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Headmistress's Message

It has been lovely seeing all our new children settle in so well. With the chillier mornings and our lovely Harvest Festivals, it is really beginning to feel that autumn has arrived. Winter uniform is optional until half term, after which pupils must come back wearing winter uniform.

We have our Open Morning on Tuesday 2 October and parents are welcome to attend. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils are looking forward to being guides for the morning and showing our visitors around the school.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Year 2 Create Poems in the Great Outdoors

Year 2 enjoyed creating 'boggarts' as part of their English lessons. They used the grounds of the school to collect materials for their creations, making use of the last of the sunny weather!



Once back in class they used their knowledge of descriptive writing to create imaginative poems about their creatures.

Well done Year 2, your poems are fantastic!





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School Council Members

Please say hello to our new team of School Council members! These children will be representing their year groups at the regular monthly meetings with requests and ideas of what they would like to see in school.

Good luck to you all in your new roles.

School Council Secretary





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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 your phone or tablet.



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.

Tuesday Out of the Box Club

Out of the Box pupils enjoyed exploring early autumn sights, such as looking at the changing colours of the leaves and examining the seeds that have appeared.

The children had fun discovering interesting textures, shapes and objects which they used to decorate their autumn, seasonal novelty hats!

You all look great!



Well Done India

Many congratulations to India who won the merit badge in Reception Gowland. She received the award for settling well into Reception and showing very good behaviour.

Keep up the good work India!



Year 4 Trip to Epping Forest District Museum

Year 4 have made an exciting start to their study of the Stone Age. On Tuesday 11 September, they visited Epping Forest District Museum and handled a range of real Stone Age artefacts. A favourite object was a mammoth's tooth!

The children enjoyed meeting Catherine Hammond again. She has visited Coopersale Hall several times to talk about Ancient Egypt and will be visiting Year 3 later this month.

The children spent the last hour of their trip exploring the galleries and spending some money in the shop.

Everyone learnt a lot about the Stone Age and below are some of the facts they found out on their trip.



"The Stone Age was the earliest time of human history." - **Nieve**

"The Middle Stone Age lasted for 4,500 years." - **Stanley**

"The dog was the first animal to be domesticated in the Middle Stone Age." - **Emily**

"Early humans moved from place to place in search of food." - **Alex**

"Stone Age men made weapons out of wood and stone, mainly flint, to kill animals." - **Jaspreet**

"The Stone Age is divided into three periods which are the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic." - **Jessica**

Everyone enjoyed a fun, interesting day at the Epping Forest Museum and look forward to visiting again soon.



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FoCHS Update

FoCHS held its AGM in the library last Friday, and we were pleased to welcome some new faces to the group. As well as looking back over the achievements of the past year, we have now begun to put plans in place for forthcoming festive events, such as the pantomimes on 6 December and the Christmas Gift Shop, which will be taking place on 3 December at school. This is an opportunity for your children to buy Christmas presents for their loved ones as well as to meet a very special visitor and his reindeer!



In the meantime, weather permitting, we will endeavour to continue to run Tuck Shop / Ice Cream Friday for as long as possible - we hope to see you there!

Science Awards	W/C 3.9.18	W/C 10.9.18	W/C 17.9.18
Year 1 Allen	No Lesson	Max Wetherell	Gustav Persaud
Year 1 Biddle	No Lesson	Poppy Pughsley	Jack Chaplin
Year 1 Burgess	No Lesson	Elizabeth Whitefield	Henry Simons
Year 2 Crick	Sofia Box	Max Dollery	No Lesson
Year 2 Daly	Amelia Green	Nanaki Sethi	No Lesson
Year 3 Davis	No Lesson	Sophie Allen	Annabel Baird- Niamh Barker Oliver Ling - Alexander Whitefield
Year 3 Wheeler	Oliver Thornton	Tylan Mighty	Joseph Iles - Alexander Roase - Aruna-Tara Sanghera
Year 4 Lane	Mollie Dunn	Jessica Dunn	No Lesson
Year 4 Leeks	Darcy Reuben	Benjamin Foley	No Lesson
Year 5 Howard	Oscar Davison	Isabella Soosai	Amelia Whale
Year 6 Daines	Oliver Harris	Benjamin Kelsey	Isabelle Lavery

French Lessons in Reception Rooks

The children in Reception Rooks enjoyed taking part in their first French lesson. The children listened to and joined in with a sing-a-long story to learn the names of animals and colours!



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Merit Badges	W/C 10.9.18	W/C 17.9.18	W/C 24.9.18
Reception Gowland	India Bal	Richard Khan	Amalya Goulbourne
Reception Rooks	Alice Allen	George Mason	Alexander Martinez
Year 1 Allen	Max Wetherell	Rauf Mushtaq	River Corbett
Year 1 Biddle	Jack Chaplin	Sophie Butler	Milo Hunt
Year 1 Burgess	Henry Simons	Nevaeh Cleverley	Jack Barker
Year 2 Crick	Maxwell Dollery	Naya Soni	Iestyn Morton
Year 2 Daly	Charlotte Korenkova	Daniel Wooder	Abhay & Nanaki Sethi
Year 3 Davis	Sophie Allen	Alexander Whitefield	Whole Class
Year 3 Wheeler	Aaryan Rattan & Maiya Doyle	Sienna Beech	Whole Class
Year 4 Lane	Ahad Majeed	Salome Seyerle	Stanley Wilson
Year 4 Leeks	Harry Biggs	Mia Wetherell	Jaspreet Chahil
Year 5 Howard	Harrison Bear / Alexa Stead	Ryley Griffin / Sonny Gurler	Nia Garwood
Year 6 Daines	Edward Foley	Daisy Strouts	Ben Kelsey

Early Years Harvest Celebrations

The pupils in Kindergarten and Reception put on a fantastic show for families and staff on Tuesday 25 September in aid of the Harvest Festival. It was held in the school hall with pupils performing a variety of songs to accompany a fun story about a giant turnip, acted out by our clever pupils. The children did brilliantly and donated a fantastic selection of goods. The Manna Centre, a day centre for homeless people in London and Pelly Court, a retirement home in Epping, will receive the donations. Well done everyone!





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Oak-Tree Camp

Year 3 children from all 4 Oak-Tree schools had a fantastic couple of days this month at their overnight camping adventure. Children took part in a number of activities including plenty of team building exercises, as well as learning to put up their own tents! The pupils didn't let the wet and windy weather spoil their fun, and the evening was especially exciting, playing games and toasting marshmallows on the fire.

The children enjoyed meeting pupils from the other Oak-Tree schools and making new friends. It was a busy couple of days and all the children (and staff) slept very well when they got home!



Harvest Bakers in Upper Kindergarten

The children in Upper Kindergarten Baker have enjoyed learning about Harvest and the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. The class worked all together and made some delicious bread to share with their families.



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Harvest Festival

The pupils in Years 1-6 put on a fantastic show for families and staff on Tuesday 25 September in aid of the Harvest Festival. It was held in the school hall with pupils performing songs, poems and readings. Revd Lee Batson also spoke to the children about the importance of the Harvest Festival. The pupils did brilliantly and donated a fantastic selection of goods which are going to some great causes.



House Points Autumn Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	154	160	149	114
Position	2nd	1st	3rd	4th

Well done to Chestnut who have made a good start to the term.

Cake Friday

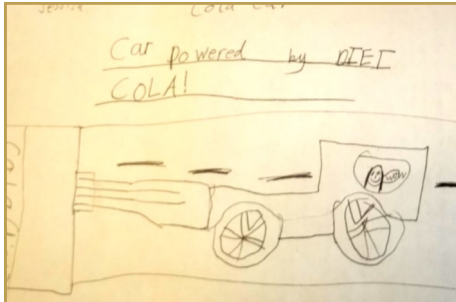
Every Friday in Year 6 somebody takes a turn in bringing cakes for the whole class including Mrs Daines and Mrs Redin. Last week Kenny was chosen as the first class member to bring in cakes. Kenny made the decision to bake his own Victoria Sandwich which he named "Jaws" everyone said it was delicious. Well done Kenny you did a fantastic job.





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Wednesday Out of the Box Club



Children in Out of the Box have been exploding bottles of cola with mints. Everyone made predictions before the experiment about whether diet cola or normal cola would have a bigger reaction. Then afterwards, they considered how this reaction could be harnessed into power.



The children invented new ways to power methods of transport or attractions at theme parks. Jessica invented a car powered by cola – to save on fuel, whilst Alexander created an air balloon powered by cola!

Nature Walks in Upper Kindergarten Baker



Upper Kindergarten Baker have enjoyed exploring the school grounds. They managed to find lots of leaves with different shapes, fir cones, smooth and rough trees and conkers! The children looked at their treasures in the outdoor classroom and listened to their voices echo.

The class are looking forward to making some big art works when some more leaves have fallen. We love Autumn!



Open Day

Tuesday 2 October
at 9.15am