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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

Another school year draws to a close, but it has been a very successful year. Congratulations to all our Oak-Tree Challenge award winners, your hard work and commitment paid off. This was the inaugural year and we were delighted that so many Year 4 - 6 pupils took part.

Well done to Simran, Abhay, Nanaki and Arthur for receiving a Headmistress's Award for excellent work.

My thanks to FOCHS and all the parent volunteers for their hard work this year.

Wishing you all a lovely Summer holiday.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 6 Daines left Coopersale Hall yesterday to a hearty round of applause. They danced, acted and sang their way through a potted history of their favourite school memories.



Coopersale Hall The Musical was certainly memorable and the parents and children all enjoyed saying a fond farewell. The presentation of photos and memories of the pupil's time at the school was a lovely way to round up the year.

Good Luck Year 6, you will be missed.



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Picnic in the Park

Wednesday 3 July was a beautiful day for the annual Picnic in the Park! The children started off the afternoon by entertaining the crowd with a number of energetic songs including the 'Coopersale Mambo', which was a lot of fun. Other acts throughout the afternoon were a few songs from the Rock Band, drumming by Year 2, dances by the younger children and the Street Dance after school club and even a gym display.

In addition to the acts, friends and family enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn and browsed the many stalls and games that were set up around the field and in the marquee. A few favourites were the cake stall, spin the wheel, football darts and hoopla. There were even pony rides.

A huge thanks to FOCHS for once again making this a memorable and successful event that was enjoyed by all.





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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.

Dressage Event Success

Both Isabella and Anna were successful in their individual dressage event on the 22 June at Woodredon Stables. The competition was judged by an approved British Horse Society Judge and the points you earn from these competitions qualifies you to the amateur Dressage event at Hickstead.

Isabella, riding a pony called Po, achieved 1st place with a score of 70.6% and Anna, riding a pony called Minstrel, came 4th with a score of 68%. There were 14 riders who took part in this competition.

Both Isabella and Anna proudly wore their Coopersale Hall Jackets during this event.



A Final Rainbows



Mrs Clifton whose granddaughters came to Coopersale Hall has been running our Rainbows club here since 2003. She has given 40 years of service to guiding and is retiring this year.

Here are the Rainbows giving her

some gifts. A big thank you to Mrs Clifton for all her hard work and effort over the years, we are very grateful and she will be much missed. The school also presented her with a special Rainbow picture of Coopersale Hall and some flowers.



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An Impressive Gym Display



In an assembly this month we were given a sneak peak into what the Gym team have been learning. The girls put on a fantastic performance to the rest of the school and parents, wowing the audience with their flips, spins and jumps.



The gym club train once a week after school and you can really see their improvement from earlier on in the year. They then performed at the Picnic in the Park event.



District Rounders Tournament

On Friday 5 July Coopersale Hall School took part in the Epping and Ongar District Rounders Tournament, held at Love Lane playing fields in Ongar.

The first match involved playing a very competitive and well organised Chipping Ongar team. We batted first and got off to a great start scoring 8 ½ rounders. We managed to back this up by fielding well restricting our opponents to 2 ½ rounders. In our second match we played Epping Upland. In this match we fielded first restricting them to just 2 rounders. We then went out and batted fantastically scoring 10 rounders.



These results saw us progress through to the top group of three teams to decide who wins the shield. We batted first against Coopersale & Theydon Garnon School. We scored 5 rounders and the pressure was on to field perfectly. We did incredibly well not making a mistake and won the game allowing the opposition to score only 1 ½ rounders. No rest for our team as we were straight into the field against Ivy Chimneys School. We restricted them to 4 ½ rounders. It was all set up we had to bat well. It was brilliant to see our batters step up and smash the ball.

We scored 6 ½ and won the shield for the first time in three years.

Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for their skill and determination. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer us on. What a fantastic end to a wonderful year of sport at our school.

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Cinderella Rockerfella

We were treated to a couple of spectacular performances in June from some of our talented pupils. Boos, hisses, cheers and laughter filled the hall as the children took to the stage and showcased their rendition of Cinderella Rockerfella.

Pupils had been putting a lot of effort into their rehearsals and all the hard work really paid off with some excellent singing, perfectly timed comedy and great acting. Songs included toe-tapping 'Tonight's the Night', 'If I had One Wish', and 'Happy Ever Afters' to name just a few. Well done everyone!



A Step Back in Time on the Railway

Year 3 went to Epping Ongar Railway on Wednesday 26 June. The children dressed up as evacuees from the 2nd World War and were picked up by an old Routemaster bus from school and taken to Ongar station. The children then got on a diesel train for a short train ride.

Once back at Ongar, the children were asked to line up on the platform so that they could be 'evacuated' by the organisers.



We then had a rotation of activities such as looking in the signal box, handling artefacts (including trying on real gasmasks!) and a tour of the station. The pupils ate their lunch on the train to North Weald station where they saw a film crew filming a movie.

Everyone took the train back to Ongar and got the bus back to school for the end of the day. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day out and in particular, the bus and train journeys. They were very well behaved and enjoyed the whole experience.

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Early Years Celebration of the Year

We had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine last week celebrating the Early Years' achievements throughout the year. The children enjoyed sharing all their favourite memories with the audience, and each year group entertained us with a range of songs and dance. Reception even recited a fun poem about animals!

The celebration ended with Miss Lovejoy presenting a variety of certificates to the Reception children for achievement and attendance to congratulate them all for their accomplishments throughout their time in Early Years. It was a wonderful way to end the year!



Merit Badges

Reception Gowland	India Bal
Reception Rooks	Saskia Beech
Year 1 Allen	Isla Davison
Year 1 Biddle	Not Awarded
Year 1 Burgess	Not Awarded
Year 2 Crick	Jemima Andrews – Iestyn Morton – Sofya Haque
Year 2 Daly	Whole Class
Year 3 Davis	Whole Class
Year 3 Graves	Whole Class
Year 4 Lane	Felix Ironside-Sadler
Year 4 Leeks	Not Awarded
Year 5 Howard	Not Awarded
Year 6 Daines	Isabella Lavery

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Year 2 Trip to Colchester Zoo



Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Colchester Zoo on Thursday 27 June. They had an excellent educational talk from Andy and learnt where different African animals come from and all about their different habitats. Other highlights from the day included feeding the giraffes with their long purple tongues, feeding the slobbery elephant

and seeing lots and lots of animals. They all behaved wonderfully and everybody enjoyed the day.



Speech Day and Prize Giving

We had an exciting (and very hot) afternoon last Tuesday celebrating the year with our annual Speech Day and Prize Giving. It took place in a marquee on the field which was full to the brim with pupils, staff, family and friends.

The guest speaker this year was Andrew du Boulay, a local Connect Volunteer with Operation Christmas Child. He told us all about the project, his involvement and the difference that donations make. Thank you Andrew!

Children from Years 1-6 performed an array of songs including 'Build it High', 'What About Us' and an amazing French rap about Coopersale Hall that had the audience in awe! The huge audience was also entertained by piano and violin recitals. Our guest, Mr du Boulay then presented prizes to a selection of our hardworking pupils. We were very proud of our School Council Secretary, Sport Captains and our Head Boy and Head Girl, who gave very informative reports.

Well done to everyone who won a prize, but all of our children should be very proud of their progress this year.





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Science Awards

Science Awards	W/C 10.6.19	W/C 17.6.19
Year 1 Allen	Defne Kaya	Florence Morgan
Year 1 Burgess	Evelyn Bawcutt	Sofia Holt
Year 1 Biddle	Georgina Moyses	Abigail Fleming
Year 2 Crick	Not awarded	Sofya Haque
Year 2 Daly	Not awarded	Shae Sanghera
Year 3 Davis	Honor Tomblin-Pugh	Alina Law and Evelyn Shirley
Year 3 Graves	Gemma Oliver	Rohan Bhardwaj-Sharp
Year 4 Lane	Stanley Wilson	Not awarded
Year 4 Leeks	Mia Wetherell	Not awarded
Year 5 Howard	Not awarded	Sonny Gurler
Year 6 Daines	Daisy Strouts	Lucy Harris

Year Parents vs Pupil Challenge

A great time was had by both pupils and parents at the Year 6 Leavers Party. The challenges were all good fun and ranged from finding the right combination of numbers on a padlock to seeing how many items of lost property you could dress up in, Kenny won that challenge!

The pupils won overall, although Mrs Daines did cheat and help them out a bit, but the parents took the news well. Afterwards, Miss Lovejoy presented Year 6 with a dictionary and their Leavers Booklets. Farewell Year 6, we will miss you!





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Lower Kindergarten Sports Day



Lower Kindergarten had such a fun morning during their Sports Day competing in a variety of races to a huge crowd of very proud parents!

They took part in bean bag races, tricycle races, and our favourite, the egg and spoon race! They all received colourful stickers for joining in, and they were all fantastic. Well done everyone!



Upper Kindergarten Sports Day

What a beautiful morning for the Upper Kindergarten Sports Day last Thursday. The field was packed with proud parents as the children took part in a range of fun races.

There was the bean bag race, egg and spoon, sack race, hop, skip, jump and the all time favourite, the obstacle race. Well done children, you all did so well!





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Infant Sports Day

Everyone had a great afternoon on Thursday 4 July at the Infant Sports Day, the sun was shining and all of the pupils really got into the spirit of the day.



Reception, Years 1 and 2 pupils had a lot of fun. Children took part in obstacle races, under and over races, bat and bean bag races and finally the flat races.

Well done to all our speedy pupils who gave it their all and showed real sportsmanship in many of the events. A big thank you also to the parents, friends and family who came to support.



Junior Sports Day

The sun was shining for our Junior Sports Day and all of the children really gave it their all in their races. There were many competitive heats, with each year group taking it in turns to earn points for their House over a number of different events. Events included sprints, middle-distance races, skipping and more.

Once all the points had been added up, it was announced that Willow House were the winners! A huge well done to all our speedy pupils, and thanks to all the parents and friends who came to cheer them on.





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Sports Day Results

Sprint Races

Winners Girls		Winners Boys	
Year 3	Chloe	Year 3	Oliver
Year 4	Maria & Isabella	Year 4	Jack
Year 5	Nia	Year 5	Benjamin
Year 6	Daisy	Year 6	Ben

Middle Distance

Winners Girls		Winners Boys	
Year 3	Sienna	Year 3	Oliver
Year 4	Maria	Year 4	Jack
Year 5	Nia	Year 5	Jonathan
Year 6	Daisy	Year 6	Ben

FOCHS Update

Last Wednesday's Picnic in the Park rounded off not only a very busy half term, but the school year, in style! It was a wonderful day very much enjoyed by both children and parents. Several attractions were new to the school this year, such as Beat the Buzzer, Wiggle Cars and Hoopla Jars, and some old favourites returned such as pony rides, Football Darts and face-painting - something for everyone.



A special mention should go to everyone who donated cakes (some of which were awe-inspiringly fabulous), all the volunteers who helped to make the day possible, and the Year 5 girls whose Tombola stall in aid of Cancer Research was a huge success. The proceeds of the Picnic will be put to very good use providing curricular enhancing activities and items for the children over the coming months. We wish everyone a very happy summer holiday!

House Points Summer Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	3168	2649	2344	3084
Position	1st	3rd	4th	2nd

Many congratulations to all the Beech Team Members a fantastic win this term – well done to you all.



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Out of the Box Club—Summer Term

This club is all about running around outside exploring life in our wondrous school grounds. This last half term Miss Rooks and I have been reined in a bit; I'm always happy to take the group out regardless of the weather but for children who arrive without raincoat or wellies this could be more of an ordeal than a pleasure, so once or twice we've stayed indoors and played games with an outdoor angle.



Earlier in the term the children had been learning to identify leaves from some of our commoner plants. They happily demonstrated their botanical proficiency and their memory skills playing a Pairs (pelsonism) game using photos taken on previous sorties outdoors. (Thank you Miss Rooks in your role as OOTB photographer!)

There was a touch of Nature's magic at one of our June meetings when we each chose an attractive twig, shed from trees outside, to create a wand along which every child arranged and attached a carefully-selected collection of natural objects. Once again we noted how dominant our sense of sight is when making a choice. But the textures and even the smells of some flowers also featured. Whilst staff working indoors have been nurturing our pupils, our Gardening Groundsman Dave has nurtured a variety of sweet-smelling plants such as bay, lavender and sage. (See if you can spot them outside!) There is always much to admire and the children enjoyed making something nice to take home whilst also learning about the vital interaction between human life and our natural environment. This is what I call essential education: explore nature, understand it, value it, protect it!



Mrs Hulbert

Karate Success

Melissa and Charlie recently competed in the Karate Wales Open Championship 2019 which took place in Wales. Both came home with medals!

Charlie - Gold in Team Kumite

Melissa - Gold in Team Kumite

Melissa - Bronze in individual Kumite

Melissa - Bronze in Kata

Many congratulations, excellent results.





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District Sports Tournament

On Wednesday 26 June, Coopersale Hall School took part in the Epping and Ongar District Athletics Tournament, held at Mark Hall Sports Centre, in Harlow.

The first events for our pupils were the running races, 60m, 80m, 200m and 400m. Chloe was first to run in the Girls Year 3 60m race. A huge cheer went up as she sprinted down the track and won! This set the tone for a wonderful morning of athletics with our pupils producing their best performances in all the events.



The other running race winners were; Maria 60m, Nia 80m and 400m, and Chloe 200m. Many excellent second places for Oliver, Maria, Jonathan and Ben.

The jumping event was even more successful. First place winners were Gemma, Stanley, Nieve, Nia and Oliver. Second places went to Ewan, Oscar and Kimaya. These were the best sets of standing long jump results the school as ever had.



The throwing was also a great success. The winners were Aruna, Isabella and Jonathan. Second places went to, Felix, Isabella, and Charlie, who was our excellent Captain of the Athletics team this year.

Finally, it was all down to the Relay Races all 4 x 100m. The teams performed brilliantly with strong performances.

It was a wonderful morning of athletics, our pupils fully deserved to win the District Athletics Shield. Well done to all the team, all the hard work and preparation paid off. Mr Robinson would also like to thank all the parents who turned up to cheer the team on.

Year 3 & 4 Boys 3 rd Place	Year 3 & 4 Girls 2 nd Place
Oliver	Chloe
Jack	Marian
Ben	Jessica
Stanley	Isabella
Year 5 & 6 Boys 2 nd Place	Year 5 & 6 Girls 2 nd Place
Ben	Nia
Edward	Francesca
Oliver	Daisy
Benjamin	Elara