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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 14 November from 3.30pm to 7pm and on Thursday 16 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 Festivals. We were pleased to welcome Rev. Lee Batson to our Early Years' Harvest where he entertained our younger pupils with his sheep puppet! 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 10 November. We will mark the day with a minute's silence during assembly in the school hall.

REMEMBRANCE IN EPPING

Pupils from Years 3-6 are invited to take part in the annual Remembrance Parade in Epping on Sunday 12 November. Pupils are asked to meet Miss Lovejoy and Mrs Barlow at the Civic Centre Car Park in the High Street at 13.50. The parade sets off at 14.05. Members of Year 6 will lay a wreath on behalf of Coopersale Hall School at the War Memorial. Parents and pupils may also wish to attend the Service of Remembrance at St John's Church afterwards.

OAK-TREE FIREWORK DISPLAY SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

FOCHS are working with the parents' associations at the other three Oak-Tree Schools to run the fireworks display on Sunday 12 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.

PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

The annual round of Coffee Mornings with Mr Hagger and myself starts again on Thursday mornings this half term, beginning with Lower and Upper Kindergarten. 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.

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!

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.

ISA AUTUMN CONFERENCE

I shall be out of school on Friday 10 and Saturday 11 November at the Independent Schools Association Autumn Study Conference, a good opportunity to meet with fellow Heads and discuss current educational issues, including building resilience for wellbeing through education, understanding brain development and character education.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 7 Nov	Upper Kindergarten Baker trip to Gruffalo Trail – 9am-3pm Year 6 Taster Morning at St. Edmunds – 8.15am-2.30pm
Thursday 9 Nov	Coffee Morning for Lower & Upper Kindergarten Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger - 9am Swimming for Years 3 & 4 – Ongar Pool – AM
Monday 13 Nov	No Singing Lessons today Football Match 'A' team Years 5/6 @ Shooters North Weald 3.45pm-4.45pm
Tuesday 14 Nov	Parents Evening – 3.30pm-7.00pm Upper Kindergarten Thomas trip to Gruffalo Trail – 9am-3pm
Thursday 16 Nov	Coffee Morning for Transition Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger – 9am Parents Evening – 3.30pm-6.00pm Swimming for Years 3 & 4 – Ongar Pool – AM Upper Kindergarten Cambridge trip to Gruffalo Trail - 9am-3pm
Friday 17 Nov	Year 1A Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 9am Movie Night - FOCHS – 3.15pm-5.15pm – Years 2 - 6
Thursday 23 Nov	Coffee Morning for Year 1 Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger – 9am Swimming for Years 3 & 4 – Ongar Pool – AM Oak-Tree Football & Netball Tournament – By Invitation Years 5 & 6 2pm-4pm – At Peter May Sports Centre Walthamstow. E.17
Friday 24 Nov	Transition Pettigrew Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 9am FOCHs Christmas Fayre – 2pm-4.30pm – All Welcome
Wednesday 29 Nov	Year 1 Trip to Gunpowder Mills – AM/PM
Thursday 30 Nov	Coffee Morning for Year 2 Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger - 9am Swimming for Years 3 & 4 – Ongar Pool - AM
Friday 1 Dec	Year 2 Singing at Epping Christmas Market – 4pm
Saturday 2 Dec	Years 3-6 Singing at St. John's Church Epping Christmas Tree Festival - 11am

- Monday 4 Dec Reindeer Visit & Mummy & Daddy Shop – FOCH Treat AM/PM
Singing Assembly (For those children having singing lessons – Parents Welcome) 9am
Year 2 visiting St. John’s Church to see the Christmas Trees
- Tuesday 5 Dec Lower & Upper Kindergarten Christmas Concert – 9am – Parents Welcome
Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play – 2pm – Parents Welcome
- Wednesday 6 Dec FOCHS Panto Day
Lower & Upper Kindergarten Panto – Hansel & Gretel – 9.30am
Transition & Year 1 Panto & Workshop – Hansel & Gretel – 10.15am
Years 1 – 6 Panto – Snow White – 2pm start time in Chelmsford
- Thursday 7 Dec Coffee Morning for Year 3 Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger – 9am
Christmas Lunch – Whole School
Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play – 2pm – Parents Welcome
Year 5 to Pelly Court – Singing carols to the elderly – 2pm
- Friday 8 Dec Transition Christmas Play – 9am – Parents Welcome
Year 4 Singing carols to the elderly at a local home in Epping – 2pm
- Monday 11 Dec Years 3-6 Christmas Parties – 1.30-3.30pm
Football Match ‘A’ team Years 5/6 @ Shooters North Weald 3.45pm-4.45pm
- Tuesday 12 Dec Transition, Years 1 & Year 2 Christmas Parties – 1pm-3pm
Carol Service at St. John’s Church Epping - Years 3 – 6 All Parents Welcome
- Wednesday 13 Dec Wear a Christmas Jumper Day – Whole School

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER IS THE LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM 2017.

Term ends at 11.30am for Early Years


11.45am for Years 1 & 2

12pm for Years 3-6

TUESDAY 9 JANUARY FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM 2018

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Kaye Lovejoy
Headmistress



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