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Dear Parents

We have had a busy, but enjoyable start to the Spring Term and February brings a host of different events and activities. Do check our website for all the latest news and pictures.

Our Year 6 children have been working extremely hard; the majority of whom have sat challenging entrance examinations for various senior independent schools throughout January. They have all continued to fulfil their prefect duties every day and acted as role models to the younger children of the school despite the pressure of the examinations. They are a credit to Coopersale Hall and to you, their parents, and we are very proud of them. We shall all be waiting with baited breath for the results that are due over half term.

E safety

It was good to see so many parents at our recent training evening. As you are aware we consider the protection and safeguarding of children to be of the highest priority and I know from conversations I have had with parents recently that this is a subject of much concern. I hope that you all found the E-Safety training useful and consequently are a little more aware of the dangers faced by our children and how to start protecting them.

You will have received Mr Hagger's follow-up letter with resources earlier this week. Please do take a look at the helpsheets on our website as they have been designed to help parents understand the various apps, games and social messaging sites that the children appear to be interested in at home.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 5 February is Safer Internet Day. In computing lessons, for that week, the children will be completing various activities that will remind them of the importance of responsible and respectful internet use. They will be discussing and writing internet rules, which will raise the awareness of how to stay safe; designing posters and leaflets to promote internet safety and discussing who they need to talk to if anything worries them online. Parents may like to discuss these issues with their children following the lessons.

Uniform

Please note that all children should be wearing full school winter uniform. Whilst it is lovely to see so many creative winter hats children should be wearing the official green woollen hat.

Assemblies

Recently our Dance teacher, Laura Thorogood, held our annual Scottish Dancing assembly – it was a lovely treat for parents and pupils of Year 1. Years 4Lane, 3D and 6D will be presenting their class assemblies to their parents.

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all those of you who were able to join Mr Hagger and me at one of our coffee mornings in January. We value your comments and have been delighted with the positive feedback and useful suggestions.

Drop-in Morning– 8.00am to 8.30am

On Wednesday 20 March parents are invited to view their children's work with their children. Drop In mornings provide an opportunity for the children to show and discuss their work with their parents and whilst teachers will be present, parents wishing to discuss any matters in detail should arrange a separate time.

Open Morning

Our next Open Morning will be on Tuesday 5 March. Current parents are welcome to attend to refresh their memories of parts of the school which may be less familiar.

Pancake Races

We are celebrating Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday 5 March at 2.15pm -3.15pm. All children participate in the fun, pancake tossing relay races. Our older pupils help the younger ones. Parents are very welcome to watch the races, held on the astroturf. A timetable will be issued shortly.

Snow

We are in the snow season again and the temperatures have been dropping steadily. Should there be a snowfall then our 'Blue Team' normally works hard to clear the lane and internal pathways ready for the start of school. We try to keep the disruption to the children's education to a minimum, but please keep checking the website for updates and announcements in the event of heavy snow. We will also aim to text parents by 7.15am.

Reports

We shall be publishing the half yearly reports to the Parent Portals on Friday 14 February. Please look out for a reminder so you can access your child's report. Please discuss any issues arising with your class teacher or myself.

Late Arrival

If you are unavoidably delayed bringing your child to school and arrive later than 08.45, please do not take them to their classroom, but sign in first at the office, from where they will be taken to their class by a member of the office staff.

Oak-Tree Summer Ball

Don't forget to put the date, Saturday 18 May 2019, in your diaries for our James Bond Casino Royale themed Summer Ball at Chigwell Hall. Tickets will be on sale very shortly.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 1 February	4 Lane Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy @8.50AM
Monday 4 February	Magistrate Visits Year 6 - AM
Tuesday 5 February	NO CHESS CLUB TODAY VIOLIN LESSONS TODAY Years 5 & 6 Trip to the O2 to see Young Voices – AM/PM
Wednesday 6 February	ISA London North Netball Tournament Years 5 & 6 By Invitation – AM @ Redbridge Leisure Centre, Ilford.
Thursday 7 February	Swimming Gala for Years 3 & 4 @ Ongar Pool – AM Last Swimming session for Years 3 & 4 this term.
Friday 8 February	3 Davis Class Assembly followed by Coffee with Miss Lovejoy @8.50am
Monday 11 February	Football Match Years 5/6 "A" Team-By Invitation @Shooters North Weald 3.45KO
Tuesday 12 February	School Council – Whacky Dress Day for Wood Green Animal Shelter - £1 Donation Year 4 Roald Dahl Museum Trip – AM/PM
Wednesday 13 February	Prep School Cross Country Relays Years 3-6 - 1.30pm start – here @ CHS VIOLIN LESSONS TODAY Year 4 Whacky Dress Day
Thursday 14 February	Years 5 & 6 Trip to Hertford Theatre – Fiddler on the Roof – 1.30pm start Swimming starts for Years 5 & 6

Friday 15 February NO YOGA TODAY
NO ART CLUB TODAY
6D Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger @8.50am
Oak-Tree Football & Netball Tournament Years 3 & 4 By Invitation - AM

MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2019 – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 26 February ISA London North Cross Country @ Bedford – Years 5 & 6 By Invitation AM/PM

Friday 1 March Piano Assembly – 8.50am
ISA Mixed Tag Rugby Tournament Years 5 & 6 By Invitation AM/PM - Woodford

Tuesday 5 March Open Morning - All Parents Welcome – 9.15am-11.30am
Miss Lovejoy speaking at 9.30am
Pancake Races Shrove Tuesday – All children – Parents welcome to watch
Children can be taken home after – 2.15pm start

Wednesday 6 March Bancroft’s Netball Tournament – By Invitation – AM/PM
@ Bancroft’s School

Thursday 7 March School Council Book Sale – in aid of St. Clare Hospice
Details to follow

Friday 8 March 1 Burgess Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 8.50am

Monday 11 March Football Match Years 5 & 6 “A Team @ Shooters North Weald - 3.45pm K.O.

Wednesday 13 March Performing Arts Showcase – Years 3-6 – Parents Welcome 9.15am-10.15am
Cross Country Local Schools here @ CHS 1.15pm start

Friday 15 March 1 Biddle Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 8.50am

Mon 18 Mar – Fri 22 Mar Colour Theme Week – Whole School – Details to follow

Monday 18 March Bikeability for Year 6 – Details to follow

Tuesday 19 March NO SCIENCE CLUB TODAY FOR YEAR 2
Bikeability for Year 6 – Details to follow

Wednesday 20 March Drop-In Morning – for Parents of Reception – Year 6 - 8am-8.30am

Thursday 21 March Years 5 & 6 visit to Haileybury Robotics Challenge – By Invitation – AM/PM

Friday 22 March Reception Rooks Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 8.50am
FOCHS Movie Night Year 2-6

Monday 25 March NO SCIENCE CLUB TODAY FOR YEAR 1
Bikeability for Year 6 – Details to follow

Tuesday 26 March Bikeability for Year 6 – Details to follow

Wednesday 27 March Epping & Ongar Netball Tournament Years 5 & 6 – By Invitation
@ St. Andrews School North Weald

Friday 29 March

Year 2 Trip to Barleylands Farm in Billericay – 9am-3pm

Monday 1 April

FOCHS – Easter Animal Visit to CHS – AM/PM

Football Match Years 5 & 6 “A Team @ Shooters North Weald - 3.45pm K.O.

WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

TERM ENDS

11.30AM FOR EARLY YEARS

11.45AM FOR YEARS 1 & 2

12PM FOR YEARS 3-6

WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL – BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 2019

With kind regards



Kaye Lovejoy
Headmistress

