



# Coopersale Hall School

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Dear Parents

How quickly this term has passed, already we are in the midst of our Christmas Festivities. I am sure that you are enjoying the events as much as we are. Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre. The children are looking forward to meeting a very jolly gentleman in red and his real reindeer as well as spending some pocket money at the FoCHS Christmas Gift Shop! A special thank you to FOCHS who have been working tirelessly to produce so many enjoyable festive activities, including pantomimes, for all the children.

The Christmas Plays are, for me, the start of Christmas. The pupils really excel themselves and their enjoyment is evident for all to see. Years 1 and 2 really set the hall alight with their singing and dancing in "Lights, Camel, Action" while Transition performed "The Nativity" with great energy and confidence. Year 5 sang beautifully to the elderly at the Evergreen Club in Epping, everyone enjoyed listening to the Christmas carols.

On Saturday 3 December Years 3-6 were at St John's Church in Epping, taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival, a most enjoyable occasion. The marvellous display of Christmas Trees included our own "Naturally Christmas" tree, with decorations contributed from pupils all through the school.

On Friday 2 December Year 2 sang carols at the Epping Christmas Market. Their happy singing warmed up a dark winter's evening.

On Thursday 8 December we shall also be enjoying our School Christmas Lunch and Year 1 will be singing carols at Tree Tops Care Home. Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper and pay £1 towards Guide Dogs.

Lower and Upper Kindergarten are entertaining their parents on Tuesday 13 December and the juniors will be holding their church service at St John's Church, Epping on Wednesday, 14 December. All parents are invited to attend this Christmas celebration. Younger siblings are also welcome.

Do check the Dates List below for other activities. The School website and App also provide up to date information.

## Staff News

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Anna Doherty, our Head of Learning Support, is expecting her first baby in May. We wish her well and look forward to her new son/daughter!

## Parent Coffee Mornings

We have had several very informative and helpful Parent Coffee Mornings this term. Thank you to all who were able to attend, your ideas are invaluable to us for our forward planning. We shall be continuing this next term.

## Arrival at school

Please note that all children should be in their classrooms by 8.45am ready for registration. Late arrival means that your child may miss some important learning time in class. From January we shall be allowing children to enter classrooms for 8.30am, this should also help to ease any congestion in the car park.

## **Parking**

It would be appreciated if parents would not park in the centre of the main car park, as this restricts movement within the car park. Please restrict your speed and take care when manoeuvring in the car park as there are young children around. Please park courteously so that you do not restrict access to another vehicle.

## **Holiday Homework**

This is a useful aid to help children's brains keep active over the next few weeks and an important reinforcement for Year 6 exam pupils!

## **Dates List**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, peaceful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 10 January 2017.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Monday 5 December	Assembly for children having singing lessons – Parents welcome – 9am Last Rainbows of the term – 3pm-4pm Last Singing Lessons of the term - am Violin on today - am
Tuesday 6 December	Last 'Out of the Box' of the term – 3.15pm-4.15pm No Speech & Drama – finished for the term No Football Club with Mr Grenfell – finished for the term No Drama Club – finished for the term FOCHS – Christmas Gift Shop/Reindeers/Father Christmas Visit – am/pm Upper Kindergarten Baker - Parent & Child Christmas Craft Session 1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 7 December	Last Music lessons with Paul Bartels of the term – am Last Karate of the term – 3.00pm-3.45pm & 3.50pm-4.50pm No Tennis with David/Mrs Cambridge – finished for the term No Art Club – finished for the term No Spanish Club – finished for the term FOCHS – Panto Day for all the children Lower & Upper Kindergarten – Panto - 9.15am-9.45am Transition & Year 1 – Panto & Workshop – 10.00am-11.00am Year 2 – Year 6 – Harlow Playhouse 'Beauty & the Beast' – 12.30pm-5pm (Return)
Thursday 8 December	"Wear a Christmas Jumper Day" – Bring a £1 for Guide Dogs – Whole School Christmas Lunch for Everyone Last Speech & Drama of the term –am/pm Piano Lessons on today – am/pm Dress Rehearsal for Lower & Upper Kindergarten Concert – 9am Year 1 Singing at Tree Tops Care Home – 1.30pm-2.30pm
Friday 9 December	Last Art Club of the term – 3.30pm-4.40pm Last Tennis of the term – 3.15pm-4.15pm Last Drama Club of the term – 3.15-4.15pm & 4.15-5.15pm KS2 Dress Rehearsal – am/pm Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party – 1.30pm-3.15pm
Monday 12 December	Last Science Club of the term (Year 1) 3.30pm-4.30pm Last Violin Lessons of the term – am/pm Years 3, 4,5 & 6 Christmas Party – 1.30pm-3.30pm Transition Christmas Parties - 1.30pm-3.00pm Football Match 'A' Team @Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off

Tuesday 13 December	Last Science Club of the term (Year 2) 3.15pm-4.15pm Lower & Upper Kindergarten Christmas Concert – 9.15am-9.45am Upper Kindergarten Parties in Classrooms – 10.00am-11.00am
Wednesday 14 December	KS2 Christmas Church Service–St. John’s Epping–Parents Welcome – 2pm
<b>Thursday 15 December</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b> Christmas Carol Assembly – Parents Welcome – 10.30am Children can be collected after Assembly – or Staggered Finish – Early Years Collection Time 11.30am – KS1 11.45am – KS2 12Noon
<b>Tuesday 10 January</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b> Chess Club starts – 3.30pm-4.15pm Drama Club starts – 3.15pm-4.15pm Speech & Drama starts – Lunchtime ‘Out of the Box’ Club starts – 3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 11 January	Art Club starts – 3.30pm-4.40pm Creative Writing Club starts – 3.30pm-4.15pm & 4.15pm-5.00pm Karate Club starts – 3.00pm-3.45pm & 3.50pm-4.50pm Music Lessons starts with Paul Bartels – am/pm Spanish Club starts – 3.30pm-4pm & 4pm-4.30pm Tennis Club starts with David & Mrs Cambridge – 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday 12 January	Year 5 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger 9am Swimming starts for Years 3 & 4 - am Fencing Club starts – 3.10pm-4pm & 4.10pm-5pm Piano Lessons start – am/pm Speech & Drama starts - Lunchtime
Friday 13 January	Yoga Club starts – 7.45am-8.30am Art Club starts – 3.30pm-4.40pm Drama Club starts – 3.15pm-4.15pm & 4.15-5.15pm Piano Lessons start – am/pm Tennis Club starts with David & Mrs Cambridge 3.15pm-4.15pm
Monday 16 January	Gym Club starts – 3.30pm-4.45pm Rainbows start – 3.00pm-4pm Science Club starts (YR 1) – 3.30pm-4.30pm Singing Lessons start – am/pm Football Match ‘A’ Team @ North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off
Tuesday 17 January	Football Club starts with Steve Grenfell – 3.40pm-4.40pm Science Club starts (YR 2) – 3.15pm-4.15pm Violin Lessons start – am/pm
Thursday 19 January	Year 2 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger- 9am Multi Sports starts – 3.10pm-4.10pm Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am
Wednesday 25 January	Photographer here taking photos of new children and any child who was missed in October - am
Thursday 26 January	Year 3 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger - 9am Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am

Friday 27 January	Year 3W Class Assembly & Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy- Parents Welcome - 9am
Thursday 2 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am Year 4 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger- 9am
Friday 3 February	Year 3R Class Assembly & Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy - Parents Welcome - 9am
Monday 6 February	Scottish Dance Assembly – 9am Football Match ‘A’ Team @ Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off
Tuesday 7 February	Years 5 & 6 Trip to The O2 – “Young Voices Concert” – am/pm
Thursday 9 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am ISA North London Cross Country Event – By Invitation – am/pm

**MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS**

Tuesday 21 February	Shakespeare Performance for Juniors – am
Thursday 23 February	Swimming Years 5 & 6 - am
Friday 24 February	Year 2D Class Assembly & Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy – Parents Welcome - 9am
Tuesday 28 February	Pancake Races for all children – Parents Welcome – am
Thursday 2 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am Prep Schools Cross Country Relays – Parents Welcome – 1.15pm Mental Maths Challenge – By Invitation - @ Oaklands – 3.15pm-5.15pm
Friday 3 March	Year 2F Class Assembly & Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy - Parents Welcome -9am
Tuesday 7 March	Open Morning – From 9.15am
Thursday 9 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am Year 6 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger – 9am Local Schools Cross Country Relays – Parents welcome – 1.15pm
Friday 10 March	Year 2G Class Assembly & Coffee Morning – 9am
Monday 13 March	Football Match ‘A’ Team @ Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off
Tuesday 14 March	Drop In Morning for Parents to look at work – Whole School – am
Thursday 16 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am
Friday 17 March	Year 1A class Assembly & Coffee after with Miss Lovejoy – 9am
Thursday 23 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am
Tuesday 28 March	District Netball Tournament – By Invitation – In North Weald – am

**Thursday 30 March**

**LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM**

Children can be collected after Assembly – or Staggered Finish –  
Early Years Collection Time 11.30am – KS1 11.45am – KS2 12Noon

**Tuesday 25 April**

**FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM**

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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Headmistress



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