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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

Spring seems a little late this year! Do keep a look out for our snow bulletins on the website and app.

We have many fun visits and events scheduled including Year 6's visit to the William Morris Museum, and the Transition trip to Suntrap. We are also looking forward to our Performing Arts Showcase, the visit from the Easter animals and our Easter end of term services.

As I write I am enjoying seeing our Reading Buddies in action for World Book Week. It is a very exciting time as pupils will be unrecognisable, dressed as a number of well known book characters will have taken their places!

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Reading Buddies

In an early celebration of World Book Day, on Monday 26 February Year 3 pupils were kind enough to go and read stories to the Upper



Kindergarten children. It was lovely to see the two age groups interacting and getting on so well, and Year 3 read beautifully. Upper Kindergarten are already looking forward to the next time they can have Year 3 come to their class!



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House Swimming Gala

On Thursday 8 February, Coopersale Hall School held its House Swimming Gala at Ongar Pool. The Gala started with the Champion Swimmer competition for the best six swimmers in Years 3 and Year 4. This competition involves swimming front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke, the points from each race are then added up to find our overall Champion Swimmers. Big congratulations to Mateus in Year 3 and Francesca in Year 4, our new Champions.



In the main House Gala, pupils are invited to swim lengths and widths. The finishing positions are converted into points, with every swimmer scoring at least a point for every time they swim. It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils enjoying the Gala and swimming so well.

When all the points had been added up we found out that Willow were the Year 3/4 House Gala Champions.

Year 3 Champion Swimmers	Year 4 Champion Swimmers
Mateus	Francesca
Christian	Jessica
Emily	Elara/Arthur

Football Report

On Monday 5 February Coopersale Hall played two matches in the Epping and Ongar Sports Association Football League, held at Shooters Football Centre in North Weald. The first match was against a very strong and well organised Coopersale and Theydon Garnon school team. The team started very well and at one point led 3-1. However their opponents fought back in the second half to make it 3-3 at full time.



In the second match, pupils started even better going 5-1 up. Once again this seemed to spark their opponents into a frenzy of determination as they fought back to win 7-6. Obviously we always want to win, but these were great matches to be involved in. Well done to our team who now sit fifth in the league. Thank you also to the parents who came along to cheer the team on.



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Karate District Sports Results

This year on Thursday 25 January Coopersale Hall School won the Essex Inter Schools Karate Championships at the 4th annual event. They worked so hard and were pushed every week by Sensei Daniel Cuthbert 4th Dan to bring home 74 points to become the 2018 champions.

The United Karate Association (UKA) has been at the school for many years and is proud they are 2018 champions. They hope to repeat their success at next year's event.

The pupils results have now been released:

Charlie	2nd Fighting
Ewan	3rd Kata
Kaiser	3rd Kata
Lacy	1st Kata 2nd Fighting
Ashton	1st Kata
Tylan	2nd Kata
Nathan	3rd Fighting
Jaspreet	2nd Kata
Jaden	1st Kata
Kimaya	3rd Fighting 3rd Kata
Afreen	3rd Fighting
Harry	1st Fighting 2nd Kata
Eden	3rd Fighting
Shaan	3rd Kata 3rd Fighting
Shay	3rd Fighting



House Points Spring Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	553	465	505	537
Position	.1st	4th	3rd	2nd

Well done Beech you are doing so well.



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Science Awards	W/C 29.1.18	W/C 5.2.18	W/C 19.2.18
Year 1 Allen	Evelyn Leighton	Isabelle Trott	Not Awarded
Year 1 Burgess	Daniel Wooder	Ruby-Summer Jacobs & Noah Strong	Not Awarded
Year 2 Crick	Evelyn Shirley	Ines Cordwell	Leila Mushtaq
Year 2 Daly	Nabeel Alazzawi	Aster McNicholas	Sophie Lund
Year 2 Francis	Alexander Whitefield	Aruna-Tara Sanghera	Chloe Tetherton
Year 3 Davis	Ahad Majeed	Neve Magill	Not Awarded
Year 3 Wheeler	Sorrell Howard	Sonny Nolan	Not Awarded
Year 4 Lane	Rishi Vijh & Alexa Stead	Arthur Drabwell	Francesca Faud
Year 5 Howard	Emma Yanakieva	Kimaya Seewal	Jake Gipson
Year 5 Leeks	Frances Feasby	Charlie Smith	Charlie Ward
Year 6 Watson	Not Awarded	Jasmine Nolan	Harry Crosby

Year 5 and 6 Theatre Trip

"On Wednesday 31 January Years 5 and 6 went to see Starlight Express, performed by pupils at St. Edmund's College at The Spotlight Theatre in Broxbourne. It was a fantastic day out and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



The play featured a very competitive setting as trains battled against each other in the 'Train World Championship'. It looked as if diesel was the way forward... but steam and electric had other ideas, as would later feature in the final. The story had twists and turns on and off the track. The current World Champion was a diesel train, he did everything in his power to retain his title but in the end, it was not enough. Rusty was the main character, everyone doubted his ambitions but the aging steam train was victorious in the end. He had a strong connection with Pearl; they had a moment at the end.

We would like to thank the bus driver, Mrs Watson, Miss Leeks, Mrs Howard, Mrs Redin and Mrs Khatibi for caring for us during the day and thanks to St Edmunds College for inviting us and giving us an unforgettable day. "

By Ronnie and Rohan

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Transition Biddle Perform 'Funnybones'

Transition Biddle had fun performing their 'All about Me' assembly to the whole school and their parents on Friday 2 February. Despite the



large audience in front of them, they were full of confidence on stage as they told the story of 'Funnybones', complete with skeleton masks. They also performed a skeleton song and dance which was great fun!



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6 February was National Safer Internet Day. The children in both Key Stages spent time in their computing lessons, revising the importance of using technology safely and responsibly. Many of them designed posters to promote safer internet use for children.

Zoe, Elara, Nabeel and Daniel are showing their informative and colourful finished documents.



Scottish Dance Assembly

On Monday 5 February, parents and friends were invited in to watch a fantastic Scottish Dancing Assembly put on by the pupils. Many children came to school in Scottish attire, while others adorned their uniform with sashes to help them look the part.



The children were very excited to see the hall filling up which helped them put on a great show. It was clear that they had been working very hard in the weeks leading up to the event, they all knew their moves and kept in time with the music. Well done!





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Social Networking



Website

Go to the School Calendar page for upcoming events and our News page for all the latest news and lots more photos.



App

Keep up to date with the latest news, calendar dates, and much more by downloading the Coopersale Hall School App for



Instagram

Follow us on Instagram for regular photo updates! Search for **coopersalehsch** to find us, then click follow.



Twitter

Follow us @CoopersaleHSch on Twitter to get regular updates.



Facebook

Facebook is our newest form of Social Media. Like us on Facebook to get news, photos, events and updates posted straight to your newsfeed.

Football Report

On Monday 26 February Coopersale Hall played two matches in the Epping and Ongar District U11 Football League. The first match should have been against High Ongar School, but due to the severe weather they could not attend. Coopersale Hall were awarded a win and a friendly was organised against St. Andrews School. Pupils played well in the friendly winning 6-4.

The second game was against a strong, well organised Moreton School team. Despite playing well, a late goal by the opposing team made the final score 7-7.

Well done to all the boys who performed brilliantly in the very cold conditions. A big thank you to the parents who turned up to cheer them on.



Transition Rooks "All About Me" Assembly

The children in Transition Rooks enjoyed presenting their class assembly called 'All About Me' to the school on Friday 9 February.

They received many heartfelt responses from the audience as they showed adorable pictures of when they were younger and took turns to share interesting facts about babies.



During the performance, they sang songs and explained what they wanted to be when they grew up. They particularly enjoyed putting on their dressing up hats to sing the song 'When I Grow Up!', working hard to follow all the dance movements!





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FOCHS UPDATE

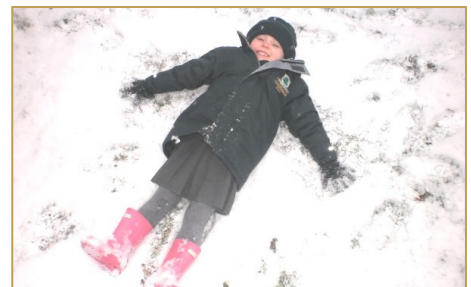
Thank you to the many of you who braved the cold to visit us at Tuck Shop last week - we were expecting spring weather but it seems that's been put on hold for the time being! In light of the sub-zero conditions Tuck Shop won't take place this Friday but we hope to be back next week (Friday 9th March) - please come and visit us after school in the courtyard by the main gates. All profits go straight back to the children to pay for things such as the pantomime visits, Young Shakespeare company, Easter animals, additional equipment such as iPads, the Adventure Playground, and much more.



Later this term we look forward to welcoming the Living Eggs, which give the children a chance to see the life cycle of an egg in close-up including meeting the newly hatched chicks. On Monday 26 March the science block will be turned into a mini zoo as we welcome the Easter (and other) animals. Let's hope spring has arrived by then!

Fun in the Snow!

Springs seems to be rather late this year as the 'Beast from the East' gave us some freezing weather at the end of February. This didn't stopped the children from having a great time outside though! They were very excited to see the snow falling outside their classroom window, so donning their winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves and wellies they went out to have some fun!





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Merit Badges	W/C 5.2.18	W/C 19.2.18	W/C 26..2.18
T Biddle	Whole Class	Defne Kaya	Florence Morgan
T Pettigrew	Liliana Wiegelmann	Alice Shea	Sofia Holt
T Rooks	Elena Wiley	Whole Class	Noah Booker-Witt
Year 1 Allen	Sofya Haque	Jemima Andrews	Delilah Cavendish
Year 1 Burgess	Francesca Lancaster	Noah Strong	Clara McHardy
Year 2 Crick	Honor Tomblin-Pugh	Leila Mushtaq	Savannah Roos
Year 2 Daly	Sienna Beech	Tylan Mighty	Sienna Beech
Year 2 Francis	Gemma Oliver	Chloe Tetherton	Caram Takar
Year 3 Davis	Maria Murphy-Zaleska	Ralph Travers	Ahad Majeed
Year 3 Wheeler	Christian Crosby	Jack O'Malley	Sorrel Howard
Year 4 Lane	Ryley Griffin & George Wilton	Rishi Vijn & Isabella Soosai	Benjamin Strong & Amelia Whale
Year 5 Howard	Oliver & Lucy Harris	Not Awarded	All the Girls
Year 5 Leeks	Louis Kousoulou	Isabella Roase	Charlie Ward
Year 6 Watson	Uma Vijn & Abdul Alazzawi	Jasmine Nolan & Darcey Vincent	Whole Class

Coopersale School Shop

This month in Maths, the children set up their own school shop to practise counting and using coins. The children all took turns to play shopkeeper and customer, making sure that they give and receive the right money. It was great fun!



OPEN MORNING



Tuesday 6 March 2018 at 9.15am