



# Coopersale Hall School

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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.

### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Formal Parent Consultation evenings for Transition to Year 6 are being held on Tuesday 15 November from 4.00pm to 7pm and on Thursday 17 November from 3.30pm until 6pm. Parents are 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.

### 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.

### POPPY APPEAL

Remembrance Poppies will be on sale at school this week. Poppies will also be available from the school office. We hope to see all our pupils wearing a poppy on Friday 11 November. We will mark the day with a minute's silence during assembly in the school hall.

### OAK-TREE FIREWORK DISPLAY SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

FOCHS are working with the parents' associations at the other three Oak-Tree Schools to run the fireworks display on Sunday 13 November. Details are on the website. Tickets need to be pre-ordered and will not be available on the night. The event will be great fun and we look forward to seeing you there.

### NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 14-18 NOVEMBER 2016

Every year we support the national anti-bullying week campaign, which aims to raise awareness of what bullying is and how to tackle bullying. This year the theme is 'Power for Good'. As part of our commitment to ensuring that we are 'anti-bullying' schools, we are giving each pupil a booklet on bullying to take home and share with parents. This will go home during Anti-Bullying Week.

### PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

The annual round of Coffee Mornings with Mr Hagger and myself starts again this 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. They have arranged an impressive number of Christmas activities including visits to the pantomime for the pupils and a Christmas fayre. Do check the dates' list for more information.

## **HOLIDAY WORK**

I am sure you will be pleased to hear that the school hall's extensive makeover was completed over the half term break. A team of decorators has restored the wood panelling and a new floor has been laid. The shutters to the serveries have also been installed. The hall is looking better than ever and we're delighted with the increased space and renovation.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

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!

## **PASSPORTS**

I receive a number of requests to sign passport forms for children and adults. Please be aware that a £10 donation fee will be charged from now on. This will be given to the charity being supported by the school for the 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.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday 9 November	Flu Vaccinations – am
Thursday 10 November	Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am Lower & Upper Kindergarten Coffee Morning - Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger – 9am Upper Kindergarten Thomas Visit to Gruffalo Trail – 9.30am-2.30pm
Friday 11 November	Yoga Club on – 7.30am Early Years Cake Sale for Children in Need – All Children Bring a £1
Sunday 13 November	Remembrance Day Wreath Laying Service – Epping High Street Years 3-6 – 1.50pm Meet @ EFDC Car Park Oak-Tree Fireworks –Oaklands School – 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday 14 November	Football Match 'A' Team – Away @ Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm K.O
Tuesday 15 November	Reading Buddies – 9.00am-9.30am Parents Evening – 4pm – 7pm
Thursday 17 November	Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am Transition Coffee Morning with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger -9am Parents Evening – 3.30pm-6pm
Friday 18 November	Year 5H Class Assembly followed by Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 9am
Tuesday 22 November	Year 4 Lane Class Assembly followed by Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 9am Upper Kindergarten Cambridge Visit to Gruffalo Trail – 10.00am-2.00pm ISA London North Swimming Competition – By Invitation – Yrs 4-6
Thursday 24 November	Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am Year 1 Coffee Morning with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger – 9am Year 1 Trip to Gunpowder Mills – Victorian Christmas – 9.00am-3.00pm Upper Kindergarten Baker Visit to Gruffalo Trail – 10am-2pm Oak-Tree Netball & Football Tournament – 2pm-4pm
Friday 25 November	Reading Buddies – 9am-9.30am FOCHS Christmas Fayre - pm

Wednesday 30 November	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert – 1.30pm (YR1 Parents Invited)
Thursday 1 December	Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am Transition Classes Christmas Concert – 9.15am Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert – 1.30pm (YR2 Parents Invited) Year 5 Singing Carols at Pelly Court to the Evergreen Club – 2pm
Friday 2 December	Last Yoga of the term Year 2 Singing at Epping Christmas Market – 3pm-4pm
Saturday 3 December	Junior Children Singing at St John’s Christmas Tree Festival – 11am St John’s Church Epping
Tuesday 6 December	FOCHS Christmas Treats - Father Christmas/Reindeers/Mum & Dad Shop – All Day UKB - Parent & Child Christmas Craft Session – 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 7 December	Panto Day – FOCHS Treat – For all year groups 9.15-9.45am – Lower & Upper Kindergarten Panto – ‘The Frog Prince’ 10am-11am – Transition & Year 1 – Play & Drama Workshop 12.30-3.30pm – Year 2-Year 6 – Panto ‘Beauty & the Beast’ @ Harlow Playhouse
Thursday 8 December	Christmas Lunch – All Children Year 1 Singing Carols at Tree Tops Care Home – Epping – 1.30pm-2.30pm
Friday 9 December	Juniors Dress Rehearsal - am Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party – 1.30pm
Monday 12 December	Juniors Christmas Party – 1.30pm-3.30pm Football Match ‘A’ Team @ Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm
Tuesday 13 December	Lower & Upper Kindergarten Christmas Concert – 9.45am Juniors Practice at St. John’s Church Epping – 9.30am
Wednesday 14 December	Juniors Christmas Church Service – St. John’s Church – 2pm
<b>Thursday 15 December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b> <b>Early Years finish @ 11.30am</b> <b>Infants finish @ 11.45am</b> <b>Juniors finish @ 12 Noon</b>
<b>Tuesday 9 January</b>	<b>Back to school – Spring Term 2017</b>

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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Headmistress

