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Dear Parents

11+ Entrance Examinations

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 A Watson. 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 19 February and I am delighted that our pupils have all been awarded places at their chosen schools. Most are in the enviable position of having some difficult choices to make as they have received several offers.

Open Morning - Friday 11 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.

Drop In Morning - Thursday 17 March 7.45-8.45am

Parents are welcome to view their children's work in their classrooms prior to the start of school. This is an informal opportunity for your child to discuss their work with you.

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— courtesy of FOCHS, Bikeability, Singing Assembly, 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.

Reminders for Parents

Oak-Tree Ball - Saturday 21 May

You will have received a letter from Mr Hagger by now about the forthcoming Oak-Tree Ball. The evening will include a champagne reception, meal with wine, a live band and a variety of entertainment for us all. There will also be an auction including a number of unique and interesting lots. The four Schools' Parents Associations' committees are working extremely hard to plan a night to remember. Please do support them.

Dietary and Medical Needs

If your child's dietary or medical needs change, please inform the school in writing or by email so that the details we hold on our system can be updated. Please go into the school office to let them know, in addition to telling the class teacher.

Access to the School Site – new arrangements after half term

May I remind parents that if they are collecting from after school clubs held in the main house, i.e. Spanish and Creative Writing, they should wait in the courtyard by the rear terrace door and not enter school by the main door. The children will be taken to this area after their club.

Easter Service on Wednesday 23 March

All parents and families are welcome to join us for our Easter Service on the last Wednesday of term at 9.30-10.30am followed by our annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS


Tuesday 1 March	Four Year 5 Pupils Visiting Haileybury for a Maths Challenge – 9.30am to 2pm Dawn Roche (Magistrate) Visiting Year 6 – 9am to 12 noon
Wednesday 2 March	Year 1D Class Assembly – Parents Welcome – Coffee after – 9am
Thursday 3 March	Cross Country – Prep Schools at Coopersale – 1.45pm – by invitation Years 3 to 6 Years 1 & 2 Visiting North Weald Library – 9am to 12 noon
Monday 7 March	Reading Buddies – 9am Football Match Years 3 and 4 away at St Nicholas School – Kick off 4pm
Tuesday 8 March	NO 'Out of the Box' Club Year 6 Visiting William Morris Gallery, Walthamstow – 12 noon to 4pm
Wednesday 9 March	Year 1G Class Assembly – Parents Welcome – Coffee after – 9am Bikeability Year 6 – 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 2.30pm Netball Tournament at Bancroft's – 12.15pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 10 March	Cross Country – Local Schools at Coopersale – 1.45pm – by invitation Years 3 to 6
Friday 11 March	OPEN MORNING – All Parents Welcome – 9am to 11.30am Bikeability Year 6 – 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 2.30pm
Monday 14 March	Singing Assembly – parents of children having singing lessons are welcome – 9am 6-a-side Football Tournament – by invitation – North Weald Last Rainbows of the term Gym Club Display to Parents – Hall – 4pm to 5pm
Tuesday 15 March	Gym Club Display to School – Hall – 9am
Wednesday 16 March	Year 2B Class Assembly – Parents welcome – Coffee after – 9am Bikeability Year 6 – 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 2.30pm 5-a-side Football Competition – by invitation at Woodford Prep – 1.15pm
Thursday 17 March	Drop In Morning – Whole School – All Parents – 7.45am to 8.45am
Friday 18 March	Bikeability Year 6 – 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 2.30pm
Monday 21 March	FOCHS – Easter Bunny and Farm Animals Visit - AM
Tuesday 22 March	Netball Tournament at St Andrew's School – 9.15 to 12.30pm Junior Prom Concert – Hall – 6pm to 7pm
Wednesday 23 March	Easter Assembly followed by Easter Bonnet Parade – 9.30am to 10.30am
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 23 March - Back to School Tuesday 19 April

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.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely


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