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Dear Parents

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term; half way through the year already and finally Spring has arrived!

11+ Entrance Examinations

For our Year 6 pupils and parents, January and February have been nerve wracking times. From the last term of Year 5 through the Autumn term of Year 6, the pupils have been hard at work preparing for their entrance examinations to a variety of different senior schools. This year we had thirteen pupils sitting examinations for fourteen different independent schools. They finished covering the curriculum requirements at the end of Year 5 and set off in earnest on the challenging trail of practice papers and mock interviews with Mrs Daines, Year 6 teacher. Each week they have tackled sample questions and past papers in English, Maths and Reasoning as well as revisiting areas where they were not a 100% secure.

The final results for independent senior schools have now been released and we are very pleased with the results. Most pupils are in the enviable position of having some difficult choices to make as they have received several offers, including four academic scholarships, two sports scholarships and an IT scholarship. Further details will be found on our website when all offers have been finalised. Congratulations to all the pupils.

Open Morning – Tuesday 5 March

You are welcome to come to our Open Morning. Prospective and current parents will have the opportunity to see the school at work and to hear more about what is happening at school. Refreshments will be available from 9am in the Hall. I shall be giving a short talk at 9.30am with tours commencing at 9.45am. Our Year 6 act as guides and they are always happy to talk about life at Coopersale Hall from a pupil's perspective.

Drop in Morning – Reception to Year 6

There is another opportunity for parents to see their children's work from 8am-8.30am on Wednesday 20 March.

Easter Service and Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 3 April

All parents and families are welcome to join us for our Easter Service on the last Wednesday of term. Our Early Years will have a special celebration at 9am, followed by Years 1-6 from 10am to 10.45am approximately. In between the two services at 9.30am our annual Easter Bonnet Parade will be held in the main playground.

World Book Day 7 March

We are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a book character and to give £1 donation for St. Clare's Hospice. During the day, the pupils will enjoy a special story telling session and visit our Book Swap Shop to select a book to bring home. At the end of the day, they will bring home a £1 book token. Please see the back of the token for information about where and how to redeem it.

Other Events

We have a very busy second half of term so do check our website for news of all activities. Among the highlights are: Bikeability for Year 6, a visit from some Easter animals, courtesy of FOCHS, Cross Country Races for all the local schools as well as a variety of class visits and activities.

Please remember to check this letter and of course the website, for dates and times of the various events. Details will be sent out to the relevant group of parents in advance of events, but if you do have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or myself.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 1 March	Piano Assembly - 8.50am – Parents of children playing invited to watch Art Club finishing at 5pm 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 taking part - 2pm Start - Parents are welcome to come and watch - children can be taken home after they have completed their races.
Wednesday 6 March	Bancroft's Netball Tournament – By Invitation – AM/PM @ Bancroft's School Art Club finishing at 5pm
Thursday 7 March	School Council Book Swap – in aid of St. Clare Hospice – for World Book Day
Friday 8 March	Year 1 Burgess Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 8.50am Art Club finishing at 5pm
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 Races here @ CHS 1.15pm start Art Club finishing at 5pm
Thursday 14 March	Years 1 & 2 Recorders Assembly – Parents Invited – 8.50am
Friday 15 March	Year 1 Biddle Class Assembly followed by coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 8.50am Art Club finishing at 5pm
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 Trip for Upper Kindergarten to Dinosaur World/Paradise Park – 9.15am-3pm NO ART CLUB TODAY
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 Years 2 - 6 NO ART CLUB TODAY
Monday 25 March	NO SCIENCE CLUB TODAY FOR YEAR 1 Bikeability for Year 6 – Details to follow
Tuesday 26 March	Science Club on today for Year 2 Bikeability for Year 6 – Details to follow

- Wednesday 27 March Epping & Ongar Netball Tournament **Years 5&6** – By Invitation
@ St. Andrews School North Weald
Art Club finishing at 5pm
- Friday 29 March **Year 2** Trip to Barleylands Farm in Billericay – 9am-3pm
Art Club finishing at 5pm
- 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 2 April Easter Assembly - **Early Years** - Parents Welcome - 9-9.30am
Easter Bonnet Parade - **Whole School** - Parents Welcome - 9.30-10am
Easter Assembly - **Infants & Juniors** - Parents Welcome - 10-10.45am
- WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL LAST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM 2019 - EASTER HOLIDAYS**
11.30AM FOR EARLY YEARS
11.45AM FOR YEARS 1 & 2
12PM FOR YEARS 3-6
- WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 2019**
- Thursday 25 April Swimming for **Years 5 & 6**
- Monday 29 April Peter Pan Drama Workshops for Upper Kindergarten to **Year 3** – AM/PM
Golf Starts – 3.30pm-5pm
- Tuesday 30 April Peter Pan Drama Workshops for Upper Kindergarten to **Year 3** – AM/PM

With kind regards



Kaye Lovejoy
Headmistress

