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3 November 2015

Dear Parents

I hope that you all had a most enjoyable Half Term break.

We have a busy second half of term so please check the dates list below as well as our school website, app and your portals for all of the up to date news.

Formal Parent Consultation evenings for Transition to Year 6 are being held on Tuesday 17 November from 3.30pm to 7pm and on Wednesday 25 November from 3.30pm until 6pm. This year parents are being asked to book their appointments via the portal and not through the office or with teachers directly. If you experience any difficulties with the system, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

STAFF NEWS

As you may know, Mrs Baxter has had a baby girl and she has decided to be a full time mother so sadly, she will not be returning to Coopersale Hall. We send our thanks for all that Mrs Baxter has done for Music at Coopersale Hall and our very best wishes to her and her family for a very happy future. We are delighted that Mr Rob Reich–Storer has been appointed as our new Head of Music and we look forward to some exciting musical entertainments ahead.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who attended our Harvest Festival. We were pleased to welcome Rev. Jonathan MacNeaney to join us for our service. The harvest was donated to the Manna Centre for the Homeless in London and to the residents of Pelly Court in Epping. The residents were delighted to meet and talk with the Year 5 pupils who delivered the boxes of harvest goods.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Please note that although the Remembrance Parade in Epping on Sunday 8 November has been cancelled, the wreath-laying ceremony will be going ahead and several of our Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils will be representing Coopersale Hall.

PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

The annual round of Coffee Mornings with Mr Hagger and myself start again after half term. These provide a perfect opportunity for parents to chat about life at school and to make any suggestions that may be beneficial over a cup tea or coffee. The coffee mornings will continue after half term and more details will follow.

FOCHS

FOCHS have been busy this term and my thanks to all their members for all their enthusiasm and hard work. It is lovely to see so many new faces. Their next event will be the Oak-Tree Fireworks Display on Sunday 8 November for all four schools, held at Oaklands in Loughton. They also have arranged an impressive number of Christmas activities including visits to the pantomime for the pupils and a Christmas market. Do check the dates list for more information.

REMINDERS

All pupils should be in winter uniform. Please check the website or Parents' Handbook for details. Please ensure that all items of uniform are named, including your child's PE kit. We have a number of items that go into lost property but are never claimed and cannot be returned as they have not been named. It is also important when children use facilities, such as Tea Time Club, so that we can ensure that children take the correct uniform items!

HOMEWORK CLUB

There has been a very low attendance for this club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As a result we shall be running Homework Club on Mondays only from this half term.

WEBSITE

Our website, including the School Calendar is updated regularly so do check it for the latest information. We tweet headline news several times each week so do look for us at [@CoopersaleHSch](https://twitter.com/CoopersaleHSch).

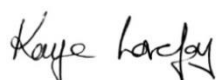
DATES LIST/FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2 November	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 3 November	FOCHS Meeting – 9am – Library – All parents welcome
Thursday 5 November	Lower and Upper Kindergarten Parents Coffee Morning with Miss Lovejoy and Mr Hagger – 9am - Garden Room Years 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons
Sunday 8 November	Oak-Tree Fireworks Display at Oaklands 4.30pm to 6.30pm - All welcome Epping Forest Remembrance Sunday Parade – Years 3 to 6 at 1.50pm
Monday 9 November	Flu Jabs taking place - AM 6-A-Side Football Match – (By Invitation) – North Weald Golf Club – 3.45pm Kick Off
Wednesday 11 November	Year 4 Lane Class Assembly – 9am - Hall – Parents Welcome Art Club finishing at 4.45pm
Thursday 12 November	Transition Classes Parent Coffee Morning with Miss Lovejoy and Mr Hagger – 9am - Garden Room Years 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons Years 3-6 (By Invitation) Cross Country at High Ongar 1.15pm – Return 3.30pm
Friday 13 November	Art Club Finishing at 4.45pm
Tuesday 17 November	Parents Evening – Transition to Year 6 – 3.30pm to 7pm
Wednesday 18 November	Art Club Finishing at 4.45pm
Thursday 19 November	Year 1 Parents Coffee Morning with Miss Lovejoy and Mr Hagger – 9am - Garden Room Years 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons
Friday 20 November	FOCHS Christmas Fayre – 2pm to 4.30pm – All Welcome Art Club Finishing at 4.45pm
Tuesday 24 November	Year 1 Trip to Gunpowder Mills – Victorian Christmas - All Day
Wednesday 25 November	Parents Evening – Transition to Year 6 – 3.30pm to 6pm Art Club Finishing at 4.45pm Last Tennis Club of the term
Thursday 26 November	Year 6 Parents Coffee Morning with Miss Lovejoy and Mr Hagger – 9am - Garden Room Years 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons (Last one for this term) Oaktree Group Sports Tournament – Netball & Football – (By Invitation) – 1pm to 3pm Taking place at Peter May Sports Centre Walthamstow
Friday 27 November	Art Club Finishing at 4.45pm Last Tennis of the term
Monday 30 November	Transition, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert – Dress Rehearsal – Grandparents Invited – 9.15am ISA Swimming Gala – (By Invitation) – At Barnet Sports Centre – 9.30am to 12.30pm Transition, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert – 2pm Hall - All Transition Parents to attend & Year 2 Davis Parents

- Tuesday 1 December Transition, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert – 2pm Hall - All Year 1 Parents to attend & Year 2 Bragg Parents
- Wednesday 2 December FOCHS – Christmas at Coopersale Hall – Mummy and Daddy Shop – Santa’s Grotto – Reindeers – Special Visitor
Art Club Finishing at 4.45pm
- Thursday 3 December Lower and Upper Kindergarten Christmas Concert – 9am Hall
Upper Kindergarten Thomas Christmas Party - AM
Year 2 Singing Carols at Pelly Court to the Elderly – 2pm
KS2 Christmas Party 1.30 to 3.30pm
- Friday 4 December Christmas Lunch For Everyone
Art Club Finishing at 4.45pm
KS1 Children Singing at the Epping Christmas Fayre outside Costas @4pm
Christmas Tree Festival at St John’s Church Epping
- Saturday 5 December Christmas Tree Festival at St John’s Church Epping
KS2 Children Singing in St John’s Church – 11am
- Sunday 6 December Christmas Tree Festival at St John’s Church Epping
- Monday 7 December Christmas Tree Festival at St John’s Church Epping
Lower/Upper Kindergarten/Transition Christmas Panto – In House – From FOCHS – am
KS1 Panto – In House – From FOCHS am
KS2 Panto at Harlow Cinderella – From FOCHS pm
- Tuesday 8 December Wear a Woolly Jumper Day (Christmas Jumper optional) Bring a £1 – (Save the Children Fund Charity)
Rehearsal at St. John’s Church for KS2 Christmas Service
Transition Christmas Party 1.30pm
NO Chess Club
- Wednesday 9 December Lower Kindergarten Christmas Craft Morning 10.30 to 12 noon
Upper Kindergarten Baker Christmas Party - AM
KS2 Christmas Service at St. John’s Church Epping – 2pm – All Parents Welcome
KS1 Christmas Party – 1.30pm
- Thursday 10 December TERM ENDS – Christmas Holidays - Finishing Times:
Kindergarten and Transition 11.30am
Infant Children 11.45am
Junior Children 11.45am**
- Tuesday 5 January 2016 BACK TO SCHOOL - SPRING TERM 2016**

Over 1100 tickets for the Oak-Tree Fireworks Display have been sold, with around a quarter going to Coopersale Hall families. I do hope you enjoy the evening and that the weather is kind.

Yours sincerely



Kaye Lovejoy
Headmistress



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