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## Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

A royal wedding, travelling back in time to Victorian days, Sports Days and a residential trip - it's been a busy term so far!

Well done to all the participants in our Sports Days and inter-school competitions. You are a credit to yourselves and the school.

Do keep checking our app and website as we continue our busy schedule with 'Oliver', 'Prize Giving' and 'Picnic in the Park'.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

## Year 3D Class Assembly

On Friday 18 May Year 3D performed their class assembly about World War 2. The children were transported back in time by a magic 1938 Austin 7 time travelling car. The class explained the main events from a child's perspective, including being evacuated and leaving your parents, waiting to be chosen to go and live with strangers, the upset and worry of not being evacuated and staying in the big cities, and sleeping night after night in an air raid shelter. The class sang some great war time songs and there were even a couple of wonderful soloists who managed to bring a tear to a few eyes! The class have really enjoyed their World War 2 topic.



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## Plastic Fantastic!

Yes, plastic really is a fantastic material, but are we all aware of the hazards plastics pose once discarded? We all do our best to recycle, but some plastics go straight in the bin to landfill.

So, it is with great pleasure that we are asking you to donate specific plastic items e.g. plastic milk tops, that might otherwise go to a landfill site. You can find details of what can be donated on the flyers that have gone home, plus there is one up in the courtyard by the back door.

Our children have kindly volunteered to help out by sorting the plastic into bags to be collected by the two charities taking part in this project. Ellie's Fund supports research into childhood brain cancers, and Lupus UK funds research for lupus sufferers. Through this appeal we hope to help our planet and some of those less fortunate than ourselves with whom we share it.



## Infant Sports Day

The annual Infants Sports Day took place on Monday 11 June on the school field. The afternoon began with the parent races, traditionally this was a through the hoops race. It was lovely to see so many parents setting an excellent example to the children by participating in the event with such a positive and friendly attitude.

Next it was the turn of the Transition classes to show everyone how to tackle the obstacle race, followed by Year 1 and Year 2. The races continued all afternoon, with plenty of very close finishes and lots of friendly competition.

For once the weather was perhaps too kind with lots of bright sunshine and real warmth. Thank you to all the children and parents for making this Infant Sports Day one of our best.







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**Tuesday 3 July 2018**

**Early Years Celebration of the Year - 1.30pm**

**Years 1 to 6 Prize Giving - 4pm**

## Victoriana Week

All the pupils enjoyed taking part in Victorian week, which meant lots of dressing up and fun activities.

Year 2 spent the day at Victorian school, learning the 3 R's, using chalkboards and playing hopscotch. They were shocked to find out that Victorian children were made to stand in the corner wearing a 'dunce' hat and were punished with the cane.

Transition Pettigrew learnt that a new form of transport during the Victorian times was the steam train and so they worked together to build one. Each morning the children participated in 'Drill', before marching into their classroom. The Milk Monitor served everyone their snack, and hands and nails were checked to make sure that they were clean. The children really enjoyed it!





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## Victoriana Week Goes On.....

Upper Kindergarten Baker spent some time collecting elderflowers and making elderflower cordial. They mixed together lemon rind, lemons, water, sugar, and the elderflower heads.



They left it for 24 hours, then stirred it again before straining and putting into a 'Victorian style' bottle. They were able to enjoy the cordial mixed with fizzy or still water at snack time. It was delicious!

Children in Transition Rooks listened to facts about how children in Victorian times were taught in school and how they had to behave. They also enjoyed learning new skills, including sewing. The children all looked fabulous dressing up in Victorian style clothing as part of the special 'dress up' day, making their role play activities all the more authentic and realistic!



## The Dracula Spectacular - By Queenswood Girls School

"On Tuesday, 22 May, Year 5 went to Queenswood School to watch a show, the Dracula Spectacular. The school was huge and the theatre was lovely. The setting of the show looked like one from a professional show and the actresses made the story really believable. Their hair, makeup and clothes were beautiful and the story line was easy to understand. It was full of scary and funny moments, with lots of twists in the story. I loved the ending when there was an absolutely HUGE twist in the story and then it ended, wanting you to watch more."

By Izzy



## Special Visitors in UKC

As part of their 'Rainforest' topic the children in UKC have some very special visitors staying with them for the next couple of weeks, two crested geckos! The female is called Flame Red and the male is named Pin Stripe. Pin Stripe has dropped his tail as a form of defence. These are found in New Caledonia. Jodie told the children lots of interesting facts about the Geckos such as they do not have eyelids but keep their eyes moist by licking them.





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## FOCHS UPDATE

Plans are well underway for this year's Picnic in the Park on Wednesday 4 July. We would like to run several stalls for the benefit of the school, such as refreshments, ice creams, sweets, second hand books and games... however, in order to do so we URGENTLY need some volunteers to help run them! If you can help out, please do get in touch via the office or by popping your details into the FoCHS box at the bottom of the stairs in the main school building. We are sure we can make it a day to remember (and hopefully not because of the weather this time!).



## A Very Special Royal Tea Party



To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan, the children of Upper Kindergarten and Transition joined together for a special afternoon tea party! In preparation for the afternoon, they made their own party crowns and waved flags.

## Years 5 and 6 House Swimming Gala

On Thursday 24 May, Coopersale Hall held the Year 5 and 6 House Swimming Gala at Ongar Pool. There were many brilliant and hard fought contests with all pupils having the opportunity to swim in many races. In the Champion Swimming Competition, the results were as follows:

### Year 5

1st - Kimaya

2nd - Oliver

3rd - Abigail

### Year 6

1st - Arwen

2nd - Harry

3rd - Ruby

Well done to all of our Champion Swimmers, it was a great competition. In the House Swimming Gala, it was the turn of Beech to be successful and lift the shield as champions. The excitement was not over as there were three more winners, each receiving a gold medal. Jake won the 'Most Improved Swimmer Award', Jasmine won the 'Best Diver Award' and Arwen won the 'Stroke Award'.

Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for showing so much determination and effort. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to watch.





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## Junior Sports Day

On Tuesday 12 June Coopersale Hall School held the Junior Sports Day on the school fields. The children took part in the skipping race, the sprint race, the bat and bean bag race and the middle distance race. Each time the pupils finished a race they scored points for their house, either Beech, Chestnut, Willow or Oak.

It was a wonderful afternoon of races with a very friendly and supportive attitude. Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for showing such determination and effort all afternoon. When all of the points had been counted up it was Willow who lifted the Sports Champion Athletics' Shield. Thank you also to all of the parents who turned up to cheer the pupils on.

### Winners Sprint Races

Year 3 Girls - Maria  
Year 3 Boys - Sonny  
Year 4 Girls - Nia  
Year 4 Boys - Arthur  
Year 5 Girls - Daisy  
Year 5 Boys - Ben  
Year 6 Girls - Ruby  
Year 6 Boys - Ronnie

### Winners Middle Distance Races

Year 3 Girls - Maria  
Year 3 Boys - Sonny  
Year 4 Girls - Nia  
Year 4 Boys - Jonathan  
Year 5 Girls - Daisy  
Year 5 Boys - Ben  
Year 6 Girls - Ruby  
Year 6 Boys - Ronnie

### House Championship

1st - Willow  
2nd - Beech  
3rd - Oak  
4th - Chestnut





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Science Awards	W/C 14.5.18	W/C 21.5.18	W/C 4.6.18
Year 1 Allen	Evelyn Leighton	Iestyn Morton	Aiden O'Malley
Year 1 Burgess	Nanaki Sethi	Francesca Lancaster	Dexter Wilson
Year 2 Crick	-	Olivia Cotterell	Ella Lund
Year 2 Daly	-	Sophie Lund	Ashton Dean
Year 2 Francis	-	Chloe Richards	Sophie Miller
Year 3 Davis	Maria Murphy-Zaleska	Riya Soni	Jaspreet Chahil
Year 3 Wheeler	Sonny Nolan	Mollie Dunn	Jack O'Malley
Year 4 Lane	-	Isabella Soosai & Elara Craker	Harrison Bear
Year 5 Howard	-	-	Lucy Harris
Year 5 Leeks	-	-	Kenny Faud
Year 6 Watson	-	-	-

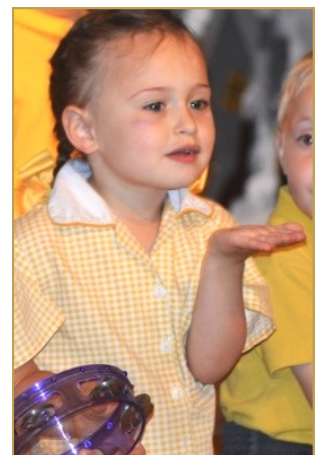
## Tiddly Prom



In the morning of Tuesday 12 June Lower and Upper Kindergarten put on a fantastic performance for their Tiddly Prom.

Everyone sang and played to the very best of their ability, creating an energy filled show enjoyed by the large audience. Songs included 'Steam Train', 'Petrol Makes that Racing Car Go', and a favourite by all, the 'Animal Boogie'!

Well done everyone!







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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.



### Instagram

Follow us on Instagram for regular photo updates! Search for [coopersalehsch](#) to find us, then click follow.



### App

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



### 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.

## Outdoor Pursuits Week

On Monday, 14 May, Coopersale Hall School visited the Stubbers Adventure Centre in Upminster.

The children had a wonderful day of activities which included sailing, paddle boarding and raft building. It is likely that all of the pupils got wet at some point!

Then, on Wednesday 16 May, pupils travelled to the Kingswood Centre at Overstrand in Norfolk, stopping on the way at the Pensthorpe Nature Reserve in Fakenham. The Pensthorpe Nature Reserve proved

very interesting with many little ducklings on show. After a picnic lunch all of the pupils played on the wonderful adventure playground. Soon it was time to continue the journey to Overstrand.

The Kingswood Centre is situated in the old Overstrand Hall and the grounds have been transformed into an activity centre. The pupils took part in a wide range of activities which included leap of faith, nightline, archery, orienteering, obstacle challenge, laser quest and aeroball. The food was good and the weather dry for once! Everyone had a lovely afternoon playing on the local beach. All too soon it was time to pack everything up and catch the coach back to school.

Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils and staff for making this Outdoor Pursuits week one of the best ever.







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## Our Kingswood Trip

On 16 May, Years 5 and 6 went to Kingswood in Norfolk. We all got on to the coach very excited while waving our parents goodbye. We travelled for an hour and half then we stopped off at Pensthorpe Nature Park where we looked around and fed and saw lot of different ducks from all different countries, it was really interesting.

We then got back on the coach and 30 minutes later, we were there. We all went up to our really spacious rooms and quickly unpacked. We then did an activity. Each group did multiple activities which were aero ball, laser tag, leap of faith, obstacle challenge, archery, orienteering, beach activities, night line, camp Fire and mini Olympics etc. These activities were spread over the three days we were there. Each and every one was really fun.

It was the last Kingswood for the year six and we could not have wished for a better time. We are really thankful that we went on this trip.



## Our Forest Walk

On Tuesday 15 May, Years 5 and 6 went on a forest walk. We walked for 1 hour and stopped off twice to explore that part of the forest. Lots of the children made dens and played games. Everyone had so much fun. We also had lots of chats and found it really relaxing. Some of the children could identify the different birds, plants and trees. We had such a lovely day and we're so glad we went.

## Our Trip to Stubbers

On Monday 14 May Years 5 and 6 went to Stubbers activity centre. It was great fun. We were split into four groups, two groups of Year 6 and two groups of Year 5. We all did the same activities but at different times. My group had lots of fun doing our first activity which was sailing. There were either two or three in a boat. We all had a job to do in the boat. One person would be in control of the steering, one person would have the role of holding the sail and if you had three people in a boat, the third person would have to sit in the middle to balance the boat.

The next activity my group did was paddle boarding. There are three stages. The first stage is sitting on it and using your paddle to move. The second stage is where you go on to your knees and paddle. Finally, the last stage is where you stand up on your board. People fell off and people jumped off. It was great fun. We had a delicious lunch and then moved on to our last activity which was raft building. This was all about team work. Each team worked well together to make the raft. The equipment they used was rope, logs and barrels. Each team got their rafts floating on the water and they rode on it. A while later, some rafts sank but some stayed above the water. Everyone had a great day.



By Taylor & Darcey

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House Points Summer Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	484	394	406	448
Position	1st	4th	3rd	2nd

Well done Beech - keep up the good work!

## Amelia's Royal Wedding Portrait

With all the excitement around the Royal Wedding over the past couple of weeks, one of our pupils, Amelia (aged 4), drew a lovely picture of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on their wedding day. It looks great! Well done Amelia.



## Lower Kindergarten Sports Day

Lower Kindergarten had such a fun morning on Wednesday 13 June competing in a variety of races to a huge crowd of very proud parents! They took part in bean bag races, tricycle races, and everyone's favourite, the egg and spoon race! They all received colourful stickers for joining in, and they were all fantastic. Well done everyone!





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## Out Of The Box (Tuesday group with Miss Rooks and Mrs Hulbert)

Sunny Spring weather this half term enhanced Out of the Box club pupils' outdoor explorations. As we understand our world most immediately through sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell, the children set out to make some discoveries.

*Eyes and sight:* Eyes do an amazing job showing us shape, colour, movement and where we are in the space around us. Colours come in a huge variety of shades. The children enjoyed an activity called 'Nature's palette' in the school grounds. They admired the spring growth and tried to match paper rectangles cut from printed magazines to colours occurring in the natural world. Didn't everyone do well!

Eyes help us navigate, so in pairs, one pupil was blindfolded whilst their partner led them safely with a guiding hand and a running commentary as to any obstacles ahead. It made everyone realise how most of us humans rely heavily on our eyesight!

In pairs the children watched each other as our strong eye muscles helped each eye move to focus on distant and close objects. Both eyes work together to give us good stereoscopic vision. Just by closing one eye the children found it a real struggle to touch fingertips in front of their faces.



*Hearing:* Sitting with eyes closed helped pupils concentrate on their sense of hearing. They made a 'Sound Map', sitting on the grass and listening to the many sounds around them. They heard an aeroplane above, the quiet but constant distant rumble of traffic, different birdsongs and calls, children laughing and talking in Tea Time Club and leaves rustling. At each sound they made up a suitable symbol to draw on their sound map. At the end, the children came together to share their maps visually and as precisely as they could in spoken and listened-to language. It is an engaging theme and has really got everyone thinking about our world and how we perceive it through our senses.



## Year 2 Celebrate The Royal Wedding in Style

Year 2 celebrated the Royal Wedding by having their own 'playground party'. Children decorated biscuits in the colours of the Union Jack flag, designed a menu for the wedding reception and created commemorative bookmarks.



The afternoon culminated in our own wedding between Harry and Meghan, which all of the wedding guests enjoyed!





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Merit Badges	W/C 14.5.18	W/C 21.5.18	W/C 4.6.18	W/C 11.6.18
<b>T Biddle</b>	Rachel Lundy	Ciaran Bick	Emre Rozgonyuk	Rauf Mushtaq
<b>T Pettigrew</b>	Nevaeh Cleverley	Henry Simons	Liliana Wiegelmann	Jack Barker
<b>T Rooks</b>	Blaise Murphy-Zaleska	Georgina Moyses	Noah Booker-Witt	Oscar De Conti
<b>Year 1 Allen</b>	Isabelle Trott	Shaan Sanghera	Evie Leighton	Lestyn Morton
<b>Year 1 Burgess</b>	Dexter Wilson	Nanaki Sethi	Ruby-Summer Jacobs	Jessica Lavery
<b>Year 2 Crick</b>	Honor Tomblin-Pugh	Andres Martinez	Innes Cordwell	Ines Cordwell & Maxwell Khudyakov
<b>Year 2 Daly</b>	Alina Law	Ashton Dean	Sienna Beech	Sophie Lund
<b>Year 2 Francis</b>	India Harrod-Hil & Chloe Tetherton	Oliver Thornton	Aruna-Tara Sanghera	Whole Class
<b>Year 3 Davis</b>	Nathan Russell	Riya Soni	Nancy McHardy	Emily Phillips
<b>Year 3 Wheeler</b>	Sonny Nolan	Kobi Cohen	Christian Crosby	Mollie Dunn
<b>Year 4 Lane</b>	Isabella Soosai & Francesca Faud	Louis Thornton & Arthur Drabwell	Jessica Miller & Erin Manojlovic	Elara Craker & Nia Garwood
<b>Year 5 Howard</b>	Daisy Strouts & Fleur Esquant	Whole Class	Not Awarded	Ben Kelsey
<b>Year 5 Leeks</b>	Louis Kousoulou	Whole Class	Charlie Ward	Charlie Smith
<b>Year 6 Watson</b>	Taylor Woolcott & Jasmine Nolan	Scarlett Keeble, Jasmine Nola, Charlotte Whale & Taylor Woolcott	Rohan Box & Arwen Phillips	Whole Class



## I.S.A. Tag Rugby Tournament

On Friday 8 June Coopersale Hall School took part in the I.S.A. U11 Mixed Tag Rugby Tournament at Bancroft's Rugby Club in Buckhurst Hill. As this was their first time at the tournament, our pupils were unsure of how we would do. However, they got off to a wonderful start by winning the first two matches against Faraday School 5-2 and Swaminarayan School 7-4. Ronnie and Harry really demonstrated how to run with a rugby ball, and they scored many tries.

The rest of the tournament saw us narrowly lose to the eventual tournament winners, Avon House, by 5-6, then lose by 6-7 against Charterhouse School in the semi final before once again losing 6-7 to Gower School in the 3rd/4th place play off. Well done to our team for finishing 4th.

Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for playing brilliantly, it was a wonderful day and everyone played some really exciting and skilful tag rugby. Thank you also to the parents who turned up to cheer them on.



## U11 Girls Football Training

The girls U11 football team are playing in the Independent Schools Cup National Finals Day on Tuesday 26 June at the F.A's National Football Centre in Burton-Upon-Trent.

On Thursday 7 June the pre-match training programme was given a wonderful boost when Kevin Nolan, the Notts County Manager/Player, kindly agreed to take the after school football practice. The girls had a very helpful session with plenty of technical and tactical points being worked on.



The school would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Kevin Nolan for taking the session and also to all of the parents of the U11 Girls Team for being so supportive and helpful.

**Taylor** - "After school last Thursday Kevin Nolan trained the girls football team. The girls football team have a very important football tournament soon. He gave us lots of tactics, we practised our shooting and skills. We really enjoyed it, thanks Kevin very much, we learnt a lot."