

Coopersale Hall School NEWSLETTER



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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

As you will see from this newsletter, October was another busy month at Coopersale Hall School, with sporting achievements, visits, trips and School Council feedback. We held a very successful Open Morning in October and welcomed a large number of new families visiting us to see the school in action for the first time. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils were great ambassadors for the school and were highly complimented on their smart appearance, outstanding behaviour and confident, knowledgeable conversation. Well done Year 5 and 6! I hope you enjoy reading about all our activities and events in this newsletter and do please remember to check the website for forthcoming events. The count-down to Christmas is incredibly busy for you and your children!

Kind regards

Year 6 Outdoor Pursuits Trip

Year 6 took a very exciting trip to Outdoor Pursuits, taking part in fun, yet challenging tasks like rock climbing and kayaking.



Ewan:

Groups 2 and 3 went climbing first. It was great fun and a lot of people got to the top. We had to belay each other up and down. A lot of people got stuck. We got into our harness and our instructor told us how to climb safely. Everybody enjoyed it.

Chloe:

We set off for our 'Army Training'. It was extremely cold, we started by going down to the bottom of the river and then we were instructed that we had to go up to the top now! I was already tired and soaking. Half way up the river every one was told we had to jump on the boats. We eventually got to the top of the river and set off for warmth back inside.



1st Place in ISA Art

A HUGE congratulations to Simran for coming 1st in the 2D Art KS2 category of the ISA Arts competition. With so many other schools competing, this is a big achievement, and we are all very proud!



Year 5 Discover More about the Tudors

Year 5 went to the Epping Forest District Museum on Thursday 4 November to discover more about the Tudors.

After looking around the museum the pupils got the chance to dress like a Tudor, use goose feather quills, and make bookmarks in the Tudor style. It was a great day full of fun and learning!



West Essex U9 Mixed Football

Coopersale Hall pupils played brilliantly at the West Essex U9 Mixed Football Tournament, winning 3 out of 6 matches! Well done to all of the pupils who took part and put in so much effort.



Oak-Tree Netball

Coopersale Hall played some excellent games of netball at the annual Oak-Tree Netball Tournament. The girls put in lots of hard work to perfect their skills on the run up to the matches which really showed on the day. Well done all!



Oak-Tree Football

On Friday 5 November Coopersale Hall School took part in the Oak-Tree Schools U11 Football Tournament held at the Goals Soccer Centre in Chingford. It was wonderful to watch the boys playing in competitive sport once again. The A Team played two matches and won both off them to lift the Oak-Tree Schools U11 football cup for the second year running. Our B team played three matches winning two and drawing one. This was a great achievement as for many of the boys this was their first competitive football match for a school team. Mr Robinson would like to thank the boys for showing such effort and determination against such strong opposition.



Science Awards	W/C 6.9.21	W/C 13.9.21
Year 1 C	Reuben	Eloise
Year 1 H	Roma	Scarlett
Year 2 C	Annie	Annabelle
Year 2 S	Alexander	Arlo
Year 3 B	---	George D
Year 3 G	---	Henry
Year 4 B	Rachel	Liliana
Year 4 G	Emre	Tommi
Year 5 N	Francesca	Ruby
Year 5 B	Maxwell	Sofia
Year 6 H	Noah & Ethan	Nigel
Year 6 L	Ewan & Oliver T	Leila

ISA Art Competition Results

There were some excellent results across all of the Oak-Tree schools. Well done all!



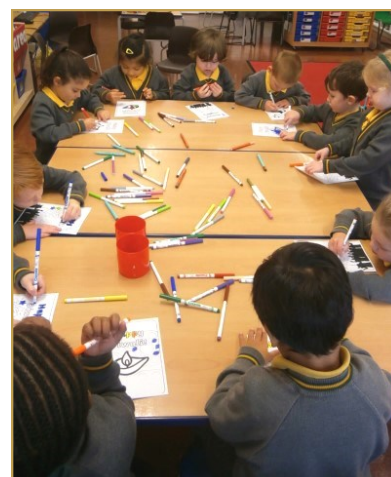
Little Red Hen

Upper Kindergarten have been learning the story of the Little Red Hen, they even made their own sequencing pattern pictures to retell the story.



Kindergarten Get Crafty

The children have loved taking part in all sorts of crafts, from pink jellyfish to spooky pumpkin faces. We hope all the parents get to display all the lovely work!



Upper Kindergarten Celebrate Diwali

Upper Kindergarten have been learning about Diwali. After listening to the story of Rama and Sita UKC all sat together to make a special card to take home, while UKT dressed up and enjoyed some lovely Indian food.

The class has also used paper straws dipped in paint to produce their own firework picture, they then sprinkled with glitter on top of the wet paint.

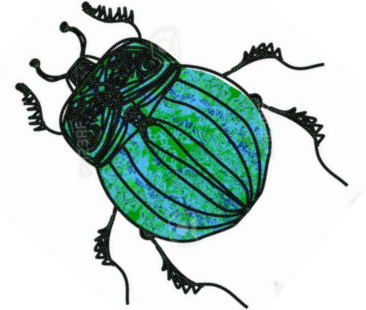
The children were treated to some 'dhokla' to taste and Luxmi wore her special clothes to show her friends. The children then went on an adventure to find hedgehogs in the school grounds to make sure they would be safe before Bonfire Night.





Ancient Egypt

Year 3 visited the Epping Forest District Museum where they became archaeologists for the day as part of their topic on Ancient Egyptians. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip!



Hands on Science

This half term in science, Year 6 have been looking at the circulatory system. They previously learnt to label the various parts of the heart and discussed the role of the heart in the circulatory system. This week the pupils were shown a complete lamb's pluck, which includes the wind pipe, lungs, heart and liver. We discussed the roles of each of the organs and then the pupils were able to see and feel how different the organs were. They were then shown how to carefully cut the heart to see the chambers. Pupils then worked in pairs and were given a heart between them to carefully dissect and explore for themselves.

Sienna – I found this lesson gross but enjoyable. We cut open the lamb's heart and there was a lot of blood. In the heart there are four chambers and you could stick your finger in and you will be able to see your finger inside the heart. The heart was spongy and squishy.



Double The Blessings

We are delighted to have five sets of twins at Coopersale Hall School. In LK we have Laurie and Clara, Alba and Lake. In UK we have Samuel and Alexander. In Yr1 we have Ranveer and Roshni. Finally, in Yr3 we have Albert and George. It is lovely to see how much these children have in common and how we notice the things that set them apart.

The girls, Laura and Clara, enjoy playing and being together within the class. At school, these girls wear different coloured bows so that they can be easily distinguished. Interestingly, Alba and Lake interact with each other, but work independently in class and enjoy playing with the other children. Samuel and Alexander enjoy tricking their big sister and often pretend to be the other brother! Samuel thinks Alexander is the best brother ever because he makes him laugh and always listens to him.

When we asked Ranveer what he liked about being a twin, he said, "We live in the same house, and always play cars together." Roshni commented, "I like the sharing and the playing, but I don't get to pick the games! We like watching television together."

Albert and George are the eldest of our twins in Year 3. They were unanimous in their enjoyment of tricking their families as to who is who! They enjoy being twins because they sleep together in the same bedroom and keep each other company. When I asked their friends how they could tell them apart they advised me that if you looked closely their eyes are slightly different, one is slightly taller than the other and also, they wear their hair parting on different sides.



Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11 November, we come together as a nation and observe a minute of silence for all those that fell in the war. At Coopersale Hall School we have also come together to create a whole school Remembrance Display where every year group and class has been represented.

Within our classes we discussed our feelings and thoughts regarding Remembrance and noted that poppies of different colours focused on different areas of remembrance. Red Poppies are for all those that have fallen, the Purple Poppies remember all the animals that died, the Black Poppies consider the African and Caribbean forces that lost their lives and the White Poppies symbolise those that believe in peace and an end to all wars. Each child could create their poppy in whatever colour they felt was most important to them – and if they felt all areas were equally as important then their poppy reflected this choice.

Year 5 and 6 went to the Epping Memorial Sunday. Our Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl laid the wreath.



LEST WE FORGET

MERIT BADGES	W/C 8.10.21	W/C 15.10.21	W/C 22.10.21	W/C 12.11.21
Reception G	Mae	Whole Class	Sophie	Heidi
Reception G-M	Karam	Whole Class	Emily	Rufus
Reception S	Whole Class	Amelia	Robyn	Jacob & Lily
Year 1C	Ranveer	Eloise	Ava	Ava & Woolfe
Year 1H	Roma	Dustie	Marion	Rocco
Year 2S	Alex	Harmonie-Jo	Sophie	Charlotte
Year 2C	Carter	Whole Class	Lila	Annabelle
Year 3G	Whole Class	Florie	Luca	Arty
Year 3B	Whole Class	Albie	Henry	George
Year 4G	Poppy	Blaise	Isla	Georgina
Year 4B	Gregor	Skye	Elizabeth	Oscar
Year 5N	Francesca	Noah	Amelia	Clara & Jessica
Year 5B	Naya	Whole Class	Isabelle	Aiden & Sofia
Year 6L	Ewan	Sophie	Annabel	Alexander
Year 6H	Luke	Nigel	Joseph	Mairya

Receptions Wonderful Trip To The Farm

On Friday 8 October Reception took a trip to Old Macdonald's Farm. The children loved exploring the farm and climbing on the tractors and vehicles, they even had a go at the maze! Before having a go on the carousel the children had the opportunity to meet some the animal residents, they couldn't believe how soft the fluffy white bunny was and even got to touch a barn owl. It was such an exciting day and the children behaved so well!



Year 1 Go On A House Walk

Year 1 had a fantastic walk around the local area looking at different types of houses. They particularly enjoyed spotting bungalows, terraced and semi detached homes. They were rewarded by having a play the park before the walk back to school. All of the teachers were very proud of how sensible the Year 1 children were on our walk.



House Captains Become Reading Buddies



The House Captains visited the Reception classes taking with them an array of reading books that they had selected from the library. Before they commenced reading, they took the time to explain to the children which colour each House was represented by.

Miss Gowland, Miss Smith and Miss Marks were delighted that their children enjoyed the stories that the House Captains read to their groups. The children were engaged and asked many interesting questions. They also voted on their favourite book, which the Captains read to them again. What a lovely way to end the day.

Harvest Festival 2021

The whole school put on a fantastic show for families and staff this 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 and played a very funny biscuit eating game that had an important moral. The pupils did brilliantly and donated a fantastic selection of goods. Well done everyone!



Getting Social

Click the images to visit our social media sites.



House Cross Country Championship

On Thursday 14 October Coopersale Hall school held its annual House Cross Country Championship event on the school field. There were races for each year group from 3-6. When each pupil finished a race, they were awarded points which counted towards the House Cross Country Cup.

Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the children for showing so much determination and effort. Also a big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer them all on.



After a wonderful afternoon of races, the House Cup was decided by just a few points. The results were as follows;

1st Willow 248 pts

2nd Beech and Oak 231 pts

3rd Chestnut 201 pts

The individual results and medal winners were as follows;

Year 3 Girls

1st Florie
2nd Emelia
3rd India

Boys

1st Ralph
2nd Albie
3rd Henry

Year 4 Girls

1st Elizabeth
2nd Poppy & Sophie
3rd Imogen

Boys

1st Gregor
2nd Oscar
3rd Thomas

Year 5 Girls

1st Francesca
2nd Ruby
3rd Delilah

Boys

1st Lucas
2nd Daniel & Stanley
3rd Maxwell

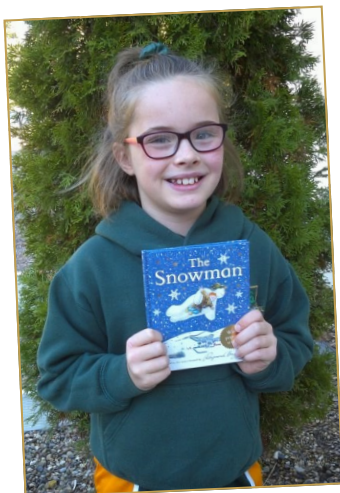
Year 6 Girls

1st Chloe
2nd Ines
3rd Annabel

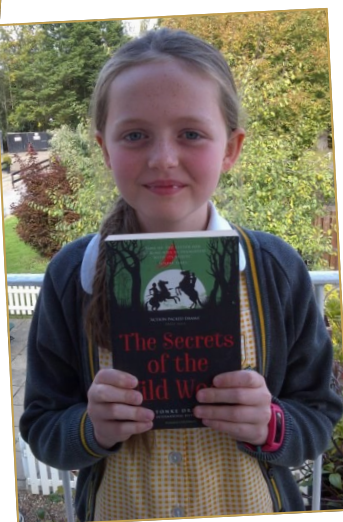
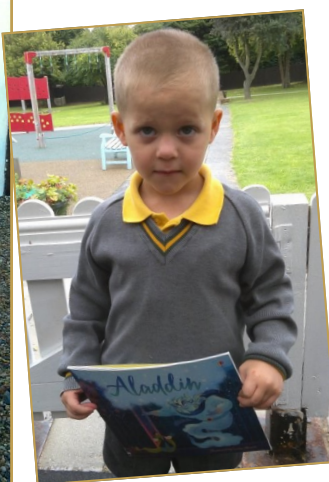
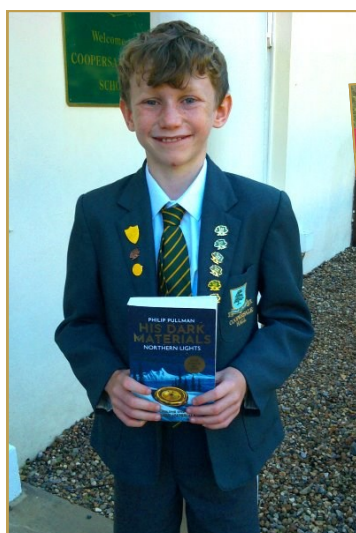
Boys

1st Oliver & Nigel
2nd Ewan
3rd Alexander





THANK YOU FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY BOOK DONATIONS!



FoCHS Update

Annual General Meeting

We were so pleased to be able to hold our AGM in person again this year on Monday 8 November and there was a great turnout! Thank you to everyone who attended and a very warm welcome to all the new committee members who have subsequently joined the team. We look forward to a productive and successful year!

We hope to hold a further “brainstorming” session at school next term as a further opportunity for everyone to come and share their ideas and feedback with us. Details to follow.

Christmas Events

We are very excited to announce that we will be running a number of Christmas events during this half of term, fingers crossed. You will shortly be receiving an email with all the information relating to these events, so please do read it carefully. We have got lots planned; raffles, an online gift shop, Santa's Grotto with reindeer and a pantomime for all the pupils. We really hope that they help get both you and the children into the Christmas spirit!

First off, to kick start the festive season, is the return of our beautiful and popular Christmas Baskets. These will soon be on display outside the school office. Details of how to purchase raffle tickets to win one of these will be in the email sent home to you and this year you can buy as many tickets as you wish. But you've got to be in it to win it!



Second-Hand Uniform

Please note that the Second-Hand Uniform Hut will not be open in person this term. However, if you would like to buy anything, please do use the online form <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/school-uniform/> and email it to 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. Please note that currently we only have capacity to fulfil orders once a week, so please bear with us.

We are also gratefully accepting any second-hand uniform (school-branded only please) that is in a good, saleable condition. Please leave your donations with the school office.



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 this year, have some ideas, or if you simply have a question, we would 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 rep on WhatsApp:

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

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

Susan Tetherton (Chair)
Victoria Moyses (Treasurer)
Nickie Futter (Secretary)
Linda Biggs
Lydia Chklar
Sarah Shirley
Sarah Cook
Louisa Richards
Stacey Cummins
Julia Fahri

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