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#### Headmistress's Message

As we reach the end of another busy year, it is a good time to reflect on how much each and every one of our Coopersale Hall community has achieved over the last twelve months, the wonderful events and activities and the happy memories.

For those who are moving on to a new school, we wish you happiness, fun and success. For those staying on, we look forward to seeing you in September to continue your journey with us.

I wish everyone a happy, enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Kind regards

Kaye Larefay

Kaye Lovejoy

### Year 5's Great Explorers!

Year 5 had their joint class assembly on Friday 29 June. It was about explorers such as Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We had lots of fun practising new songs and the play. I was a Captain of the Pinta, it was fun dressing up in our costumes. In the end we compared Christopher Columbus to Neil Armstrong. I really enjoyed singing on my own in the last song. By Charlie





#### **Upper Kindergarten Sports Day**

The sun was shining on Thursday 21 June, making it a lovely day for Upper Kindergarten Sports Day. The field was packed with proud parents as the children took part in a range of fun races. There was the bean bag race, egg and spoon, sack race, hop, skip, jump and the all time favourite, the obstacle race.

Well done children, you all did so well!











### **Chess Club Champion**

Congratulations to Abdul who won the Chess Club Champion Cup this term! He has been working very hard both in and out of the club and was a very deserving winner of the trophy, well done!



#### **Oak-Tree Rounders Tournament**

On Thursday 28 June Coopersale Hall School took part in the Oak-Tree Schools Rounders Festival at the Peter May Centre, Walthamstow. On a beautifully sunny afternoon, perfect for the game of rounders, the team played brilliantly. Normanhurst School provided three different teams for us to play and in keenly contested matches it was wonderful to see the skills of all the players develop. Our team managed to finish the afternoon having won all of their matches.

Thank you to Normanhurst for making the festival such a success. Well done to our pupils for all the skill and determination they showed. Also a big thank you to the parents who turned up to cheer our pupils on.





#### Oliver!

KS2 have been busy this term working on Oliver. It was a very ambitious performance and the children rose to the challenge performing a range of complex roles believably and singing with vocal talent. With the many scene changes, split parts and lighting changes, Year 6 could be relied upon to be organised and responsible. It was fantastic to hear the children sing so confidently. The energy of our chorus helped to bolster the show tremendously, they sang with enthusiasm, and a sense of drama. Well done everyone.

















### **Transition Pettigrew's Slimy Pets**

As part of their topic 'All Creatures Great and Small' the children in Transition Pettigrew spent some time looking after some garden snails. The children loved watching the snails crawl around their makeshift home and also enjoyed releasing them back into the wild.





#### **Haileybury Arts Challenge Winners!**

On Thursday 14 June, four children from Coopersale Hall School attended Haileybury Arts Challenge – Arwen, Charlotte, Uma and Zoe. The theme was marine conservation and there were 11 teams from different primary schools. Everybody learned many important facts such as the existence of the 'Great Pacific Rubbish Patch', which is six times the size of Britain and weighs the same as 47,000 cars!

The first activity was Art where the children designed a collage using plastic items that have been discarded in the sea.



The second activity was English where the children had to write a story based on the sea. The challenge here was



that each girl wrote a part of the story and they could not discuss the story line before writing their parts. Luckily, their story linked together well and was a credit to them.

The third activity was Drama. The children acted out the effects of plastics in the sea and the movement of the water. The girls produced an impressive performance.

Next was a delicious lunch in Haileybury dining-room with a large choice of healthy options that we all enjoyed.

Our final activity was Music where the girls had to use percussion instruments to represent the sea.

After all the activities were completed, we met in Bradby Hall where the girls' parents had also been invited. It was time for the results. Not only did the girls come first in the English challenge, winning a book, but they also won overall first place for the whole arts challenge. It was a magnificent, thoroughly deserved result and the girls won goody bags which included a certificate, a T-shirt and a family ticket to visit the London Aquarium. Well done to all four pupils!

Mrs. S. Watson

### **Singing Assembly**



Big congratulations to all the singing pupils who gave an outstanding singing assembly this month. They were all amazing!

The children sang a variety of different songs ranging from the 1950's to modern day. We had pop, rock and roll, and songs from the musicals, they were even joined by Mrs Pettigrew leading the song 'Any Dream

Will Do'. We also had soloists, with some children singing in front of an audience for the very first time!

Well done to everyone that took part!





#### **Early Years Celebration of the Year**

The Early Years had a great afternoon on Tuesday 3 July celebrating all they have accomplished throughout the year, both in and out of the classroom. The children entertained the crowd of friends and family with a variety of songs including 'Red Sails', 'Aiken Drum' and the audience's clear favourite, due to the fantastic dance moves, 'Around the World'. The audience also enjoyed hearing Miss Lovejoy read the pupils a story accompanied by lots of animal noises from the children! It was a fantastic way to round off a brilliant year.











#### Sensational Skipping!

Our jump rope event in May has raised a HUGE £4164 for The British Heart Foundation. Thank you everyone for your generosity, we are staggered by the total. It was wonderful to see all the children skipping so confidently on Sports Days and on the lawn at playtime.

Coopersale Hall will be keeping 20% of the money so the children can look forward to some new playground equipment next year.

Once again, thank you.

**Mrs Lane** 



House Points Summer Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	940	808	854	890
Position	1st	4th	3rd	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Well done to Beech for winning the House Cup this term. A fantastic achievement!



#### **Speech Day and Prize Giving**

We had an exciting (and very hot) afternoon on Tuesday 3 July celebrating the year with our annual Speech Day and Prize Giving. It took place in a marquee on the field which was full to the brim with pupils, staff, family and friends.

The guest speaker this year was Mrs Rochelle Humes, a successful singer, presenter and entrepreneur. It was fantastic to hear all about her success and drive. Rochelle was very pleased to attend and we were thrilled to have her with us. Thank you Rochelle!

Children from Years 1-6 performed an array of songs including 'Mama Africa', 'When I Grew Up' from Matilda the Musical and an amazing 'The Greatest Showman' medley! The huge audience was also entertained by a piano recital, violin recital and a singing recital. Our guest, Mrs Humes then presented prizes to a selection of our hardworking pupils.

We were very proud of our Sport Captains and our Head Boy and Head Girl, Harry and Taylor, who gave very informative reports.

Well done to everyone who won a prize, but all of our children should be very proud of their progress this year. What a lovely afternoon!



















#### Picnic in the Park

What lovely weather for Picnic in the Park this year! The field was packed with parents, friends and children all ready to enjoy the day's entertainment. The pupils started the afternoon with a range of catchy performances while everyone enjoyed their picnics, then it was time to



explore the many games and stalls. The marquee provided some much needed shade from the sun and contained an array of stalls such as cakes,



face painting, tin can alley and several from local businesses. The children loved the football darts and trampoline! Everyone had a lovely afternoon and a huge thank you to FOCHS for making the event possible.

There were a wide range of musical performances this year, the Infant and Junior choir, the Year 2 djembe groups and the fantastic rock band. Considering that none of the children in KS1 had played a djembe before, their ability to perform in time and remember musical patterns was impressive. The singing was lively and fun as always and the Rock Band just rocked. We are lucky to have such talent at Coopersale Hall.

#### **Keeping Cool in Upper Kindergarten**

The weather has been so hot recently that Upper Kindergarten Cambridge have found a new way to cool off! They all enjoyed the chance to dip their feet in the paddling pool and have a little splash around before going back to class!



#### **Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park**



Year 2 had a fantastic, sunny day at Paradise Wildlife Park this month. They particularly enjoyed finding out more about African animals (although not so much when the lion roared at 2F!)

Everyone also had a close encounter with some African animals including a snake, tortoise and a tenrac from Madagascar. They even saw some rather large dinosaurs! The



class managed to escape the heat with a refreshing ice lolly in the shade. An interesting, informative and happy day was had by all.



#### **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 Search photo updates! coopersalehsch to find us, then click follow.





### Google play

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

#### **U11 Girls Independent Schools National Football Cup Finals Day**

On Tuesday 26 June, Coopersale Hall School represented the I.S.A. Schools at the I.S.F.A. U11 Girls Football Finals Day.

Thankfully, on what was another very hot day, the finals were played inside at St. Georges Park, Burton-Upon-Trent. The girls were obviously inspired by the amazing facilities and got off to the best possible start winning their first game 1-0 against A.K.S. Lytham School. The standard of the opposition teams was excellent. We lost our next game 0-1 to St. Aubyn's School. Then a hard fought draw against Blackhealth Prep and an amazing 1-0 win against Ardingly



School. A draw in our last group game against Malvern St. James saw us win our group and go through to the semi-finals against Southbank Kensington School.

In the semi-final both schools had chances in an excellent match, but unfortunately, we lost 1-0. The girls played to the very best of their ability and should all be extremely proud of themselves. This has been the first year of U11 Girls football at Coopersale Hall and this year's team has set a wonderful example and high standard for all the other girls to follow.

Well done for working so hard in practice and for playing so well. Thank you especially to Ruby, her skill and determination was excellent in every game she played. Thank you finally to all the parents who supplied incredible support throughout the year.

#### **LAMDA Exam Results**

All the following children have passed their LAMDA Exams this term. Many congratulations to them all.

Maxwell Khudyakov – Oliver Thornton – Annabel Baird – Rohan Bhardwaj-Sharp – Niamh Barker – Leila Mushtaq Chloe Richards – Aster McNicholas – Ella Lund – Sophie Lund – Jessica Dunn – Neve Magill – Jaspreet Chahil – Nieve Greener – Emily Sharp – Mollie Dunn – Sorrel Howard – Nia Garwood – Isabella Soosai – Oscar Davison – Amelia Whale - Kimaya Seewal - Lucy Harris - Abigail Barker - Frances Feasby - Emma Yanakieva - Edward Foley – Zoe Blackburn – Uma Vijh – Arwen Phillips



### **FOCHS Update**

Picnic in the Park rounded off not only a very busy half term, but the school year, in style! It was a wonderful day very much enjoyed by both children and parents. Several attractions were new to the school this year, including Football Darts, facepainting and a balloon artist, so together with the various stalls and games, there was something for everyone.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day possible, and for all the positive feedback that we have received since. The proceeds of the Picnic will be put to very good use providing curricular enhancing activities and items for the children over the coming months. We wish everyone a very happy summer holiday!

Science Awards	W/C 11.6.18	W/C 18.6.18	W/C 25.6.18
Year 1 Allen	Evelyn Leighton	Not Awarded	Shaan Sanghera
Year 1 Burgess	Noah Strong	Not Awarded	Amelia Green
Year 2 Crick	Ella Lund	Olivia Ling	Oliver Byrne
Year 2 Daly	Tylan Mighty	Sophie Allan	Sienna Beech
Year 2 Francis	Aruna Sanghera	Not Awarded	Ewan Crawford
Year 3 Davis	Jessica Dunn	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
Year 3 Wheeler	Felix Ironside-Sadler	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
Year 4 Lane	Louis Thornton	Not Awarded	Erin Manojlovic
Year 5 Howard	Abigail Barker	Jake Gipson	Fleur Esqulant
Year 5 Leeks	Charlie Ward	Gabriella Sallangou	Isabella Roase
Year 6 Watson	Zoe Blackburn	Not Awarded	Darcey Vincent

### **Transition Pond Dipping**

Children in Transition Rooks enjoyed a fun afternoon pond dipping at our peaceful and very tranquil school pond. As part of their topic, 'All Creatures Great and Small', the children observed the wonderful wildlife surrounding the pond including butterflies and dragonflies.



They were excited to dip their nets into the water to discover what creatures were living beneath the waterlilies, reeds and plant life.



As a result, the children found guite a variety of water snails, nymphs and a lot of pond weed but sadly no tadpoles, newts, frogs or fish. They will have to come back another day!



Merit Badges	W/C 18.6.18	W/C 25.6.18	W/C 2.7.18
T Biddle	Florence Morgan	Donald MacInnes	Max Wetherell
T Pettigrew	Landon Nelson	Simran Chahil	Alice Shea
T Rooks	Sophie Butler	Elena Wiley	Gregor Crawford
Year 1 Allen	Elin Harding	Sofya Haque	Maxwell Dollery
Year 1 Burgess	Francesca Lancaster	Abhay Sethi	Daniel Wooder
Year 2 Crick	Ella Lund	Max Ling	Lyla Lambert
Year 2 Daly	Rohan Bhardwaj-Sharp	Tylan Mighty	Louis Palais-Smith
Year 2 Francis	Alexander Nelson	Chloe Richards	Whole Class
Year 3 Davis	Maria Murphy-Zaleska	Nathan Russell	Darcy Reuben
Year 3 Wheeler	Alexander Muratov	Harry Byrne	Felix Ironside-Sadler
Year 4 Lane	Amelia Whale & Jonathan Edwards	Oscar Davison & Alexa Stead	Francesca Faud & Isabella Soosai
Year 5 Howard	Lucy Harris	Abigail Barker	Whole Class
Year 5 Leeks	Frances Feasby	Gabriella Sallangou	Charlie Smith
Year 6 Watson	Abdul Alazzawi	Whole Class	Meadow Regan & Ronnie O'Sullivan

#### **District Athletics Tournament**

On Wednesday 27 June Coopersale Hall School took part in the District Athletics Tournament at Mark Hall Sports Centre, Harlow. On another wonderfully warm and sunny morning our Athletics team performed brilliantly with many of our pupils winning their events. In the sprint races. Sonny, Maria and Nia all won both of their individual races.

In the throwing and jumping events we once again had many excellent results, with Harry (Year 6), Charlie (Year 5) and Jonathan (Year 4) all winning their throwing events. There were many second and third places as well and all of our team should be very proud.



Finally, it was time for the relay races. Well done to our Year 3/4 Girls team (Nia, Francesca, Maria and Isabelle) who produced our best result finishing in second place.

When all of the points had been added up we found out that we had finished in second place overall. This is a great achievement for our team and something to really give us confidence for next year. Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for their hard work and determination. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer them on.



### **Elara's Writing Success!**

Recently Elara has had a lot of success with her poem 'My Monster' and her mini saga 'Mr Monkey'. The two pieces were entered into a national young writers competition, alongside entries by 25,000 pupils, and her work was chosen to be published in Toy Stories – Essex Adventures by Young Writers, a national publishing company. She also got a certificate to mark her success!

Elara is a confident and enthusiastic writer and enjoys creating lively stories, poems and journalistic pieces. She is focused and will, for sure, be encouraged by this accolade. Well done!



#### **Epping and Ongar District Rounder's Tournament**



On Friday 6 July Coopersale Hall School took part in the The Epping and Ongar District Rounders Tournament held at Love Lane playing fields in Ongar.

Once again, the weather was very hot and sunny, perfect for playing rounders. Our first match was against a very hard-hitting Epping Primary team. We battled hard but ended up losing 5-7 ½ . The next two matches saw us bat first and get off to the perfect start with our first five batters all scoring rounders. We won both matches beating Coopersale and Theydon Garnon 10 % - 3 % and Epping Upland 8 % - 6

When all the results had been collected in we found out that we had finished in third place. Well done to our team, it was a great effort. Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for sharing such skill and determination. Thank you also to all the parents who turned up to cheer on our team.

#### **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

Year 6 children amazed us this year with their stunning Leavers



Assembly based loosely on 'The Greatest Show on Earth'. It comprised of memories of children's the years Coopersale Hall School, songs, poems and performances of their skills in sport and music. All of the children performed



enthusiastically and entertained the rest of the school energetically. Good luck Year 6!