



# Coopersale Hall School

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Dear Parents

Half way through the year already! Reports for Years 1-6 are on your portals. If you wish to discuss any issues arising from them do contact your class teacher.

### 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 fourteen pupils sitting examinations for eleven 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 with Mrs Watson, Year 6 teacher. 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 17 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, including two scholarships. Further details will be found on our website when all offers have been finalised.

### OPEN MORNING – TUESDAY 7 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 – TUESDAY 14 MARCH 7.45AM TO 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.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

We are inviting the children to come to school dressed up as a character from a book (there is no obligation to do so). Lower Kindergarten to Year 4 will be able to dress up on Thursday 2 March, with Year 5 and Year 6 on Friday 10 March. The children will be bringing home a £1 book token on Monday 27 February. This allows them to get their free £1 book or to get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. Tokens can be redeemed at Waterstones, WH Smith, local supermarkets and many independent bookshops, including Loughton Bookshop between 27 February 2017 and 26 March 2017.

### EVENTS

We have a very busy second half of term so do check our website for news of all activities. Among the highlights are: Bikeability, the Oak-Tree Mental Maths Challenge, a visit from some Easter animals courtesy of FoCHS, Cross Country Races for all the local schools as well as a variety of class visits and activities. We shall also be looking forward to our Oak-Tree Music Festival, a showcase for all our young talented pupils.

### EASTER SERVICE AND BONNET PARADE ON THURSDAY 30 MARCH

All parents and families are welcome to join us for our Easter Service on the last Thursday of term. Our Early Years will have a special celebration at 9am, followed by Years 1-6 from 9.30am to 10.30am approximately. After the Easter Service our annual Easter Bonnet Parade will be held in the main playground.

## REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

Children should be in their classrooms by 8.45am. If, for any reason, you are late arriving at school, please go directly to the School Office to sign in your child and not to the classrooms. Classrooms are open for the children from 8.30am.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 2 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am Violin Lessons today Prep Schools Cross Country Relays – Parents Welcome – 1.15pm Mental Maths Challenge – By Invitation - @ Oaklands – 3.15pm-5.15pm World Book Day – Dress Up as a book character – Lower Kindergarten – Year 4
Friday 3 March	Year 2F Class Assembly/Coffee with Miss Lovejoy - Parents Welcome -9am ISA Netball Tournament – by invitation – Redbridge Sports Centre – am/pm
Monday 6 March	Bikability for Year 6 – am/pm Oak-Tree Mental Maths Challenge at Oaklands School – By Invitation Only
Tuesday 7 March	Open Morning – From 9.15am – All Parents Welcome
Wednesday 8 March	Bikability for Year 6 – am/pm
Thursday 9 March	Super Food Heroes Day – Visit to children at lunchtime 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 Violin Lessons today
Friday 10 March	World Book Day – Dress Up as a book character – Years 5 & 6 Year 2G Class Assembly/ Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – Parents Welcome - 9am NO ART CLUB TODAY
Monday 13 March	Bikeability for Year 6 – am/pm 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 Bikeability for Year 6 – am/pm
Wednesday 15 March	NO ART CLUB TODAY Magistrate Visiting Year 6 – am
Thursday 16 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am Violin Lessons today
Friday 17 March	NO ART CLUB TODAY Year 1A Class Assembly/ Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – Parents Welcome - 9am
Monday 20 March	Last Singing lessons of the term
Wednesday 22 March	WE Day – Year 6 Year 6 William Morris Trip – 9am-1.30pm
Thursday 23 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am (Last one of the term)

Friday 24 March Piano Assembly – By Invitation

Saturday 25 March Epping Forest Dance Festival – am/pm

Monday 27 March FOCHS Easter Treats – Animals visit – am/pm

Tuesday 28 March District Netball Tournament – By Invitation – In North Weald – am

Wednesday 29 March Oak-Tree Music Festival – Walthamstow Assembly Hall – 6pm – 8pm  
By Invitation

**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

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



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