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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

As we near the end of the month I hope that you are enjoying this wonderful warm spell.

As you will see we have had a very busy time with lots of different activities. Congratulations to all the successful participants in the many sporting events that have taken place.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Wacky Dress Day which raised £193.50 in support of the Wood Green Animal Shelter.

From being taken out of this world to experiencing being a doctor our pupils have had an exciting first half of term.

Don't forget to check our website, app, and Head's letter to ensure that you don't miss out of the second half term events!

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Year 5 Using and Applying Maths Challenge

"Last weekend Year 5 had a Maths using and applying homework. It was about four rats going on holiday to Zermatt. There were many ways to get to Zermatt but the rats wanted the cheapest way. They picked up leaflets and vouchers to help them find their dream holiday. There were two hotel options, five travel options, a ski pass and of course, an all in one. The correct thing to do was to go on the Speedy train company, turtle ferries and Tommy's coaches, the Zermatt Chalet hotel and a full priced ski pass.

Benjamin and I received Headmistress' Awards for our excellent answers and for our perseverance whilst looking at all available options. We both found the cheapest holidays for the rats. It was hard work but we really enjoyed the challenge." **Millie**





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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.

Wacky Dress Day at Coopersale Hall

The children enjoyed dressing up in their wackiest clothes at school recently to raise money for Wood Green Animal Shelter. We had some fantastic colours, clothes and hair, with everyone loving the chance to show off their craziest outfit!



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Doctor's Orders for Reception Classes

It was 'Doctor's orders' for the children in Reception Gowland and Reception Rooks when they had the opportunity of meeting an orthopaedic surgeon! He came in to visit the children and talk about the different bones in their bodies.

Reception's topic this term is 'Ourselves', and they have been learning about the make-up of their bodies including their skeletons. During the morning session, the children listened to facts about bones and looked at a range of bone models and x-ray pictures. They particularly enjoyed trying on the hats and masks and watching some of their peers play in role as 'doctors and nurses' as they got plastered to heal a pretend broken bone! Thank you very much to Mr Alam (Iman's daddy) for coming in to visit us and talking to Reception about our bodies and bones.



House Swimming Gala for Years 3 & 4

On Thursday 7 February Coopersale Hall held its annual Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala at Ongar Pool. The first swimmers into the water were those pupils selected to swim in our Champion Swimmer Competition. Some exciting races followed with all pupils taking part and being cheered on by the large crowd of parents. The races involved front crawl, backstroke, width races and breaststroke. It was wonderful to see so many of the pupils swimming with real confidence and enthusiasm.

Finally, when all the races had been completed it was results time. Congratulations to Beech who won the House Gala and the Shield. Well done also to our Champion Swimmers who battled through some very fast and tough races. The results are as follows:



Year 3		Year 4	
Gold	Tegan	Gold	Salome
Silver	Ewan	Silver	Isabella
Bronze Joint	Oliver & Evie	Bronze	Mateus

Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for their excellent positive attitude and all their enthusiasm. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer them on.



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Oak-Tree Summer Ball

Our Parents' Associations from Braeside, Coopersale Hall, Normanhurst and Oaklands have joined together to organise what promises to be a fantastic evening for us all on **Saturday 18 May 2019** in the large marquee at Chigwell Hall (Metropolitan Police Club).

The theme this year will be James Bond's Casino Royale, with a range of entertainment to suit the occasion and keep us going into the early hours.

The cost per ticket is £70 and includes:

- Champagne Reception on arrival
- Three course meal including half a bottle of wine per person and coffee
- Jazz band performing at the start of the evening and during the meal
- 'Close Up' magicians performing sleight of hand tricks throughout the evening
- Several fun casino tables after the meal to play for tokens
- The opportunity to bid in the main fund raising auction for some excellent prizes
- Silent auction and raffle prizes
- Top quality DJ to keep us on the dance floor
- Professional photographer throughout the evening
- Well-stocked cash bar



The Summer Ball is a major event in our school calendars and tickets usually sell very quickly. This is a fantastic opportunity for all four sets of parents, staff and friends of the schools to socialise and have some fun whilst raising money.

All profits from the evening (from ticket sales, auctions, raffles etc) will go back to each school's Parents' Association to benefit the children.

The booking form can be found on the Oak-Tree website.



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FoCHS Update

We can't believe how quickly this half term has passed - and that spring is almost here! On that theme, the children are getting excited about the forthcoming Movie Night on Friday 22 March, at which we'll be showing Peter Rabbit - please look out for the slips in your children's book bags soon.

Tickets for the Oak-Tree Summer Ball on Saturday 18 May have been selling well. We hope to see many of you there for what will be a fantastic evening, as well as being one of the biggest fundraising events for the parents' associations of the Oak Tree group of schools. Don't forget that for every table of 10, one ticket is free!



Science Awards	W/C 28.1.19	W/C 4.2.19	W/C 11.2.19
Year 1 Allen	Defne Kaya	Gustav Persaud	Max Wetherell
Year 1 Burgess	Alice Shea	Simran Chahil	Alaia-Mai Humes
Year 1 Biddle	Sophie Butler	Georgina Moyses	Noah Booker-Witt
Year 2 Crick	Isabelle Trott	Aiden O'Malley	Andres Martinez
Year 2 Daly	Noah Strong	Francesca Lancaster	Abhay Sethi
Year 3 Davis	Kaiser Panesar and Honor Tomblin-Pugh	Louis Palas-Smith	Tegan Woolcott
Year 3 Wheeler	Joseph Iles and Alexander Roase	Oliver Thornton	Rohan Bhardwaj-Sharp
Year 4 Lane	Salome Seyerle	Emily Phillips	Jessica Dunn
Year 4 Leeks	Riya Soni and Ralph Travers	Isabelle Ward	Darcy Ruben
Year 5 Howard	Rishi Vijn	Alexa Stead	Jaden Cohen
Year 6 Daines	Kenny Faud	Kenny Faud	Isabella Roase

We are now on YouTube!

Keep up to date about what is going on at Coopersale Hall School by following us on our YouTube page, which is filling up with videos from school events.





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Oak-Tree Year 3 & 4 Netball Tournament

The Year 3 & 4 girls had a great time recently when they competed in the Oak-Tree Netball Tournament. All the girls played against Oaklands, Braeside and Normanhurst at The Peter May Centre in Walthamstow.

The children played a number of 5-a-side games on a half size pitch, which really helped them to understand more about the different rules associated with different positions. They ended up winning the tournament, well done!



Oak-Tree Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament

For the second time this academic year, we held an Oak-Tree Football Tournament at the Peter May Sports Centre, but this time it was the turn of the Year 3 & 4 pupils. Despite being younger, the children showed some very promising footwork on the pitch, making use of the space around them, while also passing and tackling effectively.

With each school getting a chance to play each other, Coopersale Hall came out as the overall winner of the Tournament. Well done!



Football League Matches

On Monday 11 February, Coopersale Hall played two matches in the Epping & Ongar football league, held at Shooters Football Centre in North Weald.

Our first match was against Dr. Walkers School from Fyfield. We started very well scoring four quick goals in the first few minutes. This set the tone for the match, and at the final whistle, the score was a very impressive 19-2.

Our second match was against Lambourne School from Abridge. This proved to be a very even and close fought game in the opening minutes, before we scored some quick goals just before half time to make the score 7-2. We then played brilliantly in the second half with the final score once again being a very impressive 14-4.

Mr Robinson would like to thank all the pupils for their determination and effort. Thank you also to all the parents who turned up to cheer them on.



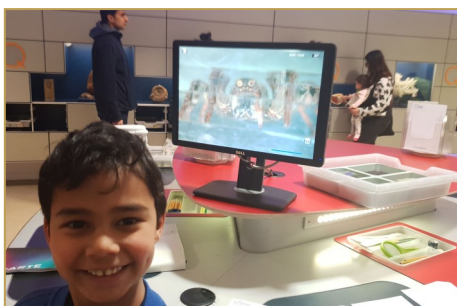


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Merit Badges	W/C 28.1.19	W/C 4.2.19	W/C 11.2.19	W/C 25.2.19
Reception Gowland	Xander Richards	India Bal	Rajan Dale	Resham Vadgama
Reception Rooks	Isavella Mace	Henry Leighton	George Mason	Emilia Pughsley
Year 1 Allen	Rachel Lundy	Max Wetherell	Isla Davison	Donald MacInnes
Year 1 Biddle	Noah Booker Witt	Milo Hunt	Lewis Allan	Jack Chaplin
Year 1 Burgess	Alice Shea	Henry Simons	Elizabeth Whitefield	Jack Barker
Year 2 Crick	Florence Carins	Andres Martinez	Sofia Box & Isabelle Trott	Shaan Sanghera
Year 2 Daly	Daniel Wooder	Francesca Lancaster	Clara McHardy	Jessica Lavery
Year 3 Davis	Olivia Ling	Tegan Woolcott	Louis Palas-Smith	Alina Law
Year 3 Wheeler	Alexander Roase	Oliver Byrne	Gemma Oliver	Whole Class
Year 4 Lane	Jack O'Malley	Whole Class	Salome Seyerle	Nieve Greener
Year 4 Leeks	Darcy Reuben	Riya Soni	Alexander Muratov	Mia Wetherell
Year 5 Howard	Whole Class	Jaden Cohen & Elara Craker	Harrison Bear - Jonathan Edwards - Nia Garwood	Louis Thornton
Year 6 Daines	Whole Class	Isabella Roase	Isabelle Lavery	Whole Class

Noah's Visit to the Natural History Museum

Noah who is in Year 2 recently visited the Natural History Museum with his father, specifically to look at the spider exhibits because he has decided he wants to be an arachnologist when he is older. They had some spiders in resin that could be viewed and magnified under a microscope.



Noah managed to zoom in and achieve an angle the staff had never seen before, so the staff member present took some pictures to show colleagues and had a chat with him about spiders. As a result of his interest, he has been invited back to meet with the Curator of Arachnida, which Noah is very excited about. Well done Noah, you were brilliant.





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Prep Schools Cross Country Relays

On Wednesday 13 February Coopersale Hall School hosted the Prep Schools Cross Country Relay Races, held on the Epping Golf Course. The first race was for the Year 3/4 Girls team. We got off to a good start but soon found ourselves involved in a hard race against Oaklands School. At the final tape we finished second in silver medal position. The second race was the Year 3/4 Boys who performed very well finishing in fifth place. The third race involved the Year 5/6 Girls who were close to third place for much of their race before finally finishing in a very respectable fourth place.



Finally it was the turn of our Year 5/6 Boys team who from the start stayed up at the front before getting caught towards the end of the race and finishing in second place. Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for their determination and effort. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer us on. The school had 34 pupils running so we will just list the two Silver Medal winning teams.



Well done to you all.

Year 3/4 Girls

Maria

Jessica

Mollie

Chloe

Year 5/6 Boys

Ben K

Edward

Oliver

Ben S

Story Writing in Year 3

The children in Year 3 were set the task to come up with an independent story about their own 'beast', following on from their work on 'Myths and Legends'.

My beast is a griffin. When I first found him he looked frightened. I named him Tuffnut. He has the bottom half of a lion and the top half of a bird. He is known as a killer of men with his blood thirsty beak. My Mum was angry with me so I let Tuffnet go. 20 years later I saw him in the mountains. He was fully grown now! I was running away then he noticed me. I backed down and he threw me on his back. He flew me around for a while. Tuffnut showed me his cave. His nest was huge. In the cave the water went drip-drop. I almost fell over the nest. I will come back for you my beast. When I was leaving in the distance I saw a fire-breathing dragon. Tuffnut heard me scream and flew to fight. The dragon had a huge tail to knock you out of the sky. Tuffnut was stronger and beat up the dragon. Tuffnut is now known as the great hero who save the people. He is still my beast now. **Sophie**

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Year 4 Class Assembly

"I really enjoyed my assembly it was great fun because I was a Snarget. It was quite different because I had to be scruffy and I am not a scruffy person but it was great fun. We had our assembly on Friday 1 February. My class and I made bottle top pictures, it took a lot of hard work because we had to collect all the tops of bottles. We also collected loads of rubbish, it took quite a few days to collect the bottle tops and all the rubbish.



Near the end of the play I said my last line and Stig, who was played by Felix, grabbed onto me and when he did that my brother Joseph said "Don't hurt Scarlett!". At the end Mrs Lane and the parents clapped and took lots of posed photos."

Scarlett



Safer Internet Day 2019

Celebrated in the UK on Tuesday 5 February, Safer Internet Day this year focused on the theme of 'Together for a better internet'. Its aim is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

In computing lessons in Key Stage 1, the children have been busy learning the basic rules for staying safe online, and discussing what they would do if something did go wrong. They all agreed the importance of keeping personal information away from the internet and the need to behave online just as they would in the real world.

In Key Stage 2, the children spent time reminding themselves of the consequences of inappropriate internet behaviour. They enjoyed role-playing various scenarios and then discussing what the outcome might be if they made a poor choice online. The children very confidently anticipated any problems and issues that may arise and then sensibly came up with ways of rectifying mistakes.

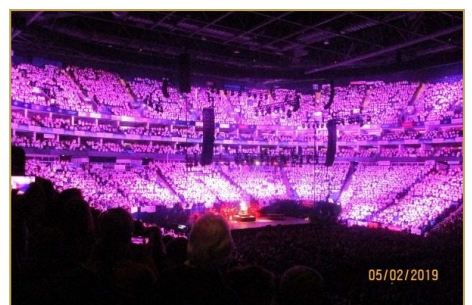


Young Voices

On Tuesday 5 February our Year 5 and 6 children from all four Oak-Tree Schools made the journey up to the O2 Arena to sing in one of the largest school choirs in the world! The children were very excited to be



performing at such a huge venue, and really gave it their all. We were lucky enough to get some of the best seats in the house, right behind the stage and performers, meaning our children and school banner could be seen from all around the venue! You can find the full gallery of photos and videos from this amazing event on our website.





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Exploring the Incredible World of Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl very much came back to life on Tuesday 12 February when Year 4 visited his home town – Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire. The children had a wonderful, exciting time exploring the 'BOY and SOLO' galleries at the museum. They learnt about his life as a boy and his adult life. There was great excitement when they dressed up as characters from his books. Later the classes worked on their own Roald Dahl baddie characters. They worked in pairs to edit their work.

Mrs Warthog

Mrs Warthog was a horrible old lady, she had warts on her face, warts on her fingers and warts on her toes. Mrs Warthog was feared by all the children. She ruined lunch times when lunch times were supposed to be fun. She had a horrible long sharp nose, with hairs on the tiniest tip of her nose, which caused it to stick out and make it look like a bushy moustache. Mrs Warthog had big bushy eyebrows, which she never trimmed. She was a plump lady but her fashion taste was bad, she wore white clothes with a black apron but the worse part was the red skull placed on the side of the apron.



Riya and Sorrel

Wilda My Wicked Baby-Sitter

Wilda was my cruel baby-sitter, she was as ugly as a dirty toad. Her hands warty as a witch. The way she treated me was as if I was as dirty and as squinchy as mud. My Mum and Dad were at work all day so I was stuck with Wilda. The reason she got hired was because she said in a croaky frightening voice, "I will look after your child!!!". If I left something on the floor she would get a stick from the garden and hit me on my hand, even worse if I left the smallest bit of dirt on the floor when I came in from the garden she would lock me out in the garden and leave me there all day! I really hated this women, thank goodness I am an adult now and do not need a baby-sitter anymore!

Emily and Stanley



Open Morning

Tuesday 5 March at

9.15am

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Fantastic Achievement Charlie!

Charlie has been working towards his 1st Kyu for almost 2 years since his last grading, and having missed out to injury just before Christmas, he finally got his chance last Sunday.

He spent over an hour being tested on basics, combinations, kata, pair techniques and finally had to fight both individually and against 3 opponents. This is to simulate street fighting when out numbered and is the closest you come in karate to a real fight.

Charlie was 1 of 3 candidates to take the test but the only one to pass with a distinction. Thanks must go to Sensei Dan Cuthbert who has been relentlessly drilling Charlie for a number of months.

The next grading will be his black belt, one which will take another 2 to 3 years of dedicated training.

Well done Charlie you have worked so hard - Many Congratulations.



War of The Worlds Class Assembly - Year 6

Over the past six weeks, we have immersed ourselves in our class reader, War of the Worlds. We performed a class assembly on it before half term. It was great. The whole class enjoyed it and put as much effort into it as possible. We did many things for our assembly ranging from painting a backdrop to writing our own lines. We had many different skills such as electric drums, keyboard, piano and djembe drums showcased in our class song, 'Forever Autumn'. We also made up a class dance which we choreographed. I think this went really well after a lot of rehearsals. **Louis**



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Polar Explorers!

This term in Year 2 Science lessons the pupils will be completing the 'Polar Adventures' unit. They have been exploring the two Polar regions, discovering what the habitat is like and what animals survive in such an extreme climate. They have discussed the need for good insulation to keep the cold out and their warmth in. Pupils were all then given the opportunity to select appropriate clothing to dress up in to keep themselves insulated. See if you can identify any of the Year 1 pupils!



House Points Spring Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	1754	1507	1272	1825
Position	2nd	3rd	4th	1st

Well done to Willow - keep up the good work!