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## Headmistress's Message

It has been lovely seeing all our new children settle in so well. Thank you all for your kind donations to the Harvest Festival. With the chillier mornings, Autumn has arrived. Winter uniform is optional until half term, after which pupils must come back wearing Winter uniform.

Our Open Morning is on Tuesday 1 October and parents are welcome to attend. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils are looking forward to being guides and showing our visitors around school.

We also have a Drop-In morning for Reception-Year 6 parents to pop into see their children's work on Wednesday 2 October.

Kind regards

Kaye Lovejoy

## Mad Science Assembly

We had a visitor this month from the Mad Science team who run our Science Clubs here on a Monday and Tuesday.

The children enjoyed watching him do some of his experiments similar to the ones they do during the club. This hands-on presentation was a great way for the children to further their interest in Science while also getting an insight into what they could be getting up to in the club.



## Theatre Workshop at Forest School

On Wednesday 18 September Year 6 went to Forest School to participate in a drama workshop. They learnt about the story of Shakespeare's play, *The Tempest* and read from the script. They then rehearsed and performed short scenes from the play.

"I thought it was really good because we were acting out scenes from the play and learning about the whole story." **Hannah**

"I had a lot of fun because it was an interactive session and I enjoyed the acting."  
**Jonathan.**



## Year 4 Epping Forest District Museum Visit

Year 4 visited Epping Forest District Museum to learn about the Stone Age. The pupils had an excellent workshop where they learned a lot about chronology, discussing events in prehistory and discovering when each Stone Age period took place.

The pupils had the opportunity to handle various artefacts including a real woolly mammoth's tooth! They discussed what each object felt like and made a guess at what they might have been used for. It



was fascinating to handle objects that are thousands of years old and the pupils had to make sure they took great care.

Year 4 enjoyed the walk through the Abbey Gardens and observed lots of old buildings and remains as they made their way to the museum. The beautiful day really helped to make it a lovely morning out of school.



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## Art Lessons in Year 4



Year 4 are learning about the Stone Age. In their Art lesson they imagined they were hunter-gatherers and foraged around the school grounds for natural materials. They then used these materials to produce replicas of Stone Age cave paintings. They carefully ground the flowers and berries in a pestle and mortar to produce colour. Feathers, sticks, pine cones and fingers were their paintbrushes as they made marks on their paper. The finish results were very authentic!



House Points Autumn Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	212	222	247	227
Position	4th	3rd	1st	2nd

Well done to Oak House for making a great start to the term.

## Upper Kindergarten Cambridge - Reading Time

The children in Upper Kindergarten Cambridge are loving their new sofa in the reading area. It is very colourful and comfortable! The children are enjoying spending time there reading their books.





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## FOCHS Update

Please join us after drop off on Thursday 3 October in the studio to hear all about the work that FoCHS does to enrich our children's experience at school. You can also find out how to get involved. If you need any further encouragement, refreshments will be on hand and younger siblings are welcome. We'd love to see you there. We will wrap up by 9.30am, after which our AGM will follow and again, all are welcome. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to find out more, please drop us an email at [fochs@coopersalehallschool.co.uk](mailto:fochs@coopersalehallschool.co.uk) or pop a note in the FoCHS box, near the school office.



The main event on the horizon is the Oak-Tree fireworks display on Sunday 10 November at Oaklands School. It is always a well-attended and an enjoyable event, so do secure your tickets early. (You will have received an email from the school with a ticket form on 16 September.) FoCHS will be there selling hotdogs and running the lucky dip.

We will endeavour to continue to run Tuck Shop this term - weather and volunteer permitting - so don't forget to bring your £1 on a Friday. Also, our recently overhauled Nearly New Uniform Hut is up and running, so do pay us a visit – see the update below.

### Nearly New Uniform Hut opens for business:

FoCHS members Victoria Moses and Sarah Cook have given our Nearly New Uniform Hut a revamp and parents can now visit for a browse and to purchase items. The uniform is in good condition and very reasonably priced, with all proceeds going to FoCHS. The Hut is open on Wednesdays from 3pm-4pm (weather permitting).

If you are unable to visit at this time, request forms can be found in the school office or on the school website. You are also very welcome to drop off any donations to the Hut on Wednesday afternoons or to the office at other times. All donations are gratefully received. Any uniform that cannot be used or sold will be sent to school children in Africa, organised by Mrs Lane.





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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.

## Harvest Festival Years 1 - 6

The pupils in Years 1-6 put on a fantastic show for families and staff this on Tuesday 24 September in aid of the Harvest Festival. It was held in the school hall with pupils performing songs, poems and readings. Revd Lee Batson also spoke to the children about the importance of the Harvest Festival. The pupils did brilliantly and donated a fantastic selection of goods. Pelly Court in Epping will receive the donations. Well done everyone!





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## PSHE Lessons in Year 3



Year 3 Crick have enjoyed taking part in a 'philosophy for children' discussion during their PSHE lesson. They had an interesting debate about what they need to be happy. Jessica said that whilst food and water are essential for survival, they do not bring her happiness.

Everyone agreed that family, friends and love are vital for happiness. Ruby was adamant that holidays are also much needed and Charlotte believes that music is very important to her well-being!



## Netball Report

On Saturday 7 September our netball team went to Chigwell School to play a tournament. There were 19 teams and we played 8 of them. In the first round we won 3 matches and drew 1. In the second round we won 3 and lost 1. Our team scored 30 goals in total and conceded 11. Overall Brentwood school came first, St Edmunds came second, Bancroft's third and Coopersale Hall came seventh. In our group we came second.



I would like to thank Mrs Lane for giving up her time to support us and the team for their effort and for playing excellent netball. Well done to you all.

**Nia Garwood – Netball Captain**



# Open Morning

## Tuesday 1 October at

### 9.15am



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Merit Badges	W/C 9.9.19	W/C 16.9.19	W/C 23.9.19
Reception Gowland	Barnabus Seyerle	Delilah Dawson	Buster Harding
Reception Marks	Ralph Shirley	Lila Phillips	Theo Fragos
Year 1 Biddle	Eva Bhardwaj-Sharp	Henry Leighton	Alexander Puschmann
Year 1 Rooks	George Young	Florrie Curtis-Allen	George Stark
Year 2 Allen	Poppy Pughsley	Milo Hunt	Lewis Allan
Year 2 Burgess	Florence Morgan	Ciaran Bick	Donald MacInnes
Year 2 Daly	Nevaeh Cleverley	Simran Chahil	Alaia-Mai Humes
Year 3 Cricks	Lucas Carroll	Amelia Green	Whole Class
Year 3 Graves	Evie Leighton	Delilah Cavendish	Whole Class
Year 4 Bull	Whole Class	Aaryan Rattan	Joseph Illes
Year 4 Lane	Whole Class	Ethan Young	Olivia Cottrell
Year 5 Howard	Harrison Bear & Alex Muratov	Salome Seyerle & Jessica Dunn	Whole Class
Year 5 Newbigging	Isabella Ward	Nancy McHardy & Riya Soni	Nancy McHardy
Year 6 Leeks	Alexa Stead	Amelia Whale	Jonathan Edwards

## It's All in the Numbers

Class 5N have been working with Tangram Square puzzles this term, as well as problem solving in Maths with manipulatives. These are great ways to help pupils work efficiently with numbers. Keep up the good work!



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## Oak-Tree Year 3 Camp

This month, Year 3 children from all 4 Oak-Tree schools enjoyed a two-day camping adventure. The weather was fantastic, which meant the children were able to make the most of being outside and getting to know each other.

The days were packed with team building activities which were a lot of fun. The children even had the opportunity to put up their own tents! The evening was especially exciting as after some dinner they played games, enjoyed a warming hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows around the camp fire.

It was a busy couple of days, and we are sure that Year 3 and all the teachers slept very well when they got home!







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Science Awards	W/C 2.9.19	W/C 9.9.19
Year 1 Biddle	Isavella Mace	Amari Dhallu
Year 1 Rooks	Oliver Benson	Ralph Hunter
Year 2 Allen	Nevaeh Cleverley	Jack Barker
Year 2 Burgesss	Lewis Allan	Georgina Moyses
Year 2 Daly	Donald McInnes	River Corbett
Year 3 Crick	No lesson	Francesca Lancaster
Year 3 Graves	No lesson	Evie Leighton
Year 4 Bull	Rohan Bhardwaj-Sharp	Aruna Sanghera
Year 4 Lane	Ethan Young	Kaiser Panesar
Year 5 Howard	Emilierose Carroll	Jaspreet Chahil
Year 5 Newbigging	Alexander Muratova	Scarlett Wood
Year 6 Leeks	No lesson	Jaden Cohen

## Harvest Festival Early Years

The pupils in Kindergarten and Reception put on a fantastic show for families and staff in the afternoon of Tuesday 24 September in aid of the Harvest Festival. It was held in the school hall with pupils performing a variety of songs to accompany a fun story about seeds acted out by our clever pupils! The children did brilliantly and donated a fantastic selection of goods. The Manna Centre, a day centre for homeless people in London and Pelly Court, a retirement home in Epping will receive the donations. Well done everyone!

