testament to their hard work and the work of their teachers. Congratulations to them all!

STAFF NEWS

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Rob Reich-Storer who will be covering Mrs Hazel Baxter's maternity leave from April. Mr Reich-Storer is a qualified teacher and music specialist with a strong drama background who has been Head of Music at a primary school in Chelmsford.

We also welcome Mrs Kristy Wells who will be assisting in our School Office on Fridays.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 5 MARCH

All pupils are invited to make this a special day by dressing up as one of their favourite book characters. They will all receive a £1 token that can be spent either on a special World Book Day book or put towards any book costing £2.99 or more.

The Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes will have a special assembly taken by Miss Thomas, whilst the juniors will take part in a book competition in the library.

PHONICS WORKSHOP

All parents from Kindergarten and Year 1 are invited to attend on Thursday 5 March at 9am to learn more about how phonics are taught and how you can help your children at home.

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OPEN MORNING - FRIDAY 13 MARCH

You are welcome to come to our Open Morning. Prospective and current parents will have the opportunity to see the school at work and to hear more about what is happening at school. Refreshments will be available from 9am in the Hall. I shall be giving a short talk at 9.30am with tours commencing at 9.45am. Our Year 6 act as guides and they are always happy to talk about life at Coopersale Hall from a pupil's perspective.

EVENTS

We have a very busy second half of term so do check our website for news of all activities. Among the highlights are: Living Eggs and Farmyard Animals – courtesy of FOCHS, Gym Club display, the Infant and Junior Music Proms as well as a variety of class visits and activities. We also host Cross Country Races for all the local Schools.

EASTER SERVICE ASSEMBLY – THURSDAY 26 MARCH

All parents and families are welcome to join us for our Easter Service Assembly on the last day of term at 10.30am. This is always a most enjoyable time. After the service we shall be having our traditional Easter Bonnet Parade. All pupils should wear an appropriately decorated hat and take part in a very colourful occasion.

DATES LIST

Date	Activity
Tuesday 3 March	Year 6 - William Morris Museum in the afternoon
Wednesday 4 March	Years 3 and 4 Art Club - late finish - 4.45pm
Thursday 5 March	Whole School World Book Day – Dress up as a book character Early Years Parents' Phonics Workshop - 9am Prep Schools Cross Country Competition at 1.15pm
Friday 6 March	Year 2B Parents Class Assembly - 9am By invitation - Years 5 and 6 girls ISA Netball Tournament, Redbridge Years 5 and 6 Art Club - late finish - 5pm
Monday 9 March	By invitation - Football Match v Moreton (at North Weald Golf Club) - 3.45pm
Tuesday 10 March	FOCHS Beauty Evening - 6.30pm
Wednesday 11 March	Years 3 and 4 Art Club - late finish - 4.45pm
Thursday 12 March	Local Schools Cross Country Competition - 1.15pm
Friday 13 March	Open Morning - all parents welcome - 9.15am Years 5 and 6 Art Club - late finish - 5pm
Monday 16 March	Gym Club Children Parents – gym display - 4.15pm Farmyard Animals Visit and Easter Treat from FOCHS Living Eggs Arrive - FOCHS
Tuesday 17 March	Year 6 Bikeability - Course 1 Gym Club Display to whole school in Assembly – 9.00am
Wednesday 18 March	Year 6 Bikeability - Course 1 By invitation - 5-a-Side Football Tournament, Woodford Prep 1.15pm to 4.30pm Years 3 and 4 Art Club - late finish - 4.45pm Year 5 – Hatfield House Trip - All Day
Thursday 19 March	Year 6 Bikeability - Course 2 Infant Children Parents Prom Concert - 2pm Year 5 - last Science Club of the Term
Friday 20 March	Transition to Year 6 - last Yoga of Term - 7.45am Year 2D Parents Class Assembly - 9am Year 6 Bikeability - Course 2 Years 5 and 6 Art Club - late finish - 5pm
Saturday 21 March	By invitation - Epping Forest Dance Festival, Roding Valley - TBC
Monday 23 March	By invitation - Football Match v St Andrews (at North Weald Golf Club) - 3.45pm
Tuesday 24 March	Junior Children Parents Prom Concert - 6pm
Wednesday 25 March	By invitation - Years 5 and 6 girls Netball Rally, St Andrews School - 9am
Thursday 26 March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM 2015 All Parents - Easter Service Assembly followed by Easter Bonnet Parade - 10.30am

For details on forthcoming dates in the Summer Term e.g. Sports Days, Prize Giving Days, Swimming Galas etc, [click here](#) to go to the Calendar on the School's website.

I wish all our parents, pupils and families a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We return on the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II, April 21!

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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