

NEWSLETTER



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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring finally decided to show itself at the end of term and then went back in to hiding! It has been a busy term at Coopersale Hall, with many sports fixtures, classroom activities and trips out, as you can see from this newsletter.

Our Easter Assembly with Rev Lee and Easter Bonnet Parade were a huge success, thank you to everyone who joined us for these lovely events. Thank you for your generosity in donating food to the Epping Food Bank. As a school we are making a massive difference in our local community.

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

Best wishes

Miss Barnard

Playground Buddies

There was lots of interest for the exciting new roles of Playground buddies at school. The children who wished to be considered for this role filled in an application form and stated what they felt were the right qualities for being a playground buddy and why they would be the perfect candidate.

So far those chosen for the role have been kind and caring to all of their fellow pupils, and are being wonderful role models for the younger children.



Investigating Our Soil

Year 5 have recently been on a geography trip to investigate the different layers of our soil in Epping Forest. Here's what Florence had to say about the experience:

Florence - "We wore old clothes in case we got dirty (we did). It was a really nice experience."

"In my opinion it was really fun and I would definitely recommend it to others. It was definitely worth getting covered in mud!"



St David's Day

Year 1 have enjoyed learning about Wales on St David's Day. They are able to find Wales on a map of the United Kingdom and learnt about traditional Welsh foods, such as cawl and Welsh cakes. The Welsh cakes were a big hit!



Oak-Tree Summer Ball

Our Parents' Associations from Braeside, Coopersale Hall, Normanhurst and Oaklands have joined together with our Head Office team to organise what promises to be a fantastic evening for us all on Saturday 18 June 2022 at the Prince Regent Hotel (Chigwell). This time we're aiming for it to be bigger than ever as we make up for lost time!

The theme this year will be Great Gatsby and the Roaring Twenties, with a range of entertainment to suit the occasion and keep us going into the early hours.

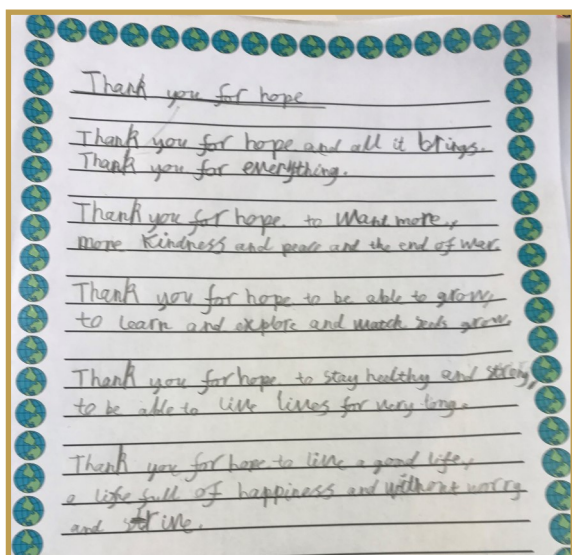
The Summer Ball is a major event in our school calendars and tickets usually sell very quickly. This is a fantastic opportunity for all four sets of parents, staff and friends of the schools to socialise and have some fun whilst raising money. All profits from the evening (from ticket sales, auctions, raffles etc) will go back to each school's Parents' Association to benefit the children.

[Book your tickets now](#), before it's too late!



Year 4 Poems

Year 4 have been reading and writing poetry. We have been looking at poetic features including rhyme, rhythm and repetition. The children were asked to write a poem of gratitude for their homework. Jack has written a poem about 'hope' and he wanted to share his message.



Thank You For Hope

*Thank you for hope and all it brings,
Thank you for everything.*

*Thank you for hope to want more,
More kindness and peace and the end of war.*

*Thank you for hope to be able to grow,
To learn and explore and watch seeds grow.*

*Thank you for hope to stay healthy and strong,
To be able to live lives for very long.*

*Thank you for hope to live a good life,
A life full of happiness and without worry or strife.*

Merit Badges	W/E 25.2.22	W/E 4.3.22	W/E 11.3.22	W/E 18.3.22	W/E 25.3.22
Reception G	Henry	Evelyn	Ines	Arthur	Sophie
Reception M	Stella	Martin	Susie	Isabella	Ula
Reception S	Ariya	Whole Class	Olivia	Jacob	Whole Class
Year 1 C	Jesse	N/A	Kairo	Eloise	Jesse
Year 1 H	Martin	Grace	Delila	Marion	Poppy
Year 2 S	Hamonie & Lily	Whole Class	Edward & Charlotte	Florence & Zaha	Zaha & Alex
Year 2 C	Annabelle	Theo	Abigail	Lila	Theo
Year 3 G	Arty	Whole Class	Luca	Henry	Ralph
Year 3 B	Emilia	Eva	Henry	Lochlan	Alexander
Year 4 G	Harry	N/A	Jack B	Emre	Poppy
Year 4 B	Lizzie	N/A	Defne	Abigail	Jack
Year 5 N	Ivy	Alexander	Clara	Jessica	Lucas
Year 5 B	Aiden	Evie	Aiden	Evie	Stanley
Year 6 L	Gemma	Leila	Ewan	Maxwell	Elena & Annabel
Year 6 H	Louis	Whole Class	Ines	Louis	Sienna, Noah & Rohan

Twos-day!

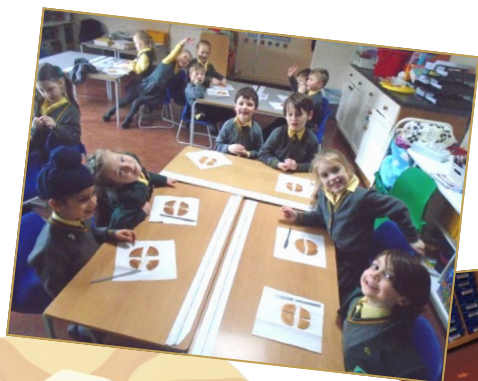
Year 1 enjoyed celebrating Twos-day on the 22.2.22, they made Twosday crowns, counted up in 2s and looked at the 2s table. They also enjoyed a dance to 'just the two of us' at 2:22pm!

This day won't happen again for another 400 years, so it was wonderful to be able to celebrate it!



Pancake Fractions

Year one had lots of fun learning their fractions with pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. They especially enjoyed eating them after!



Muddy Fingers For UK

After clearing the vegetable patch, UKT used magnifying glasses to see what they could find in the freshly turned earth. They found some large juicy worms, ants and little spiders!



Signs Of Spring

UKC have been looking for 'Signs of Spring' during their Outdoor learning and were really pleased to see trees in blossom and flowers growing. They have also had fun being Hairdressers, taking turns, sharing and being very gentle, although each haircut was expensive!



Old MacDonald's Farm

Lower Kindergarten loved their recent trip to Old MacDonald's Farm. They got to meet, pet and feed lots of different animals including Rabbits, Lizards and horses. They had lots of fun exploring the park and listening to all of the amazing facts the animal keepers told them. They can't wait to go back!



Let's Dance Disco

Thank you so much to all of the parents who donated at the Let's Dance Disco last Friday, raising £403.30 for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. The government is matching any donations made so the grand total will be a massive £806.60!



Animal Visit

Upper Kindergarten had a exciting visit from Get To Know Animals this week where the children were able to hold and learn about a variety of animals. There were rabbits, a hedgehog, chinchillas, lizards both large and small and a corn snake which most of the children were brave enough to have around their neck! They had an amazing time learning lots of fun facts about the animals that they can go home and tell their families about.



Reading Buddies

Throughout Coopersale Hall, the children enjoyed sharing some reading time together. The Year 5 classes enjoyed going into the Year 1 classes and Year 3 enjoyed reading to UK. Everyone enjoyed both reading and listening together and the younger children were able to answer questions and tell each other about the books they had read.



Learning About The UK

Class 1H have started a new topic on Maps and have been learning about the four countries in the UK. The children enjoyed working as a team to complete the UK puzzle. Well done pupils!



Year 1 Pirate Day

Year 1 had a brilliant pirate themed day at Thorndon Country Park. They had so much fun working as a team to build a den and completing different pirate challenges.



Volcanic Eruptions

Year 3G have been learning about how volcanoes erupt. They poured vinegar into baking powder and watched the exciting eruption happen!

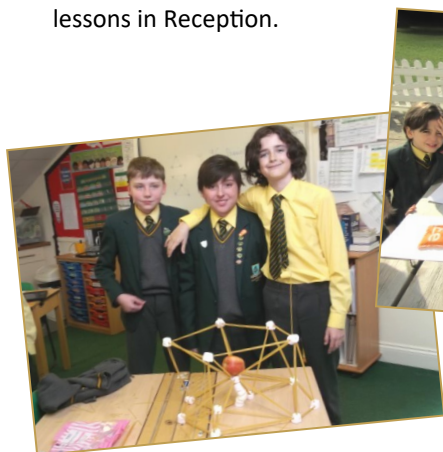
This classic Science experiment never gets old!



Science Awards	W/E 25.2.22	W/E 4.3.22	W/E11.3.22	W/E 18.3.22
Year 1C	Scarlett & Kairo	Evelyn	Frey	Verity
Year 1H	Harry	Martin	Roshni	Roshni
Year 2C	Ralph	Reeva	Lila	Abigail
Year 2Z	Arlo	Alex	Teddy	Delilah
Year 3B	George	Eva	Albie	Iman
Year 3G	Oliver	Arty	Florie	Maria
Year 4B	Rachel	Sophie	Elizabeth	Skye
Year 4G	Isla	Alice	Blaise	Jack
Year 5B	Evie	Stanley	Roman	Maxwell
Year 5N	Alexander	Ruby	Daniel	Amelia
Year 6H	Kaiser	Louis	Ines	Joseph
Year 6L	Elena	Alexander	Gemma	Alexander

No Pen Day

Pupils from all across the school loved taking part in No Pen Day. They got up to so many interesting activities including, finger painting times tables, addition snakes and ladders in Year 1 and finger painting and outdoor lessons in Reception.



Year 6 had to make a structure from spaghetti and marshmallows that would hold the weight of an apple for at least 10 seconds. It was a tricky task but there were some excellent structures that had been carefully thought through that managed it!

Bikeability

Year 6 have enjoyed participating in a Bikeability course, delivered by qualified instructors from Essex County Council. They have very much benefitted from this course which tested their ability to ride in a straight line whilst looking behind or signalling. With a responsible attitude and good listening skills they progressed to riding on the local roads around Epping.



Food Bank Donations

Thank you so much to all of the families who brought food and supplies to be donated to the Epping Food Bank. It was amazing to see all of the donations laid out on the netball court knowing that they would soon be helping those in need!

The food Bank are always extremely grateful for your donations so thank you again for being so generous.



Litter Picking

Poppy and Emilia did a fantastic job helping to pick litter around Epping, managing to fill 4 bags! What lovely thing to do for the community.



KS1 Eco Council enjoyed litter picking in the school grounds and gardens. The children were excellent and despite the rainy weather very keen to look after nature by removing any litter they could find with the new litter pickers.



A Very Special Visit From Mark Cavendish

Pupils at Coopersale Hall School were very lucky to receive a visit from world champion cyclist Mark Cavendish. Mark came into talk to the children about his career and how he worked extremely hard to achieve his dreams. Here are just a few key moments from his talk:

- Mark spoke to the children about how plans don't always go the way you imagine but if you work hard at your goals then that is something you can control and that set you in a better place.
- The people that inspire him are the those that were closest to him, those that cared about him and wanted the best for him. He in turn wanted the best for him. These people are not famous but they are the most important people in his life.
- When asked 'How do you feel when you have a crash?' Mark replied – "It is hard when you crash but I always get try to continue – I am aware that the race is continuing and that if I don't continue quickly then I have a longer route to catch everyone up and hopeful get further than them. I feel that you always have set backs but if you pick yourself up you can continue to chase your goal."
- "Just because you are good at something doesn't mean you don't have to work hard at it."
- "When you are disappointed then turn that moment and/or event from a negative to a positive experience."

Pupils and teachers loved getting the chance to meet Mr Cavendish and hope he visits again soon!



British Science Week

British Science Week 11th – 20th March

At the start of the week four Year 6 pupils were taken to Felsted School to take part in a Science day of discovery. The pupils were able to experience Science in a secondary school setting and take part in Physics, Chemistry and Biology practical experiments. A lovely day was had by all.

Throughout the week, in all KS1 and KS2 Science lessons, pupils presented their science own experiments or research. There were practical demonstrations, powerpoints, videos and some amazing display posters. One pupil from each class was awarded a special Science Week Award, for working hard on their project, explaining their work clearly, and contributing to the class learning.

1C – Verity

1H – Rocco

2C – Abigail

2Z – Delilah

3B – Iman

3G – Maria

4B – Skye

4G – Jack

5B – Maxwell

5N – Amelia

6L – Alex

6H – Joseph



A large number of pupils submitted posters to be judged and potentially entered into the British Science Week poster competition, with the theme 'Growth'. The standard of the posters and variety of ideas made it very difficult to decide on just 5 entrants. Lots of the posters will be displayed in the assembly hall, but the posters that will be submitted and hopefully give Coopersale Hall School the best chance of winning the national competition are by:-

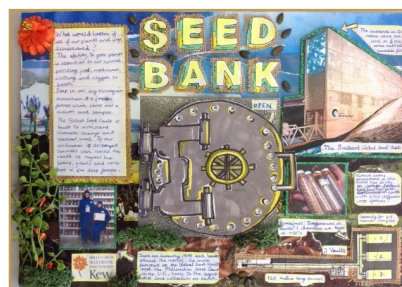
Alice – 4G

Evie – 5B

Isabelle – 5B

Sophie – 6L

Sienna – 6H



Well done to all pupils who have worked hard to produce some wonderful presentations and displays, making this year's Science week such a success.

C Carter (Science teacher)

World Book Day

As always, we had some fantastic costumes for World Book Day this year. Pupils (and teachers) were very creative in all their outfits. We had a lots of super heros, Harry Potters, princesses and even a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle!



Getting Social

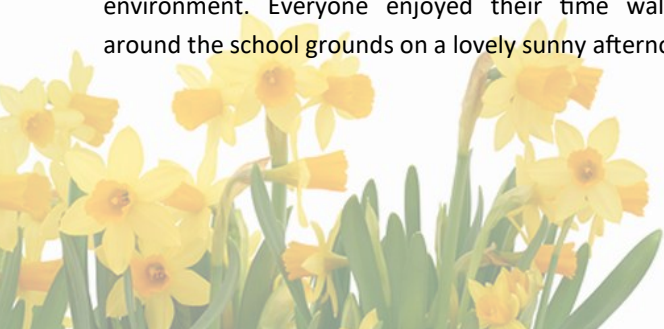
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Reception G	Violet	Sophie	Harry	Grace	Grace
Reception S	Louise	Robyn	George	Louise	Carter
Reception GM	Stella	Ilaria	Ella	Max	Olivia
Year 1 C	Eloise & Woolfe	Phoebe-Faith	Ava	Ayla	Harrison
Year 1 H	Scarlett	Harry	Isabelle	Delila	Isabelle & Martin
Year 2 C	Beatrice	Annie	Robyn	Lila	Reeva
Year 2 Z	Teddy	Charlotte	Sophie	Arlo	Margaux
Year 3 B	Albie	George M	Albie	Iman	Eva
Year 3 G	Xander	Oliver B	Richard	George	Maria
Year 4 B	Skye	Sophie	Lizzie & Sophie	Elena	Gregor
Year 4 G	Emre	Tommy	Poppy & Isla	Blaise	Alice
Year 5 N	Maxwell	Delilah	James & Andres	Roman	Isabelle
Year 5 B	Ruby	Frankie	Daniel	Noah	Ivy
Year 6 H	N/A	Maiya, Noah, Nigel	kaiser	Ines	Joseph
Year 6 L	N/A	Gemma & Maxwell	Leila	Oliver T	Alina

Reception Smith Enjoy the Spring Weather

Reception Smith went on a nature walk and talked about how we can look after nature and help the environment. Everyone enjoyed their time walking around the school grounds on a lovely sunny afternoon.



Cross Country Tournament 2022

This year's Cross Country Tournaments held on Thursday 10 and 17 March were a huge success, with the spring sunshine shining down over the field at Coopersale Hall.

Pupils from the four Oak-Tree Schools as well as Avon House, Daiglen, Ivy Chimneys, Epping Primary and St Aubyns joined together for two exciting afternoons of sport and comradery. Everyone put so much effort into all of their races and it was lovely to see all of the children supporting each other and cheering their class mates on.



Year 2 Maths

Year 2 had a fun week in Maths learning about tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. The class decided to do their own tally chart by timing how many laps of the playground each child could do within a given time.



Epping and Ongar Primary Sports Association – Cross Country

On Tuesday 8 March pupils travelled to Ongar Primary School to take part in the annual Epping & Ongar Primary Sports Association Cross Country races. Everyone had a brilliant morning and Elizabeth even came home with a gold for her race!



Oak-Tree Swimming Gala

On Monday 28 February Coopersale Hall swimming team took part in the Oak-Tree Schools Swimming Gala, held at Loughton pool. The gala involved pupils chosen from Years 4 to 6.

There were races in each of the main strokes - front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

There were also four relay races which produced some very close finishes. One of these relay races was a giant relay which involved twelve pupils from each team. Here is our swimming team with their best finishing position including in their relay races.

Oliver T 1st, Ines 1st, Ewan 1st, Annabel 1st, Alex 1st, Maxwell 1st, Francesca 1st, Jessica 1st, Lucas 1st, Jack 2nd, Elizabeth 1st, Elena 1st and Gregor 1st.

When all the points had been added up we were so pleased to hear our school name called out as this year's Oak-Tree Schools Swimming Gala Champions. Mr Robinson would like to thank all of the pupils for their determination and effort. Also a big thank you to all of the parents who turned up to cheer the team on.



Tag Rugby

On the 22 March, Coopersale Hall's Tag Rugby team travelled to Woodford Wells Sports Centre to play tag rugby. We arrived at 10 am and we had an hour to get ready and practice. Soon enough, the event started at 11am and as we watched all the schools start to arrive, Miss Barnard told us to have something to eat. The schools that took part were Avon House, Immanuel, Daiglen, Oaklands and Coopersale. A few teams had both an A team and a B team.

We played our first match against Daiglen's B team and we beat them 9-1. We played well and gained a great result.

Our next match, against Oaklands B team went quite well. We managed to beat them 8-1.

Sadly, we did not do as well in our next match. We lost 6-7 to Avon House's A team. There was no doubt that they were one of the best teams there. We played to the best of our abilities but they were the better team.

Luckily, we managed to get into the best league, only second to Avon House's A team.



In the semi-finals we beat Avon house's B team with an amazing score of 8-3, putting us into the finals.

With Oaklands cheering us on, we fought to gain victory against Avon House and marginally beat them with a score of 5-3. We lifted the trophy high in celebration. We fought hard and it paid off. We would all like to thank Miss Barnard and Mrs Knowles for accompanying us on the trip.

Ewan & Oliver T – Year 6

U9 & U11 Oak-Tree Girls Football Tournament



On Friday 25 March Coopersale U11 A Team: Sienna, Ines, Sophie, Alina and Annabel, U11 B Team: Leila, Honor, Maiya, Chloe and Elena, and U9 Team: Elizabeth, Imogen, Florence, Poppy, India and Florie represented Coopersale Hall School in girls football. Everyone worked extremely hard and tried their best with fantastic results.

Thank you to Miss Leeks, Mrs Knowles and Miss Cocklin for taking us to the tournament.

Report by Alina and Leila

Easter Assembly

Revered Lee visited the children to give a special Easter Assembly. As always the pupils loved hearing the funny stories he had to tell them as well as the important messages he had to say. At one point in the assembly he even ate some daffodil petals to show that the unbelievable really does happen!



Easter Bonnet Parade

This year's Easter Bonnet Parade was amazing! All of the pupils had put so much effort into making their bonnets colourful, cute and full of Easter cheer. The younger pupils look very sweet in their chick and egg covered hats while the older children showed off their creativity with bonnets of all shapes and sizes.

The sun shone down on the terrace as each class paraded down the steps to the delight of their parents, carers and friends.

It was a lovely thing to do to get the whole school together before breaking up for the Easter holidays.

Happy Easter!



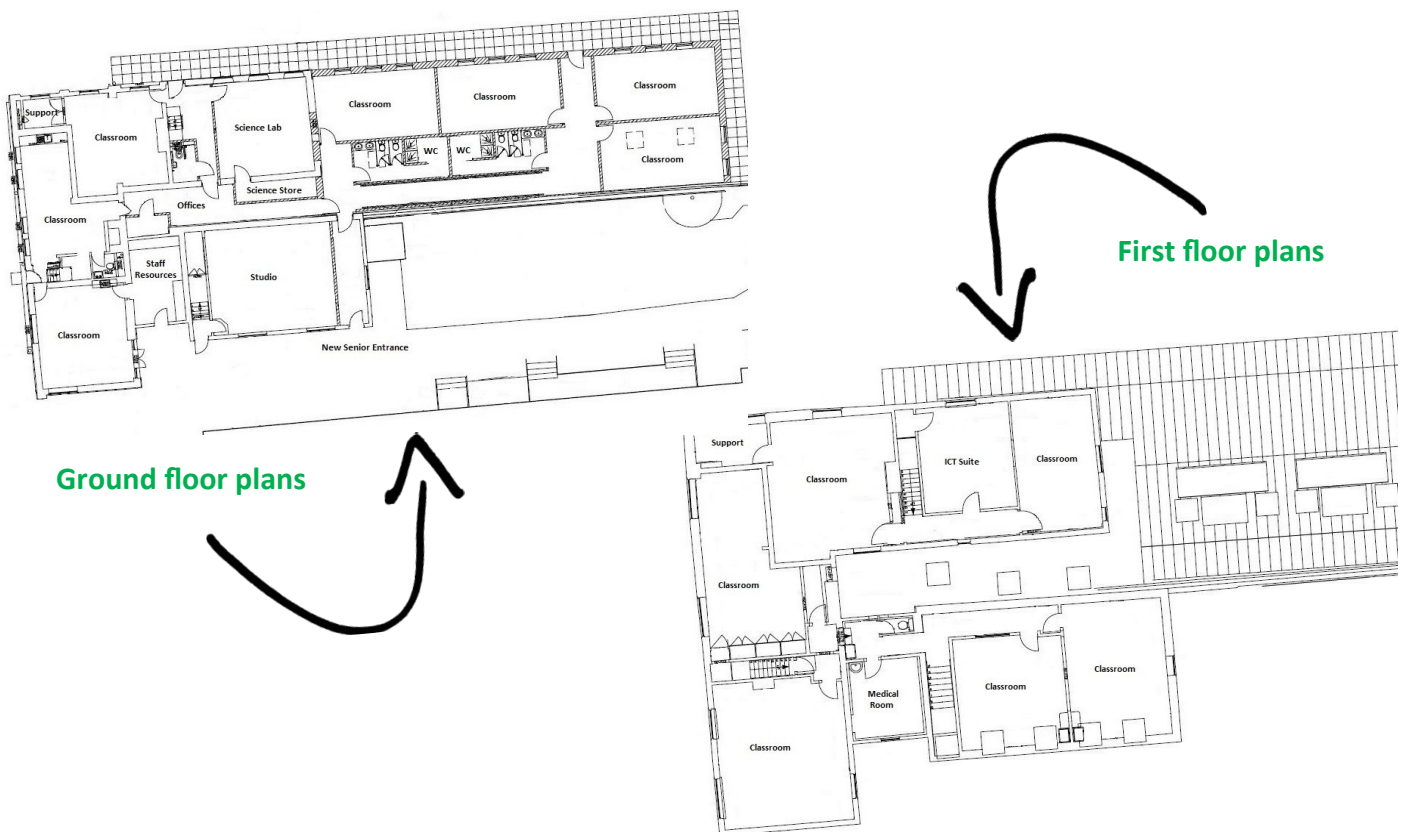
Senior Development Plans

We are delighted to announce that Epping Forest District Council has granted planning consent to develop Bakers Cottage into classrooms and other facilities for a new senior department at Coopersale Hall School.

We will be welcoming our first Year 7 class in September 2023

There will be a phased introduction of senior pupils to Coopersale Hall over several years, starting with Year 7 in September 2023, with the hope of having a full seniors up to Year 11 from September 2027. The development will be phased and timed to open the refurbished Bakers Cottage with new facilities in September 2023. The external building project will start soon after, to be completed ready for September 2024.

The aim is to have around 20 pupils per year group, often taught in smaller classes. Coopersale Hall children will be able to move automatically into the seniors. There will then be external exams for students looking to join us into the seniors from other local schools. We will continue to prepare children for 11+ entry for several years in order to provide more choice to our families.



The planning consent covers the following:

- To refurbish the inside of Bakers Cottage to form a new Senior Building with classrooms, toilets, Science Lab/store, offices, support rooms and ICT Suite.
- To demolish the large conservatory at the rear of the cottage and build a new senior block with classrooms and toilets/ changing rooms/showers.
- To provide additional bicycle racks and electric car charging points to promote more sustainable travel to school.

FoCHS Update: March 2022

Events

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic, fun-filled afternoon of dancing and games at their disco party with Joe Banana. Particular highlights were watching the children (and staff!) throw some serious shapes to the songs from “Encanto” and their excitement when the foam “snow storm” and confetti shower started! A total of £403.30 was raised and this has been donated to the DEC Ukraine Appeal. The government are also matching this donation, taking the grand total to £806.60. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this event.



Thank you also to everyone who bought tickets for our Easter Raffle. We hope that the winners of our Easter Baskets enjoy all their lovely goodies!



May we take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable, relaxing break over the holidays and we look forward to being back in the Summer term for some more exciting events!

Second-Hand Uniform

We are pleased to announce that our new order form is now ready for use and can be downloaded from the school website: <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/cooper-content/uploads/2022/02/CHS-Second-Hand-Uniform-Order-Form.pdf>

Our volunteers have been hard at work over the last few weeks, sorting through all the donated uniform and getting it ready for the Summer term. If you wish to place an order, please hand in your completed form to the school office and we will let you know if the items requested are available. Once your order is confirmed, payment should be made electronically using the details on the form.

Our price list can also be found on the school website: <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/cooper-content/uploads/2022/02/CHS-Second-Hand-Uniform-Price-List.pdf>

We very much appreciate any donations of good quality, school-branded uniform. Please leave it with the school office and one of our volunteers will collect it.

If you have any queries, please do speak to your class rep (On the next page).

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 very much like 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 – Rachel Concadoro;
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/>