

# Coopersale Hall School NEWSLETTER



## June 2021

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### Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents,

It is lovely to see the children taking their learning outside more with the warmer weather we are experiencing.

I want to take this opportunity to encourage families to share your children's achievements outside of school with us. Lots of our children do very well in their various sports, performing arts or scouts clubs. Please email myself or the class teacher so that we can share in their excitement with you.

We are looking forward to welcoming families on site for the end-of-year assemblies! We have everything crossed for good weather!

Best wishes

Miss Barnard

## A Week In Kindergarten

Kindergarten children always have lots of fun and this lovely weather meant lots of outdoor play. They love working as a team and showing us how quickly they can roll the dice to find the correct numbers on the dinosaur prints. The children are confident when recognising numbers and love counting different objects and singing counting songs.

The children have also started to look at weight and capacity and love using scales to weigh objects in the class. In the picture below, we are estimating how many star jumps we can do in 10 seconds. The children loved seeing if they were close and doing some super quick star jumps! We make sure our lessons are always fun and energetic so the children are having fun while learning.



The children love weekly yoga lessons and trying different poses and breathing exercises. They also play different yoga games and enjoy doing poses to stories. This benefits the children's physical development as well as their emotional and social skills. They enjoy taking part in positive affirmations and looking at how important it is to be a kind friend and share.



Upper Kindergarten enjoy taking part in the lesson and can concentrate well. They especially enjoy the relaxation at the end of the session!



We love doing different arts and crafts in Upper Kindergarten. Each term, we do different crafts for our topic and the seasons. The children have enjoyed making different under the sea crafts this term for our topic and have been busy making sea creatures with paints, glitters, tissue paper and glue! We have made ice-creams, picnics, bees, flowers and ladybirds for our Summer board.



## Year 4 make Anglo Saxon Jewellery

The children in Year 4 had a great fun producing Anglo-Saxon jewellery. They first created a template and then added layers of card, buttons, string and pipe-cleaners to build up their designs. They used gold, silver and bronze paints to bring their pieces to life. They finished them with little sparkled stickers to act as precious jewels.



## Shakespeare Competition

Haileybury have asked children to embrace the work of one of Britain's greatest storytellers, William Shakespeare and create work inspired by him, which they will showcase on their virtual gallery. The virtual gallery will be available to view from Friday 18 June, 2021. They will announce the winners of their competition on Friday 25 June, 2021.

Year 6 were able to look at the different characters that were in his plays, the words from his sonnets and also they looked at other artists to allow them to produce a modern piece in the style of these artists, such as Andy Warhol and Vincent Van Gogh.

Only 8 pieces from each school could be entered, which considering the budding artists that we have within the class, made this a difficult task indeed!



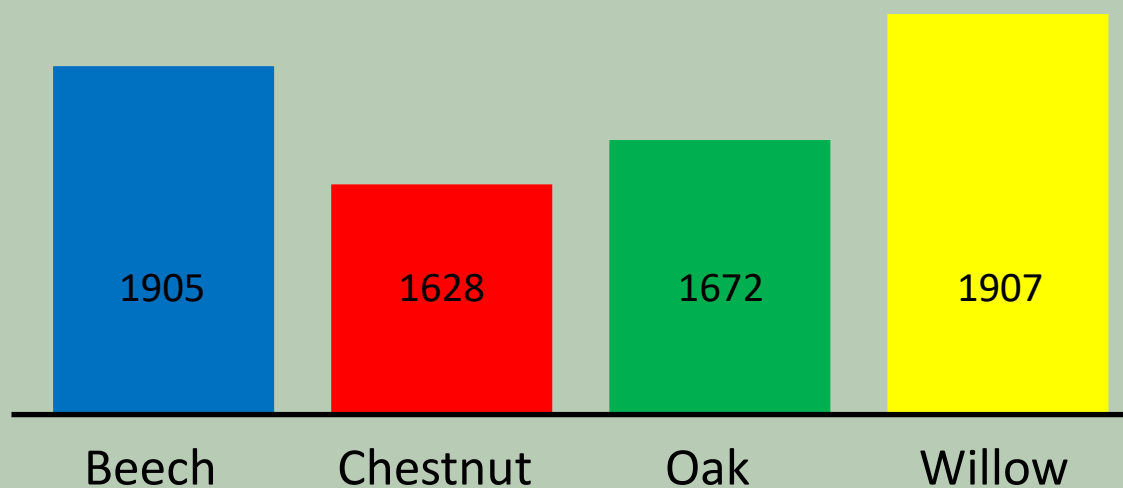
## Anglo Saxon Museum Workshop

The children in Year 4 had a fantastic Anglo-Saxon workshop lead by Catherine Hammond from the Waltham Abbey District Museum. The children were able to handle replicas from the museum and discuss in groups what they revealed about life in the past. Catherine was very impressed with the children's knowledge and the questions they asked to develop their understanding.



| Merit Badges           | W/E 14.05.21 | W/E 28.05.21         | W/E 11.06.21   |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Reception Gowland      | Scarlett     | Robyn                | Tate           |
| Reception Groman-Marks | Joseph       | Harrison             | Marion         |
| Reception Smith        | Luke         | Whole Class          | Whole Class    |
| Year 1 Biddle          | Isla         | Nicholas & Reeva     | Carter         |
| Year 1 Daly            | Delilah      | Lilly                | Delilah        |
| Year 2 Burgess         | Richard      | George               | India          |
| Year 2 Surtees         | Eva & Amari  | George & Grayson     | Isabella       |
| Year 3 Crick           | Rexford      | Elizabeth & Georgina | Sophie         |
| Year 3 Graves          | Isla         | Whole Class          | Rachel         |
| Year 4 Bull            | Delilah      | Isabelle             | James          |
| Year 4 Lane            | Montgomery   | Ruby                 | N/A            |
| Year 5 Newbigging      | Ines         | Noah & Joseph        | Kaiser & Louis |
| Year 5 Leeks           | Annabel      | Ewan & Maxwell       | Leila & Alina  |
| Year 6 Howard          | Emily        | Riya, Nancy & Neve   | N/A            |

## Merit Points





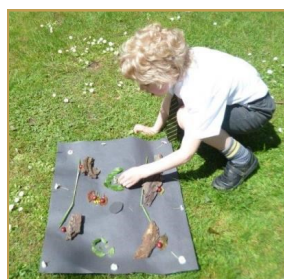
## Library Artwork

We take great pleasure in showcasing and renewing the artwork pieces in the library, because as in the words of Miss Crick “we have very talented artists in the school” and therefore we would like to celebrate these diverse and varied talents.



## Nature Art

Year 1 have been learning what sculpture is. They have been looking at and discussing the work of Scottish born Andy Goldsworthy who sells his work worldwide. They loved collecting natural objects and working collaboratively or on their own.



Lots of discussion, evaluation and redesigning went on during the making process. Several children were so inspired that they went home and made another sculpture in their garden!

## Art Club Create ‘Kadinsky Woods’

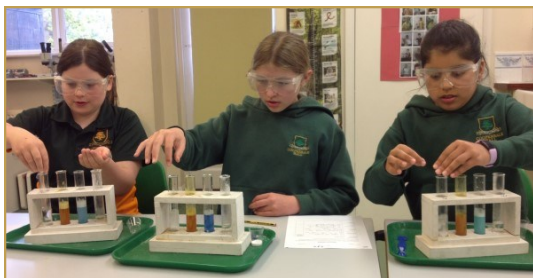
This term Art Club have been working on a joint project throughout the different Art Club groups.

They made the “Kandinsky Woods” by using pasta on the barks of the trees to create texture, and used string to create tree knots in circles within the bark to reinforce the theme. Pupils experimented with different mediums to create the blossoms on the trees. The finished pieces were mounted in each year groups work and we are sure you will agree that the overall effect is very enchanting and each tree is unique.

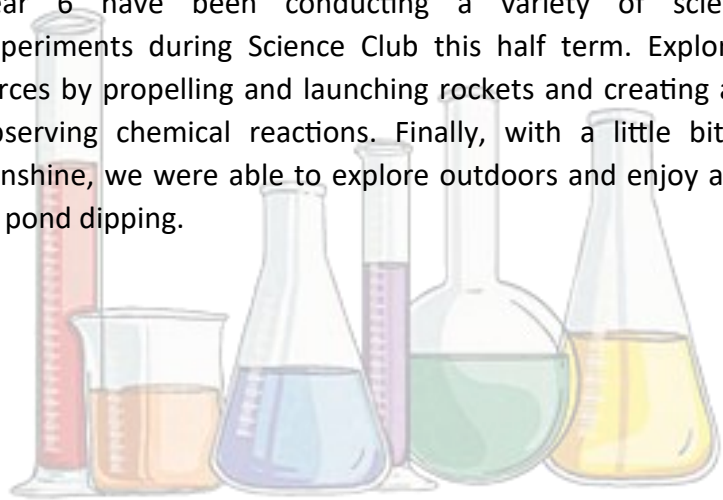




## Science Club Fun!



Year 6 have been conducting a variety of science experiments during Science Club this half term. Exploring forces by propelling and launching rockets and creating and observing chemical reactions. Finally, with a little bit of sunshine, we were able to explore outdoors and enjoy a bit of pond dipping.



## Year 2 Sunflowers

During their Science lessons both Year 2 classes have been looking at how plants grow. Understanding what a plant needs to grow well. They then had to plant their own sunflower seed and over the following 4 weeks they had to observe and record the changes that occurred. All the pupils managed to successfully grow their sunflower and have now taken them home to replant and grow in their own gardens.



## Year 1 Go Pond Dipping

In Science Year 1 have been exploring the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates. They recently went on a bug hunt around the school, looking for and finding various invertebrates. They did some pond dipping and found and identified some water louse, pond snails, and many more tiny invertebrates.

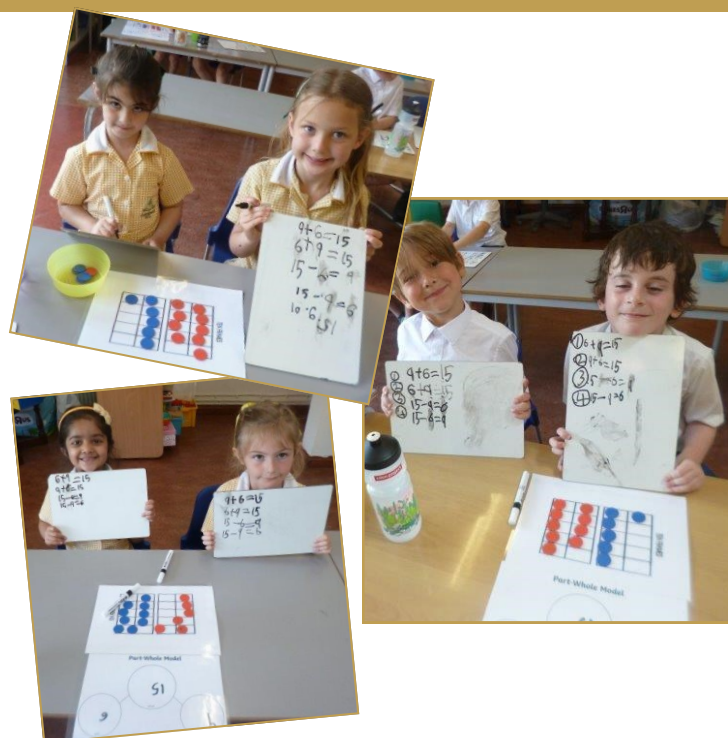


## Year 1 Maths Fun

Recently, Year 1 Daly investigated related number facts with a partner. They explained to their partner how to record 2 addition and 2 subtraction sums.

They then made up their own calculations using the tens frames and the part-whole model and explained their working out to the whole class.

It was great fun working with a friend! Pupils realised that they don't all think in exactly the same way!



| Science Awards | W/C 19.04.21        | W/C 26.04.21 | W/C 03.05.21    | W/C 10.05.21    | W/C 17.05.21 | W/C 24.05.21 |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year 1B        | Beatrice            | Abigail      | Felicity        | Ralph           | -            | Nicholas     |
| Year 1D        | Florence            | Alex         | Harmonie-Jo     | Freddie         | -            | Whole Class  |
| Year 2S        | Emilia              | Alexander    | Albie S         | George M        | -            | Grayson      |
| Year 2B        | Ralph               | George S     | Richard         | Luca            | -            | Florie       |
| Year 3C        | Georgina            | Defne        | River & Jack C  | Lewis & Sophie  | -            | Elizabeth    |
| Year 3G        | Rachel              | Donald       | Simran & Gregor | Elena & Abigail | -            | Blaise       |
| Year 4B        | Evie                | Anna         | Jemima          | Sofia           | Jeff         | James        |
| Year 4L        | Francesca & Jessica | Lucas        | Amelia          | Dexter          | Clara        | Ruby S       |
| Year 5N & 5L   | Oliver B            | Noah         | Sienna          | Joseph          | Aaryan       | Ethan        |
| Year 6H        | Jaspreet            | Ralph        | Harry           | Nancy           | -            | Emily        |



## Year 1 Make Beautiful Ocean Art

Year 1 Daly have been learning about sea creatures. They painted these beautiful pictures which are now laminated and on our class wall. The children talked about how painting made them feel calm, relaxed and happy. Well done class, the pictures are really brightening up our room!

Learning objectives: Careful observation, choosing accurate colours, colour mixing and painting carefully with a small brush.



## Year 1 Rockpool Art

Year 1 Daly have been making 3D rock pools this in class. They looked at videos and images of rock pools as a starting point. They discussed which creatures may use a rock pool as their habitat – crabs, small fish, sea anemones and limpets, and also what would grow in salty water to feed these sea creatures.



## UKT Learn What's In The Ocean

UKT had fun taking part in some practical maths this term. Estimating and finding more or less. Our topic is on 'What's in the Ocean', and the children loved creating their own ocean with glittering playdough and sea creatures and using a water tray filled with water balls to play cooperatively and imaginatively.



## Under The Sea

For their topic 'Under the Sea' Early Years have created this incredible wall display. The children used a variety of different materials and craft techniques. Sewing their own fish was a very popular activity. They have created such lovely work and you will see that the more you look at the boards the more sea life you will see. There is also treasure to be found in the depths of these displays.



## All Creatures Great And Small

The children in Reception are learning the topic 'All Creatures Great and Small'. In RG the children loved recycling and decorating a plastic bottle to make a fish. Pupils talked about looking after our world including our oceans and the importance of recycling. They have started the topic by learning about the story of Noah's Ark. They discussed the animals entering two by two and the different types, both big and small, that got onto the Ark.

The children have also been making different animals. They made cotton wool sheep, put animals into their Noah's Ark and they painted animals that lived under the sea. The children also were asked to paint their pets or their favourite animals

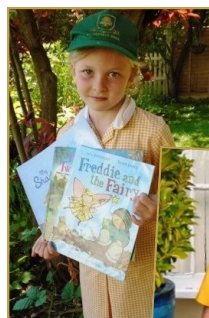
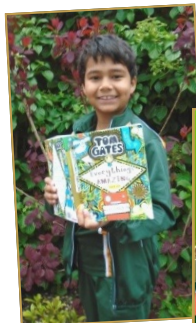




## Book Donations

Thank you so much for all of our book donations this month!

Our Library is full of fantastic books that we can't wait to dive into.



## Brave Poppy!



Well done to Poppy, who bravely had her hair cut for The Little Princess Trust, who makes wigs for children suffering from cancer. What a lovely thing to do Poppy, we're very proud of you!



## Garden Games And Phonics

For their Phonics session, the children had fun finding the sound bean bags which had been hidden in the school grounds. Once they found a bean bag they matched it to the correct letter and thought of a word beginning with that sound. Good sound work Upper Kindergarten Cambridge.





## Then and Now—Sports Focus—Year 6

We continue to enjoy our sports at Coopersale Hall School and we are amazed, when we look back, at how many opportunities we had to represent our school.

We have resumed our swimming classes and start our day with a 15 minute run to energize ourselves ready for learning.

These are some of the events that we took part in during our time at Coopersale Hall School and how we felt about it.



**Stanley:** Football is my favourite Sport and I was proud to be part of the team.

**Jack:** This was my first match without getting subbed. I was so pleased.

**Felix:** This is the first time that I got into the team. Football is my favourite sport also.

This picture taken when we were in Year 4.

**Mateus:** This was my first swimming gala – and even though I did not get a medal I certainly learnt a lot.

**Neve:** I was really proud to have been in the team.

We were in Year 4



**Mateus:** This is me after I did get a medal. This was the first medal that I won and I was ecstatic.

**Emily:** This is Christian, Mateus and me taking a photo showing our medals that we won from the swimming gala that had taken place the day before. I felt really proud of myself! I think that shows in my smile.







Girls Cross Country Team –

Emiliorose came to Coopersale Hall School when she was in Year 5. It could not have been long before she earned a place on the cross country team.

There were over 100 people competing and we all ran our best race on the day.

**Jaspreet:** My first ever tournament and it was the biggest of the year. We came 7th and I really felt proud and happy to be a part of it.



**Maria:** This is me with my cross country medal win and our cross country team. I really like these pictures – and not just because I got a medal – also because we were a great team. I really enjoy cross country especially when I place well in my race.

Sorrel, Riya, Jaspreet, Emily, Neve, Scarlett

This is the Oak Tree Netball tournament and we have the Cup in our hands as we proudly won.

**Sorrel:** We were happy that we won.





## FoCHS Update: June 2021

### Events

LK and UKC said a fond farewell to their butterflies at the end of May when they released them into the grounds of the school. We are so pleased that the children have enjoyed watching their caterpillars develop and learning all about their life cycle.

As we are all aware, unfortunately, many of the usual Summer events at school have had to be cancelled or re-arranged due to COVID restrictions. However, the traditional celebratory day out for our Year 6 pupils is still able to go ahead to mark the end of their time at Coopersale Hall. We are delighted to make a contribution towards their celebrations and we hope the children have a fantastic day of fun!



### Nearly New Uniform

Please note that the Nearly New Uniform Hut will not be open in person for the remainder of this term. However, if you would still like to buy something, please do use the online form <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/school-uniform/> and email it to [fochs@coopersalehallschool.co.uk](mailto:fochs@coopersalehallschool.co.uk). The FoCHS volunteers will check stock and let you know what is available. You can then pay online and the uniform is delivered directly to your child's class.

### Easyfundraising

Sign up to easyfundraising and you can make a donation to FoCHS every time you shop online, at no extra charge. Hundreds of retailers make donations and it is simple to sign up: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fochs>

### Amazon Smile

We have also recently set up another easy way to donate to FoCHS every time you shop with Amazon, via Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know with the same products, prices and service.

Simply log-in to your Amazon account via the website <http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk> choose Friends of Coopersale Hall School as your charitable organisation and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of your order (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) to FoCHS. There is no additional cost to you for this donation. If you use the Amazon Shopping app, you can turn on Amazon Smile by going to "Settings" in the main menu and following the on-screen instructions.

## Get in touch

If you are interested in getting involved, have some ideas, or if you simply have a question, we'd love to hear from you. Here's how you can get in touch:

Each year group has at least one FoCHS rep. The easiest way to get in touch is to message your year or class WhatsApp:

LK – Stacey Cummins;  
UK – Nickie Futter and Lydia Chklar;  
Reception – Susanne Wiegelmann  
Yr 1 – Nicola Wiley and Victoria Moyses;  
Yr 2 – Rachel Concadoro;  
Yr 3 – Sarah Cook;  
Yr 4 – Nickie Futter and Jess Lancaster;  
Yr 5 – Susan Tetherton and Linda Biggs;  
Yr 6 – Lisa Sharp and Linda Biggs



You can also email us at [FoCHS@coopersalehallschool.co.uk](mailto:FoCHS@coopersalehallschool.co.uk) or speak to any members of the committee:

Susan Tetherton (Chair)  
Victoria Moyses (Treasurer)  
Nickie Futter (Secretary)  
Linda Biggs  
Lisa Sharp  
Lydia Chklar  
Sarah Shirley

You can also check out our page on the school website: <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/parents-pupils/parents-association/>

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