

NEWSLETTER

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Headmistress's Message

Dear families,

It has been another remarkably successful and busy year at Coopersale Hall School. A glance through the newsletters each half-term will show just how much has taken place.

This is the final newsletter of the year. I hope you very much enjoy reading about all that the pupils have been doing. Our year culminated with a wonderful Speech Day and Prize Giving and the lovely Summerfest.

As we break for the summer may I wish all our families a happy and restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Monday 5 September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year.

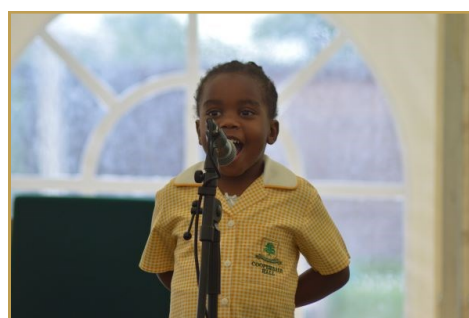
With my best wishes

Miss Barnard

Early Years Celebration of the Year 2022

We had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine celebrating the Early Years' achievements throughout the year. The children enjoyed sharing all their favourite memories with the audience, with Upper Kindergarten and Reception entertaining us with some fun songs and dance moves.

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



Science Awards	W/C 16.5.22	W/C 23.5.22	W/C 6.6.22	W/C 13.6.22	W/C 20.6.22
Year 1 C	Reuben & Ranveer	Jesse	Verity	Eloise	Ava
Year 1 H	Penelope	Joseph	Marion	Joe	Whole Class
Year 2 C	Theo	Lila	Beatrice	Robyn	Annie
Year 2 S	Edward	Freddie	Delilah	Teddy	Lilly
Year 3 B	Amari & George	Grayson	Whole Class	Iman	Lochlan
Year 3 G	Maria	Xander & India	Whole Class	George Y	Henry
Year 4 B	Imogen	-	Whole Class	Jack & Skye	Abigail & Imogen
Year 4 G	Jack	-	Whole Class	Simran	Aimee
Year 5 N	-	Francesca	-	Ivy	Clara
Year 5 B	-	Naya	-	Andres	Florence
Year 6 H	-	Noah	-	-	Rohan, Noah, Nigel
Year 6 L	-	Maxwell	-	-	Sophie, Alina, Gemma & Alex

Photo booth Fun

Upper Kindergarten had lots of fun posing in the photo booth with their teachers and Miss Barnard.



Speech Day and Prize Giving 2022

We had an exciting afternoon 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 Jacob Forman, director of Epping Forest Food Bank. He told us all about the project, his involvement and the difference that donations make.

Children from Years 1-6 performed an array of songs including 'The Power in Me', 'Sing from the Heart' and an amazing French song that was very impressive! The huge audience was also entertained by piano, guitar, flute and violin recitals. Our guest then presented prizes to a selection of our hardworking pupils.

We were very proud of our 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. What a lovely afternoon!



Summer Fest

Summer Fest was held on Friday 1 July and held on the lawn at Coopersale Hall School. This was the first event of its kind, and a little bit of a shake up from the usual Picnic in the Park event.

The afternoon started with the children singing a selection of songs with summer vibes to their friends and families. The Rock Band for Year 6 and Year 4 performed to the audience which was very impressive!

The children then enjoyed the array of games and inflatables that was kindly provided by FOSCH. The wristbands were a great success and even a slight downpour couldn't dampen anyone's spirits.

A huge thank you to FOSCH for making the event possible, everyone had a fantastic time and it was a lovely way to mark the end of the year in style.



Year 1's Trip to the Seaside



Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Leigh-on-sea in the beautiful sunshine.

The children enjoyed playing games on the beach, collecting pretty shells, building sandcastles, splashing about in the sea water pool and burying each others feet in the sand.



After working up an appetite on the beach, the children enjoyed a traditional fish and chips lunch in a local café. The treats weren't over as it was time to indulge in a huge ice-cream to finish a lovely day before heading home.

What a great way to end their 'Seaside' topic!



Sports Day

What a fantastic Sports Day we had this year! With lots of family and friends cheering the children on in all of their races, the atmosphere was electric.

Lower Kindergarten to Year 2 took part in lots of fun races in the morning, including the obstacle race, bat and bean bag race and a favourite of the pupils, the bean bag balance race.

Years 3 to 6 spent the afternoon competing for the House Championship in all their races, cheering each other on and really showing their team spirit! They took part in events such as bean bag races, skipping races, and very competitive sprint races.

We had some special guest spectators from Ashlar House care home visit, to watch the children compete and enjoy an afternoon in the sunshine.

This year's House winners were Willow. Congratulations! Well done to everyone who took part, you all did a great job.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the children on what is one of the highlights of the school calendar.



MERIT BADGES	W/E 17.6.22	W/E 24.6.22
Reception G	Charlotte	Sophie
Reception G-M	Stella	Ilaria
Reception S	Golda	Olivia
Year 1C	Whole Class	Reuben
Year 1H	Isabelle	Grace
Year 2S	Sophie & Marni	Fred & Charlotte
Year 2C	Robyn	Reeva
Year 3G	Maria	Luca
Year 3B	Iman	Saskia
Year 4G	Alice	Emre
Year 4B	Elena	Gregor
Year 5N	Frankie	Ruby
Year 5B	Stanley	Sophie
Year 6L	Whole Class	Aaryan
Year 6H	Whole Class	Ethan

UKT Explore Tactile Resources

UKT have been having fun with very tactile resources. They've built small 3D buildings with magic sand. Tested floating and sinking objects. Had Arctic animals in fake snow and practised writing in shaving foam.



The Big Toddle

Kindergarten from Coopersale Hall and Normanhurst joined together on Friday 24 June to participate in the Big Toddle. The walk took place at the Suntrap Forest Centre where the children were led into the woods to discover the hidden animals along the way.

The teachers were delighted with how the children in Year 5 interacted with the younger children and were keen to hold their hands, and have a chat as they made their way back to the Suntrap Forest Centre. Once they were back, the children were free to have fun in the small enclosed garden. We were delighted to see how the children made up their own games and played together. They enjoyed “Ring a Ring a Rosie”, “Duck Duck Goose” and some fed the ‘elephant’ with grass! It was very heart-warming how well they interacted.

Overall the children raised over £1000 for the Barnardo’s charity!

Maxwell in Year 5 describes his experience...

“If you go down to the woods today, you’re sure to get a big surprise! On the Friday 24 June, Lower Kindergarten participated in ‘The Big Toddle’ getting sponsorship for Barnardo’s, which is a charity that protects and supports Britain’s most vulnerable children.

The walk took place at Suntrap Forest Centre, and the bravery of these young walkers was put to the test as Year 5 (dressed in an array of wild animal outfits) leapt out at them along the way.

My friend James and I were the first people to hide, both dressed as blueish-greyish rhinos, we would easily stand out against the green forest, with its red and orange leaves, so we would have to pick our hiding places carefully, if we were not to be found! We waited until Lower Kindergarten came. When I heard their footsteps, I instantly ducked down behind my bush and sat silently. “Grrr..!”, I snorted as loud as I could and ambled out of my hiding spot, James also emerging from his tree hiding-area.

We then trudged along with the Lower Kindergarten up the path, with each minute more animals jumping out and joining the line of children. When all the year fives had joined the line, we turned around and walked back – but not before all the animal children stood together and sang to all the Lower Kindergarten children from Coopersale Hall and Normanhurst. We enjoyed singing ‘The Lion Sleeps Tonight’ to them all.

When we finally got back to the Suntrap Centre, we and the rest of the Year 5’s went into a small garden and played all together for a while. I think the Lower Kindergarten children enjoyed the experience as much as we did.”



Rotary Club of Epping – Youth Makes Art Competition

After a two-year enforced absence due to the pandemic, Rotary's Youth Makes Art project has returned with an explosion of creativity and colour!

A large number of entries were received and the Epping Town Partnership and Epping Forest District Council were delighted to have sponsored this local exhibition. The competition supports the community's young artists and also recognises the part played by our local schools in encouraging artistic expression.

On Friday 17 June, the Rotary Club of Epping hosted the art competition "Youth Makes Art" at St John's Church in Epping. Coopersale Hall School was delighted to have won 1st Prize for "Our Pointillism" piece created by the children in the current Year 6. This piece was inspired by "Le Cirque" by Georges Seurat. Gemma in Year 6 was chosen to collect our winning certificates at the Award Ceremony from Mr Mike Morgan the president of the Rotary Club of Epping.

Everyone who had been entered into this exhibition will receive a Certificate of Participation. The family of long-time Rotarian and well-known Epping resident, Mr Leonard Stace, have gifted each and every participant, in the Youth Makes Art exhibition, a sketchbook, in Len's memory – a place to draw, paint, collage, and explore ideas and creativity. He was a passionate believer in encouraging young people to follow their interests. He believed that art was a way of influencing mental harmony and an awareness to aid personal development in the future.

Well done to all of the children who entered!



Getting Social

Click the images to visit our social media sites.



Year 1 Visit the Victorian Seaside

Year 1 dressed for the seaside in a recent lesson, and had a wonderful visit from the Epping Forest District Museum. They learnt all about how the Victorians enjoyed the seaside. The children didn't think it would be much fun building sandcastles wearing a hooped dress and straw boater!



House Points Summer Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	5923	4719	5753	4917
Position	1st	4th	2nd	3rd

Mad Hair Day

Pupils loved coming to school with some seriously crazy hair! The staff could not believe how inventive some families were. There was mermaid hair, a unicorn, a coke bottle, a bouquet of flowers and Spider-Man caught in a web... all made out of hair!

Well done to all of the teachers for also getting into the spirit of the day and coming into school with equally as crazy locks.

Thank you for all your generous donations. Between Mad Hair Day and non-uniform day, we have managed to raise £765 for three amazing charities. Water Aid, Ocean Clean Up and Voluntary Action Epping Forest.



District Cricket Tournament

On Friday 17 June, Coopersale Hall School took part in the West Essex School's Partnership Cricket Tournament held at the Loughton Cricket Club. The team got off to a wonderful start winning their first two matches in the group stage of the competition. Then in the semi-final we came up against St Johns School, who were simply brilliant. We put up a really good fight, but unfortunately lost. Our last game was against Staples Road Primary School. This was an incredibly even game and with the last ball left to bowl, we needed four to win, unfortunately it was not to be. Such is sport. We had played brilliantly throughout this game and it was hard to take the loss. So Coopersale Hall finished in a very respectable 4th place overall.



I would like to thank all of our cricketers for playing in such a fair and determined manner all day, you were a credit to our school. Thank you also to all of the parents who turned up to cheer them on.

Mr Robinson

Hot Chocolate Awards	W/E 17.6.22	W/E 24.6.22
UKC	Anne & Parker	Aurora & Wolf
UKF	Francesca & Peggy	Reeva, Joe & Camille
UKT	Emmie & Kenzo	Johnnie, Grayson, Melina & Noah
Reception G	Olive	Beau
Reception S	Ariay & Sonny	Amelia & Robyn
Reception GM	Isabella & Rufus	Isabella
Year 1 C	Verity & Frey	Evelyn
Year 1 H	Penelope	Martin
Year 2 C	Lila	Nicholas
Year 2 Z	Teddy	Marnie
Year 3 B	Grayson	Amari
Year 3 G	Xander	Arty
Year 4 B	Lizzie	Oscar
Year 4 G	Donald	Jack
Year 5 N	N/A	Whole Class
Year 5 B	George, Lucas & Atilla	Whole Class

Mini-Beasts

During their topic work on mini beasts, Upper Kindergarten learnt about the life cycle of a frog. The children made their own version of the life cycle and some fun frogs, using beads in a repeating pattern for legs.



Year 1 Learn About Singapore

Year 1C really enjoyed learning about Singapore. Sam brought in his scrapbook and shared lots of interesting information with his classmates and teachers.



Thank you for your
Birthday Book
Donations!



FoCHS Update

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their celebratory day out on the last day of term to mark the end of their time at Coopersale Hall. We are so pleased we could contribute to their day of fun, which is extremely well deserved. They have all worked so hard to achieve fantastic 11+ exam results and get into their chosen secondary schools. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Summerfest 2022

It was wonderful to see so many pupils and their families at our Summerfest last week!

To kick things off, the children performed a lovely medley of summer songs and then we were treated to a fabulous set from the very talented school Rock Band. Thank you to all the performers!

For the rest of the afternoon, despite of a spell or two of heavy rain, everyone enjoyed the various games, stalls and inflatables on offer, and the children won some fantastic prizes courtesy of our local sponsor, Millers Estate Agents.



Thank you so much to everyone for coming and for all your support this year. It has been lovely, finally, to be able to run a normal timetable of events again for the children. A huge thank you also to all the parents and carers who have volunteered to help us. We couldn't do any of this without you! We are very sad to say goodbye to Linda Biggs who has been a member of the FoCHS team for many years. Thank you, Linda, for everything you have contributed; we will miss you!

May we also take this opportunity to thank Miss Barnard and the SLT team, the teaching staff, office and kitchen staff and the boys in blue for all their help this year. Their patience knows no bounds and their support is always given with a cheerful smile which is very much appreciated.

We hope that you all have a fabulous summer holiday and we look forward to the start of another successful and enjoyable year in September!

If you would like to get involved with FoCHS during the next academic year, please do get in contact with us (details below). We would love to hear from you!

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 – 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 Tetherto

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)
Lydia Chklar
Sarah Shirley
Sarah Cook
Louisa Richards
Stacey Cummins
Julia Fahri

You can also check out our page on the school website [HERE](#).

