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## Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

Spring finally decided to show itself at the end of term. The sun shone for our Easter Bunny visit and all the children enjoyed meeting a variety of animals, including a parakeet, tarantula and some cuddly rabbits.

As you will read, our sports teams have finished this term in style. Well done also to our young performers who demonstrated their skills in class assemblies and concerts.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you back again on Thursday 19 April.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

## Year 6 Bikeability

Over two consecutive weeks, Year 6 took part in a Bikeability course to help them understand how to stay safe when cycling on the road. On the first day of the course, a lot of the learning took place in the playground, then once they had all passed that stage it was time to move onto the local streets.

The two-day course gave the children a real cycling experience where they could learn first hand how to deal with traffic. Well done to all our cyclists, despite the wet weather you all remained confident and listened carefully to the instructor.





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## Transition Children Visit the Sun Trap Centre



A great day out was had by the children in Transition when they visited the Suntrap Education Centre on Thursday 8 March.

The first part of the morning was spent learning about and having close encounters with some animals, including a snake! Then the children went down to the forest for some exploring. Everyone loved the chance to wrap up warm and have an adventure

in the forest, hopping over logs and wading through the stream.



## Epping and Ongar District Primary Football League

On Monday 12 March Coopersale Hall played their final match in the Epping and Ongar District Primary Football League, held at Shooters Football Centre North Weald.

Their opponents were St. Andrews School from North Weald. The team made an excellent start to the game, scoring two quick goals, but then St. Andrews struck back to make it 2-1. The game followed this pattern up to half time with the score 5-3 to Coopersale Hall.

During the second half Coopersale Hall scored some more quick goals to make it 8-3. In the last few minutes the team defended better whilst also scoring goals. The final score was 14-6 to Coopersale Hall. Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for their excellent attitude and hard work throughout the season. In a very competitive and difficult league we have managed to finish in 4<sup>th</sup> position, this is a great achievement. Well done to all of the players who represented the school team. Thank you also to all the parents who turned up every game to cheer them on.



## 2D Class Assembly 'Learning is Fun'

The whole class of 2D worked together to perform a fantastic assembly on Thursday 22 March. It was about 'Learning is Fun'. All the children sang and performed beautifully, showing a lot of confidence on stage. Everyone really enjoyed it, well done 2D.





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## Oak-Tree Football Battle

A huge crowd of supporters gathered on the field at Oaklands to see Coopersale Hall, Normanhurst and Oaklands battle it out on the football pitch this month. Selected pupils from Years 3 and 4 joined the squads and it was a tough competition! Coopersale Hall were the overall champions, but Normanhurst and Oaklands certainly put up a good fight! Well done to all of the pupils who played, as some fantastic team work was displayed. A huge thank you to all of the cheering crowd for coming to watch on such a chilly afternoon!



**1st Coopersale Hall - 2nd Normanhurst - 3rd Oaklands**

## Transition's 'All Creatures Great and Small'

As part of Transition's topic 'All Creatures Great and Small', the class spent the afternoon creating a large class artwork. The children made sea creatures and used objects that they found around the classroom to make their design. It was a great chance for the children to learn more about life under the sea, and they had a great time playing in their creation.



House Points Spring Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	935	798	836	902
Position	1st	4th	3rd	2nd

Well done to all members of Beech for winning the House trophy this term.

## Chess Club Champion

The children in Chess Club all display some great skill during their after school sessions. Many congratulations to Louis for being the most improved player in the club, you should be very proud of yourself.

Chess Club takes place on Tuesdays after school for pupils from Year 2 who have some experience of the game.







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Science Awards	W/C 26.2.18	W/C 5.3.18	W/C 12.3.18	W/C 19.3.18
<b>Year 1 Allen</b>	James Futter	Aiden O'Malley	Elin Harding	Sofya Haque
<b>Year 1 Burgess</b>	Jessica Lavery	Clara McHardy	Abhay Sethi	Amelia Green
<b>Year 2 Crick</b>	Oliver Biggs	Joseph Iles	Leila Mushtaq	Ella Lund & Savannah Roos
<b>Year 2 Daly</b>	Sophie Allan	Ashton Dean	Tylan Mighty	Louis Palas-Smith
<b>Year 2 Francis</b>	Oliver Thornton	Kaiser Panesar	Alexander Whitefield	Luke Gipson
<b>Year 3 Davis</b>	Ralph Travers	Nathan Russell	Oliver Wallace	Bleu Esquant
<b>Year 3 Wheeler</b>	Nieve Greener	Emily Sharp	Scarlett Wood	Harry Biggs
<b>Year 4 Lane</b>	Oscar Davidson	Rishi Vijn & Alexa Stead	Jonathan Edwards	Jaden Cohen
<b>Year 5 Howard</b>	Fleur Esquant	Oliver Harris & George Wheeler	Lucy Harris	Daisy Strouts
<b>Year 5 Leeks</b>	Isabelle Lavery	Isabella Roase & Gabriella Sallangou	Charlie Ward	Charlie Smith
<b>Year 6 Watson</b>	Ruby Strouts	Ronnie O'Sullivan	Luca Gabrielli & Scarlett Keeble	Charlotte Whale

## Epping in Bloom 2018

The children were set with the task of creating a flower made out of plastic bottles for this year's Epping in Bloom competition. There were some great entries, with other schools from the Epping area also taking part. A huge well done to Nancy who won 1st place and Elara who was runner up.

Victoria from Epping in Bloom recently came into assembly to present a trophy to our worthy winners. All entries have been used to create a wonderful instant flower bed on the St John's Green. 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.

## Bancroft's Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 7 March, the netball team took part in the Bancroft's Netball Tournament. All the girls played extremely well. The team began by playing 5 other schools who were all very good, winning 3 and losing 2. Everyone was then put into groups with the teams who were the same strength. Coopersale Hall won their group, meaning that they were through into the finals.

They had to play against Bancroft's A Team, and won with a great score of 4-1. Everyone was in very high spirits. The girls played wonderfully and lots of goals were scored. A huge congratulations also goes to Lily-Ann who was the Player of the Tournament. Everyone was very proud of their end result, winning 6 matches overall and losing only 2, meaning that lots of medals and a trophy was awarded. Well done girls and thank you to Mrs Lane and Mrs Watson for their support.



## Epping Forest Dance Festival

On Saturday 24 March the Coopersale Hall School Dance Club entered the Epping Forest Dance Festival held at Roding Valley High School.

The dancers performed their number 'Groovy Shake' with great enthusiasm and it was a slick and polished performance enjoyed by all. The cool costumes added to the final effect.

Congratulations to all the dancers for representing their school so beautifully and for gaining a high Merit. A big thank you to Laura for choreographing their dance and to all the parents who took the children there.



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## Piano Assembly

On Friday 23 March the school was entertained by some of the pupils who learn piano at school.

Twelve children from Years 3 to 6 performed the pieces they have been practising in their lessons.

There was a wide ranging selection including nursery rhymes, a traditional French song, a Russian piece, a work by a



Chinese composer and two Egyptian inspired pieces. All the children rose to the occasion, overcoming performance nerves and giving their all. One pupil even continued heroically when the music fell over her hands and she had to play 'blind'. Well done Erin! Congratulations to all the performers! A very enjoyable assembly!



## Year 5 Code Breakers!

On Tuesday 22 March Year 5 went on a trip to Bletchley Park. When we first arrived, we had a workshop that reminded us how to stay safe online. We were warned about phishing emails and how to detect them. We then had to turn into code breakers and solve a variety of challenges in a short amount of time. We were shown the Enigma machine that the Germans had invented during WWII and we were allowed to type our initials into it. We all enjoyed it very much.

The next part of the trip was to look at the Bombe, this was the machine we invented to crack the Enigma codes. There was a smaller version you could see up close. The man who was in charge of that section actually turned the replica on so we could see all of the electronic parts move. It was really interesting and very loud. After our yummy lunch, we went to see the huts where most of the staff would have worked during the war. There were interactive screens that we could experiment with, some had artefacts that were glued to the table. It was set up as it would have been during the war with old fashioned phones and typewriters.

We even saw Alan Turing's office – the most famous codebreaker! Finally, we had a guided tour and we went inside the mansion. We were told about the lives of the staff at Bletchley. They all did very important work and had to keep quiet about their jobs to their friends and family. It must have been a real challenge. It was a fascinating place to visit and we would definitely recommend it.

**By Ben & Louis**





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## Out of the Box Club

This term Out of the Box activities included 'Clay Play' where the children created a Tree Gallery outside.

The children pressed a clay background onto the bark, then shaped and imprinted texture and pattern using their fingers, palms and natural objects, such as twigs and fruits.

Picture 1: Savannah's dog is being decorated using a twig.

Picture 2: Ruby carefully selected sycamore 'wings' and leaves of different shapes and colours for her star.

Picture 3: Alina used her fingers to shape her cat's head. She made its features pushing in twigs.

Picture 4: Alex likes circles so he experimented with a variety of items he found to make rings and dots.

Picture 5: Honor and Evie discovered that a criss-cross pattern made with a twig gave their clay ice-cream a textured cone. Red seeds became strawberry sprinkles and a crispy brown horse chestnut leaf "flake" topped this muddy treat.

Picture 6: Clara's portrait of Mrs Hulbert had stylish curly grass eyelashes and a leafy mop of brown hair to make it unmistakable!

Thanks to Miss Rooks and all the artists for another fun session!



## Netball Tournament

Coopersale Hall netball team took part in the local schools netball tournament. The team played 6 games and won all of them. The girls were shocked with this outstanding result, everyone played amazingly well. We won the tournament with amazing team work. We only conceded 3 goals and shot 24 in total. We had superb passing and excellent tricks. This was a fantastic way to end the season and we could not be prouder. Well done girls and thank you to Mrs Lane and Mrs Watson.

**Darcey**





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## FOCHS UPDATE

The sun made a rare appearance on Monday 26 March as we welcomed the Easter (and other exotic) animals to Coopersale Hall - much fun was had by all, as the children enjoyed petting the spring lambs, chicks and rabbits, and tested their bravery by handling snakes and tarantulas! The Easter Bunny provided plenty of entertainment and some Easter goodies for all.



This term the children have also enjoyed seeing the Living Eggs in action, and the raffle was drawn on Tuesday for the beautiful Easter hampers which five lucky children were delighted to win.

Thanks to everyone who has visited our Tuck Shop this term and bought raffle tickets - all proceeds go back to providing the children with curricular-enhancing activities and resources. We wish you all a very happy Easter break!

## Performing Arts Showcase

The audience of parents were blown away recently by a fantastic array of performances by our KS2 pupils. The showcase involved a huge range of acts, from singing and musical performances to karate, gymnastics and juggling! Well done to all our talented performers, you should all be very proud!







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Merit Badges	W/C 26.2.18	W/C 5.3.18	W/C 12.3.18	W/C 19.3.18	W/C 26.3.18
<b>T Biddle</b>	Florence Morgan	Donald MacInnes	Max Wetherell	River Corbett	Isla Davison
<b>T Pettigrew</b>	Sofia Holt	Evelyn Bawcutt	Simran Chahil	Henry Simons	Landon Nelson
<b>T Rooks</b>	Noah Booker-Witt	Oscar De Conti	Sophie Butler	Gregor Crawford	Louis Allan
<b>Year 1 Allen</b>	Delilah Cavendish	Anna Soosai	Jeff Donovan	James Futter	Sofia Box
<b>Year 1 Burgess</b>	Clara McHardy	Alexander Bal	Abhay Sethi	Shae Sanghera	Amelia Green
<b>Year 2 Crick</b>	Savannah Roos	Maxwell Khudyakov	Ethan Young	Whole Class	Evelyn Shirley
<b>Year 2 Daly</b>	Sienna Beech	Rohan Bhardwaj-Sharp	Sophie Lund	Sophie Allan	Alina Law
<b>Year 2 Francis</b>	Caram Takar	Alexandra Nelson	Whole Class	George Mawson	Gemma Oliver
<b>Year 3 Davis</b>	Ahad Majeed	Nathan Russell	Isabella Ward	Jessica Dunn	Oliver Wallace
<b>Year 3 Wheeler</b>	Sorrel Howard	Benjamin Foley	Mateus Box	Harry Byrne	Felix Ironside-Sadler
<b>Year 4 Lane</b>	Benjamin Strong & Amelia Whale	Elara Craker & Jonathan Edwards	Oscar Davison & Erin Manojlovic	Sonny Gurler	Alexa Stead
<b>Year 5 Howard</b>	All the Girls	Edward Foley & George Wheeler	Benjamin Kelsey	Whole Class	Fleur de Lys Esqulant
<b>Year 5 Leeks</b>	Charlie Ward	Isabelle Lavery	Charlie Smith	Frances Feasby	Isabella Roase
<b>Year 6 Watson</b>	Whole Class	Charlotte Whale & Harry Crosby	Meadow Regan & Eden Armstrong	Ruby Strouts & Taylor Woolcott	Mikey Griffin

## 2F 'Creative Challenge' Assembly

2F were keen to show the results from their month long 'Creative Challenge,' in their recent class assembly. The children were inspired by the famous people they had been learning about in class and had come up with their own innovative ideas. These included pottery for pets, song writing, designing Tottenham's new stadium plus choreographing a dance routine.

The children spoke about the important life skills they had developed throughout the challenge; resilience, resourcefulness, independence and of course creativity! At the end of the assembly there was not a dry eye in the audience as they sang 'The Climb' about their journey!



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## Easter Bonnet Parade

The whole school took part in a fun Easter bonnet parade around the hall on the last day of term. There were some spectacular hats on show including giant eggs and even giant carrots!

It was clear a lot of time and effort went into making the bonnets, so well done to the children and a big thanks to the friends and family who helped them out. It certainly succeeded in making the hall very colourful despite the wet weather outside!



## Easter Service Early Years

On the last day of term Early Years took part in a wonderfully entertaining Easter service. The children from Kindergarten and Transition sang along to their favourite Easter songs in front of a packed audience of delighted parents. Well done everyone!





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## 2C Class Assembly

2C enjoyed showing what a day in the life of a Year 2 pupil looked like. They shared lots of information from some of their favorite lessons. This included a fantastic Maths showcase where they wowed the audience with their times table skills and some wonderfully descriptive English work based on the snow.

In History the children shared some of their most interesting facts about a range of famous people and performed a fantastic poem based on Henry VIII's wives. As part of PHSE the children thought carefully about what qualities they want in their friends and beautifully sang 'Count on Me'.

A fantastic team effort from all of the children.



## World Book Day at Coopersale Hall

Book lovers celebrated their favourite stories this month as World Book Day came around again! World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

On Thursday 1 March pupils dressed up as their favourite characters to mark the occasion. There were some fantastic costumes on show. Well done everyone!







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## Easter Animals

The pupils of Coopersale Hall were very lucky on Monday 26 March with a visit from not only a lovely group of animals...but the Easter Bunny too! The children were taught about and got to pet the lambs, chicks, rabbits, birds and even some more unusual creatures like snakes, armadillos, tarantulas and a 'skinny pig'. They then received a delicious gift from the Easter Bunny. A big thanks to FOCHS for organising such a great day!



## Easter Service

On the last day of term children from KS1 and KS2 sang along to their favourite Easter songs and presented poems and the Easter



story to a packed audience of delighted parents. The pupils' and parents' favourite song was the very animated 'Spring



Chicken' finale - the children definitely shook their tail feathers! Well done to everyone who took part!



## Happy Easter from Coopersale Hall School!