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## Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed some super class assemblies and musical concerts this term! At the end of the year we had some special visitors in the school, as the children had the opportunity to go and see the Easter bunny and Easter animals. Many thanks to FoCHS for arranging these as well as a lovely Film Night, showing Peter Rabbit, enjoyed by many pupils from Years 2-6.

On the last day of term our Easter Services and Easter Bonnet Parade were a huge success, thank you to everyone who joined us for these lovely events.

It has been a busy term at Coopersale Hall, with many shows, classroom activities and trips out, as you can see from this newsletter.

Have a lovely Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you all back on the first day of Summer Term.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

## Magical Maths Assembly by Year 1 Biddle

On Friday 15 March, Year 1 Biddle performed their Maths themed assembly to the rest of the school, as well as the many friends and family who came to watch. They had a lot of words and songs to remember, but the children did an amazing job and put on a fantastic show. Well done!





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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.

House Points Spring Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	2294	1979	1723	2408
Position	2nd	3rd	4th	1st

Many congratulations to everyone in Willow who have won the House Cup this term.

## Early Years Easter Service



On the last morning of term, Early Years took part in a wonderfully entertaining Easter service.

The children from Kindergarten and Reception sang along to their favourite Easter songs including 'One Little Bunny' and 'Clever Little Bulbs' in front of a packed audience of delighted parents.

We also heard from Rev. Lee Batson who spoke about the meaning of Easter. Well done everyone!



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## Our Colourful School

Year 2 Crick have enjoyed exploring colour this term. They went on a colour walk around the school and had lots of fun finding out how colourful our school is. They imagined what it would be like to live in a dull school and all agreed that it would be rather boring. Together as a class they wrote a beautiful poem about our colourful school. Year 2 Crick also completed fantastic observational drawings looking at the colours in nature.



## Our Colourful School Poem

**Yellow** is the bright, scorching sun shining on us whilst we play,

**Yellow** is the colour of the daffodils on this delightful Spring day.

**Green** are the bushes where we hide and have fun,

**Green** is the colour of fresh, dewy grass where we run.

**Blue** is the boys in blue that help make our school shine,

**Blue** is the colour of the clear sky which is utterly divine.

**Red** are my best friend's cheeks as they play with me,

**Red** is the colour of the little ladybird that crawls up a tree.

## Reception Rooks Class Assembly

Pupils in Reception Rooks enjoyed taking part in their class assembly on Friday 22 March where they had fun sharing a story called 'The Fish Who Could Wish!'. They opened their performance singing the popular song 'Under The Sea' from Disney's The Little Mermaid, adding some 'shimmie shammie' moves, and worked hard to deliver their lines clearly and accurately to retell the story. One of the highlights of the performance was the fabulous backdrop created with the vision of the sea, exhibiting all the children's amazing sea creature artworks.



The children were also proud to wear their 'Fish Hat' costumes that they had individually designed. During the performance, the children shared their own 'wishes' just like 'The Fish Who Could Wish!'. Henry wished for a secret hide-out so he could spy on all the other fish. Saskia wished to be a mermaid and swim with all the other fish in the sea, and Alex wished for an underwater school and to learn all about the fish in the sea! The children ended their assembly with a very sweet and beautiful performance of 'When You Wish Upon A Star' accompanied on piano by Mrs Bragg. Well done everybody for a wonderful class assembly!



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## ISA Cross Country Competition

On Tuesday 26 February Coopersale Hall School took part in the ISA London North Area Cross Country races held at Mowsbury Park in Bedford. For once the weather was kind to us and conditions were perfect for running.

The first race involved our Year 5/6 girls. The course was around 1.68km of open flat park land and the girls ran very confidently on it. They all showed real determination and effort. Our top finisher was Nia in 39<sup>th</sup> place.



The second race involved our boys' team. Many of the team made an excellent start with Ben K actually leading the runners through the first part of the course. Well done to all the boys, they really put everything into the race. Our first two finishes home were Ben K (33<sup>rd</sup>) and Edward F (37<sup>th</sup>). Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the runners for showing such determination and effort. Well done!

## TAG Rugby Tournament



On Friday 1 March Coopersale Hall took part in the I.S.A. North London Mixed Tag Rugby competition held at Woodford Wells Cricket Club. Our first game was against a fast and well organised Daiglen School team. After conceding an early try we battled back to win 5-4!

In our second match we beat Oakland's 'B' Team 5-2. We then had to play the defending champions, Avon House. This was a very close game with each side scoring when they had possession. At the final whistle we had lost 7-6, so close! Our last group match was against last year's semi finalists Swaminarayan School. This match was even closer ending

5-5. Unfortunately we did not progress to the semi finals, going out on the number of tries we had conceded. We had scored 21 tries and conceded 18, Swaminarayan had also scored 21 tries but had only conceded 16. How close can you get? We played our final match against Oakland's 'A' team it was a draw and we finished joint 5<sup>th</sup> place.

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

## FoCHS Easter Basket Raffle

Huge thank you to FoCHS for creating these fantastic Easter Basket raffle prizes. The baskets are full of a range of goodies such as toys and chocolate treats. The raffle tickets were sent home, and the winners announced on the last week of term.

Well done to all our winners!





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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 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

Thank you so much to all the volunteers and teachers who helped to make the Movie Night a great success! 90 children attended the event, donning onesies and clutching teddies, and watched the film 'Peter Rabbit' whilst enjoying drinks and snacks. We have had some very positive feedback from parents, children and teachers alike.



On Monday 1 April we entertained the children with an array of spring and exotic animals, together with one particularly special visitor who fits into both of those categories. It's always a lovely day that the children really enjoy - especially when they can persuade their teachers to hold a tarantula!

The beautiful Easter-themed raffle baskets have been on display outside the office, and the children were very excited about the draw which took place in the last week of term. As well as all this, we are busy making final arrangements for the Casino Royale themed Summer Ball and hope to see many of you there! Meanwhile, we wish everybody a fantastic Easter holiday.

Science Awards	W/C 25.2.19	W/C 4.3.19	W/C 11.3.19
Year 1 Allen	Isla Davison	Donald MacInnes	Ciaran Bick
Year 1 Burgess	Elizabeth Whitefield	Jack Barker	Landon Nelson
Year 1 Biddle	Jack Chaplin	George Edwards	Poppy Pughsley
Year 2 Crick	Shaan Sanghera	Anna Soosai	Evelyn Leighton
Year 2 Daly	Jessica Lavery	Amelia Green	Dexter Wilson
Year 3 Davis	Olivia Cottrell	Alina Law	Alexander Whitefield
Year 3 Wheeler	Maiya Doyle	Sienna Beech	Sienna Beech and Joseph Isles
Year 4 Lane	Maria Murphy-Zaleska	Felix Ironside Sadler	Mateus Box
Year 4 Leeks	Benjamin Foley	Harry Biggs	Nancy McHardy
Year 5 Howard	Amelia Whale	No Lesson	Isabella Soosai
Year 6 Daines	Lucy Harris	Charlie Ward	Edward Foley and Isabella Lavery

## 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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## Arachnida and Myriapoda at the Natural History Museum



"On Wednesday 27 February, I went to the Natural History Museum in London after being invited to see the Curator of Arachnida and Myriapoda, Jan Beccaloni. I want to be an arachnologist when I am older and after speaking to staff in the Investigation Area on a previous day, they invited me to meet Jan. I went with my Mum and Dad to Jan's secret office behind the scenes and she took us into the secure storage area where they store many specimens.

Jan's job is to look after all the specimens of arachnida and myriapoda that are kept in alcohol with special chemicals in it so people don't drink it! Jan also has to identify the specimens from their features, label them, and source difference creatures from around the world for the Natural History Museum's collection. Jan gave me a lab coat and gloves so that I could hold some of the specimens. I got to hold a goliath bird-eating spider (the heaviest spider in the world!), a sea spider, ticks, a millipede and centipede, a horseshoe crab, and my favourite: the death stalker scorpion, which is the most deadly scorpion in the world! Jan taught us a lot about them and asked me lots of questions. Some of the specimens are hundreds of years old and Jan showed me huge, old catalogues she has to help her identify what they are called. I am very excited that Jan has invited me back another time and said she will show me some more creatures, such as a giant squid!

The visit inspired me even more to be an arachnologist and I had an extremely interesting time." **Noah**



## Cross Country Relays



On Wednesday 20 March, Coopersale Hall School hosted the District Cross Country Relays on the Epping Golf Course. The first race involved the Year 3 & 4 Girls team. The girls ran brilliantly leading the race from start to finish. Well done to the whole team who were all presented with a gold medal in the school hall. The team were as follows, Chloe, Maria, Mollie and Jessica. The second race was for the Year 3 & 4 Boys team they ran very well and were near the front halfway through the race.

They finally finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, a good result. The third race involved our Year 5 & 6 Girls team. They ran well finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> place. Finally, it was the turn of the boys, and in a very fast and competitive race, they were edged out into 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to all of our pupils both our A and B teams for showing such determination and effort. Thank you also to all of our parents who turned up to cheer us on.



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Merit Badges	W/C 4.3.19	W/C 11.3.19	W/C 18.3.19	W/C 25.3.19	W/C 01.4.19
Reception Gowland	Not Awarded	Eva Bhardwaj-Sharp	Richard Khan	Ralph Hunter	George Young
Reception Rooks	Alexander Martinez	Iman Alam	George Donovan	Whole Class	Amari Dhallu
Year 1 Allen	Honor Bear	Defne Kaya	Rauf Mushtaq	Florence Morgan	River Corbett
Year 1 Biddle	Blaise Murphy-Zaleska	Gregor Crawford	Whole Class	Georgina Moyses	Oscar De Conti
Year 1 Burgess	Liliana Wiegelmann	Whole Class	Simran Chahil	Evie Bawcutt	Sofia Holt
Year 2 Crick	Iestyn Morton	Anna Soosai	Aiden O'Malley	Florence Carins	Whole Class
Year 2 Daly	Ruby Smith	Amelia Green	Noah Strong	Abhay Sethi & Nanaki Sethi	Whole Class
Year 3 Davis	Annabel Baird	Sophie Allan	Ethan Young	Niamh Barker	Olivia Ling
Year 3 Graves	Chloe Tetherton	Rohan Bhardwaj-Sharp	Maxwell Khudyakov	Oliver Biggs	Whole Class
Year 4 Lane	Jessica Dunn	Nieve Greener	Ahad Majeed	Emily Phillips	Nathan Russell
Year 4 Leeks	Harry Biggs	Jaspreet Chahil	Isabella Ward	Ben Foley	Nancy McHardy
Year 5 Howard	Oscar Davison	Sonny Gurler	Jonathan Edwards & Arthur Drabwell	Alexa Stead	Harrison Bear
Year 6 Daines	Isabella Roase	Daisy Strouts	Oliver Harris	Jake Gipson	George Wheeler

## Year 1 Allen Springtime Walk

Class 1 Allen went on a walk around the school grounds to look for the signs of spring. The children found daffodils in flower on the terrace and a bird's nest in the wisteria with birds flying around. There was blossom in the trees near to the outside classroom and snowdrops and crocus bulbs near to the cottage. The children were very excited about the walk and wanted to know the names of many of the other plants.



After the walk the children completed a plan of the grounds showing where the signs of spring were found.



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## The Recorder Karate Assembly was a Belter!



The school hall was packed recently with parents and pupils enjoying music by Years 1 and 2 on their recorders. Mr Reich-Storer has brought in a fantastic new scheme this year called 'Recorder Karate' which has been assisting the Years 1 and 2 with their musical progress.

Recorder Karate is a self-paced recorder instruction method that teaches basic techniques. Pupils learn to be musically literate and what it means to be a contributing member of an instrumental ensemble. At the heart of this method is a positive reward system in which pupils

receive coloured 'karate belts' to attach to their recorders for each progressively more difficult tune. When the pupil demonstrates that he or she is able to play a song, he or she receives the belt and ties it to the end of the recorder and starts working on the next song in line. Acquiring these belts is a fun way to motivate the pupils to work hard in order to gain more belts.

The pupils performed a handful of songs that they have been recently working on in order to acquire their belts and everyone enjoyed it. Well done to you all!



## Performing Arts Showcase

A large audience of parents were amazed by a fantastic array of performances by our junior pupils during their annual Performing Arts Showcase. The showcase involved a huge range of acts, from singing, piano and violin to a fantastic performance by our gymnastic squad! Well done to all our talented performers, you should all be very proud!





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## Upper Kindergarten Visit Dinosaur World

On Wednesday 20 March Upper Kindergarten went to Dinosaur World at Paradise Park. The children had a little talk about the Dinosaurs then walked around and saw the life size motion sensor dinosaurs. They all had a fantastic day. We were very proud of them when members of the public and the staff said how well behaved and knowledgeable they were. It was a very successful day.



## Hats off to Easter

The whole school took part in a fun Easter bonnet parade on the playground on the last day of term to show off their hats to each other, and to their parents. There were some spectacular hats on show including giant eggs and even a giant swan! The hats must have taken a long time to create and were a real showcase of creativity! Well done to everyone, and HAPPY EASTER!



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## Reception Trip to Willows Farm

Pupils in Reception enjoyed a fun day out at Willows Farm on Friday 29 March. During the day they visited the Peter Rabbit theatre and sang and danced along to songs with Lilybobtail. They also travelled on 'Tristan the Tractor' who gave them a very 'bumpy' ride around the

farm while gazing at some of the wonderful animals in their habitats.



After lunch, the children were able to feed some of the animals including the lambs, pigs and goats and continued to enjoy walking around the farm in the fabulous spring sunshine. Some of the highlights of the day were riding on the tractor, holding the cute, cuddly guinea pigs and looking at the newly born baby lambs.



## Epping Forest Dance Festival

On Saturday 30 March, members of the Coopersale Hall Dance Club took part in the Epping Forest Dance Festival. Our pupils were up against many other schools, but really wowed the audience with their performance of 'Revoltin' Children' from Matilda the Musical.



## Spring Chicken Easter Service



On the last morning of term, following the Easter Bonnet parade, the parents of the pupils in KS1 and KS2 were delighted to attend a wonderful Easter service in the hall. Children sang along to their favourite Easter songs, including the very popular 'Spring Chicken' in front of a packed audience.

The children also enjoyed hearing from Rev. Lee Batson about the meaning of Easter. Happy Easter everyone!





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## World Book Day Celebrations 2019

Book lovers at Coopersale Hall had fun celebrating their favourite stories on World Book Day! World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

On Thursday 7 March our pupils all dressed up as their favourite book characters, and we had some very impressive costumes. From Harry Potter to Horrid Henry, and Matilda to Mary Poppins, everyone looked fantastic and raised money for a great cause.



## Football League Match

On Monday 25 March, Coopersale Hall played a Football League match against Ivy Chimney's School, at Shooters Football Centre in North Weald. We were expecting a difficult game and the final score of 9-1 to Ivy Chimneys was a fair result. We played with real determination and effort and never gave up. All credit to the highly skilful and well-organised Ivy Chimney's team who deserved their win.

Thank you to all of our pupils who showed real team spirit. Thank you also to all the parents who turned up to cheer them on.





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## Piano Assembly



Families of 12 of our talented pianists joined the rest of the school in the hall to watch the children perform an array of songs. It was a wonderful musical assembly and the parents and pupils were delighted to hear the musical pieces that the Year 3 and upwards piano students have been recently learning.

The pupils were at a variety of levels, ranging from beginners to advanced. Well done to everyone who performed so confidently in front of such a large audience! What a talented bunch we have at Coopersale Hall!



## Year 1 Burgess Pass a Smile

Year 1 Burgess performed a fantastic assembly based on one of the stories from the Mr Men series – Mr Worry. Mr Worry (played by Jack) hurries along worrying about EVERYTHING, until one day he meets a wizard and discovers a way to overcome his worrying.

The children explored different ways in which we can all overcome our worries, such as sharing a worry with a trusted adult, writing down worries and popping them in a worry box, or telling our worries to worry dolls. The assembly ended with a whole school 'pass-a-smile' where we discovered the power of smiling and how a simple smile can turn someone's frown upside down.

Well done to all of 1 Burgess for a brilliant performance.



## Happy Easter Animals



A huge thank you to FOCHS for organising a fantastic event this term. All of the pupils got a chance to meet a huge selection of weird and wonderful creatures including a skunk, a hedgehog, a tarantula, a snake, chicks and two very cute baby lambs!

Following their time with the other animals, they were greeted by a very large

bunny... the Easter Bunny! It was a lovely day enjoyed by all. Happy Easter everyone!



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## Year 6 Bikability

On the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 took part in the Bikeability Course. Year 6 were split into two groups, each group took part for two days each. On each day we had two instructors to teach us about road safety. Over the Bikeability course we learnt road positions, road signs, road safety and road signals. It was all very useful and at the end of the two days we were awarded badges, either level one or level two. It was a fun and exciting experience and I really want to do it again.

Charlie



## Year 2 Daly Trip to Barleylands



Year 2 went to Barleylands Farm to learn how plants are grown and then turned into food. They ground their own wheat and made a mini pizza. After lunch the children enjoyed feeding lots of animals.

"My favourite moment of visiting Barleylands was that we learnt how to grow wheat. Then a combine harvester gets all the seeds out of the ears of corn. You

crush them to make flour. We used flour to make pizza dough. We used the traditional method of kneading- fold, fold, push, fold, fold, push and so on. The pizza was scrumptious!" **Noah**





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## Singing Assembly 2019



Many congratulations and well done to all my singing pupils who sang and performed brilliantly in the singing assembly! I am immensely proud of their performances. We had a variety of different songs from different era's including the 60's, 70's and

80's. Three of our songs were winning Eurovision Song contest songs from the 1970's. They included:

1. Waterloo (1974) - all singers.
2. L'Oiseaux Et L'Enfant (1977) - with Isabella taking the lead and doing an amazing performance.
3. Wonderful Dream (1973) - with Amelia's exceptional vocal performance.



We had American Pie from Year 4 group 1 with Alex, Scarlett, Mollie, Jaspreet and Nieve singing solo lines. Year 4 group 2, singing Chiquitita with Maria taking the main solo lead with other solo lines from Riya, Emily and Nancy. Well done to Year 2's for their songs Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo, Que Sera Sera and Marvellous Toy.

What a fantastic performance everyone! Well done.

**Mrs S. Hadjipanayi—Singing Teacher**

## Football League Match

On Monday 1 April, Coopersale Hall played their last football league match of the year at Shooters Football Centre North Weald. It was a cracking game from start to finish with both teams looking good and likely to score at anytime. At half time, it was 7-5 to us.

After half time St. Andrews made a few tactical substitutions, which allowed us to take control of the game and stretch our lead to 12-5. However, this only spurred St. Andrews on and they came back to 14-11 before two quick goals towards the end of the match finally settled the game at 16-11.

Well done to all the players they have been a credit to the school this year. Thank you also to the parents who have turned up to cheer them on.





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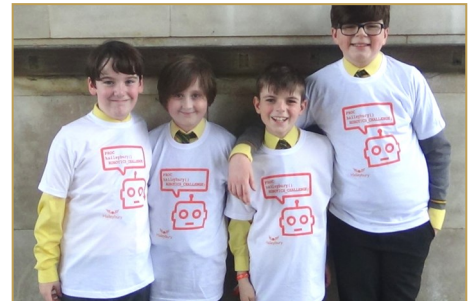
## Haileybury Robotics Day



"On Thursday 21 March, Kenny, Louis, Charlie and I were selected to attend a Robotics day at Haileybury College.

We all contributed to building a basic robot, which we controlled in a number of challenges. Then we were given time to adapt our robot and compete in a robot wars type challenge against others.

We all suggested various improvements and built a sturdy, competitive robot. The battles were frantic and exciting and our robot survived



a number of rounds. Although we didn't win the whole event we all really enjoyed a great day, and gained a lot from the experience. - Jake



## Pancake Day Races!

Pancake Day arrived with bright sunshine, and provided the perfect day for some pancake races. The whole school got the chance to test their running and flipping skills in the staggered races, with some of the older children helping the younger children with their races.

There were some very exciting races, however not every flip was successful!



# Happy Easter!

## From Coopersale Hall School!