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Headmistress's Message

Dear families,

Welcome to the September edition of the Coopersale Hall School Newsletter. We have had an encouraging and positive start to the year.

I have been delighted to see how well our new pupils are settling into life at Coopersale Hall so far this term. I have loved spending time with your children. They are a real asset to you!

I hope that you will see from this newsletter how much passion and commitment goes in to your children's learning from our teaching staff. Lots of classes have already been on trips with Year 3 sleeping over at the Year 3 camp.

Kind regards,

Miss Barnard

A Royal Visit

On Wednesday 21 September Year 5 went on a visit to Queen Elizabeth's Lodge to discover more about the Tudor period that they are currently learning about.

Oscar 5G – “On the front of the building, there was a coloured sign that said ‘Epping Forest Visitor Centre’. Next to that building was what looked like a 1,000-year-old cottage, I guessed that it was the hunting lodge. We were told by our guides about the foods that the Tudors enjoyed. We also found the item that did not belong on the Tudor table – it was the fork! “



Eco Council Challenge—Lets Go Green

The challenge ‘Let’s Go Green’ is for our pupils to do as many Eco-Friendly activities at home as they can in a week.

Following are some suggestions of activities you may wish to do: **Recycling** - food waste and packaging, making a charity shop donation, reusing our old things to stop us sending items to landfill. If it still has purpose, reuse it! - Walk to school- Not only is fresh air good to get you ready for a day of learning, the exercise is good for you. -Car share- This reduces emissions, which is good for our planet. -Go on a litter pick- Having a clean environment is good for the mind as well as for wildlife. -Plant something- Plants create habitats and support wildlife. -Have an hour a day free of electricity use for the week- Rather than watching TV or playing a console, you could spend an hour in the garden, play a board game or read a book.

Below are some of the fantastic ways our pupils have been going green:



Celebrating The Life Of Her Majesty The Queen

The children at Coopersale Hall gathered together in the hall to reflect upon the life of Her Majesty The Queen. Pupils sat quietly and listened to the stories of her amazing life and all that she has done to serve her country.

Miss Barnard shared a PowerPoint that highlighted many different achievements and personal family facts about her life. Her love for animals was highlighted from a young age and by the number of animals that she owned throughout her life.

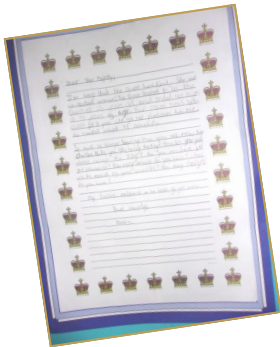


The children in Year 3 decided to write letters to the new King Charles because they wanted to share their words of sympathy.

Their letters were very thought-provoking and reflective of the mood of the nation – as Nicholas wrote, “You must be very sad about your mother but happy because you are King.”

The children suggested ways in which to cheer up our new King including, “cuddling a corgi”, as suggested by Valentina and going for a walk in nature, or Alexander recommends, “Have a sit on the throne and have a comfortable time watching TV.”

The children have written the letters in their best handwriting on posh paper and the letters will be sent off to Clarence House.



Messages and flowers from our pupils were laid at Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace as a farewell and thank you to Her Majesty.

The children in Kindergarten were inspired to make beautiful flower pictures.



Science Awards	W/C 05.09.22	W/C 12.09.22	W/C 19.09.22
Reception GM	Beatrice	Francesca	Casper
Reception S	Edith	Grayson & Yasmin	Johnnie
Reception M	Amelia	Ethan & Siena	Parker
Year 1 C	Ariya	Max	Sophie
Year 1 H	Olivia	George	Henry
Year 2 B	Luke	Isabelle	Delila
Year 2 V	Frey	Ava	Reuben
Year 3 B	Arlo	Delilah	Felicity
Year 3 C	Marnie	Charlotte	Harmonie
Year 4 G	Florie	Oliver	Iman
Year 4 H			
Year 5 G	Sophie	Lewis	Simran
Year 5 N			
Year 6 B	George & Mimi	Sofia	Roman
Year 6 Z			

Morning Mile

Studies have shown that exercise in the morning is an excellent way to stimulate the brain and aid concentration. Not even a damp grey morning will stop the pupils in KS2 from completing their morning mile and getting their minds and bodies ready for the day ahead!



Introducing the Hopes and Aspiration of the Head Boy & Girl and Deputy Head Boy & Girl

Miss Barnard was happy to welcome the Head Boy and Girl, as well as the Deputy Head Boy and Girl, to the whole school assembly.



This would be their first public address in front of the entire school since their new duties were assigned to them in June.

They were very confident and full of enthusiasm for their new roles, introducing themselves to the rest of the school in a very professional manner.

Head Boy – James : “If you see me around the school, or at playtimes, you can always come over and have a chat with me.”

Head Girl – Jess : “I am privileged to spend my last year at Coopersale Hall School in this amazing role and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Pudsey Bear Comes To Coopersale Hall School

Miss Barnard introduced Clara, the Head of School Council, in the whole school assembly.

Clara gave a speech to inform everyone that the first charity event of the year would be a raffle for the chance to win a Pudsey Bear in support of Children in Need.

An extract from Clara’s speech to the school –

“Next week, James, Jess and I will be selling raffle tickets in the mornings by the entrance gates. The tickets will cost £1.00 each and all the money will go to support Children in Need. You can buy more than one ticket to increase your chances of winning. The closing date will be Thursday 22 September and the raffle will be drawn in the assembly on Friday 23 September.”

Children in Need is a fantastic charity. It supports over 2,400 local charities and projects in communities across the UK that assist children and young people who face a variety of challenges such as poverty, disability or illness, distress, neglect, or trauma.

Clara’s inspiring first speech in her new role was thoroughly enjoyed by the school. We all wish her a happy and successful year ahead!



Clubs

HAMMA BEADS CLUB

Pupils had fun getting creative in Hama Beads Club, using tweezers to carefully pick out the colours they needed for their intricate designs. They also had a great time meeting and making friends with other pupils from around the school.



SCULPTURE CLUB

Pupils enjoyed creating 3D emoji faces during their first Sculpture Club this term. They took their time to make sure all of the edges were smooth and ready for firing. They are going to look fantastic!

COOKERY CLUB

The children in Cookery Club made delicious fruit kebabs in their first session of the year. They carefully cut the fruit into even pieces before putting them on sticks and dipping them in chocolate sauce!



LEGO CLUB

Lego Club is being enjoyed by the children in KS2. They are currently being inspired to make an airport complex and hotels where you can spend the night before your long haul flight that departs early in the morning. Lego Club is very popular with the children, and we look forward to seeing what they will be constructing in the future!

CALLIGRAFFITI CLUB

The pupils in Calligraffiti club have been having lots of fun learning the techniques used to create the beautiful letters. Everyone listened carefully as Mrs Vora demonstrated how to write the word 'hello', before having a go themselves.



Clubs Continued

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club has continued to be a popular club for the children in KS2 to enjoy. They are learning new skills and making new friends with people who share the same interests as them. The children are learning to be humble in winning and gracious in losing their games. They'll be chess masters in no time!



Bucket Awards	W/C 12.9.22
Year 1 C	Karam, Aruja, Golda, Amelia, Carter, Louise
Year 1 H	Olivia, Darcey, Ula, Henry, Jacob, Jenson, Mae, Beau, Shaan, Blake, Lily
Year 2 B	Oliver, Rocco, Harry, Roma, Roshni
Year 2 V	Ranveer
Year 3 B	Camping
Year 3 C	Camping
Year 4 G	Luke, Eva, Amari, Iman, Emilia, lochlan, Albie, Arran
Year 4 H	Luca
Year 5 G	Sophie, Elena, Florence, skye, Abigail, Defne, Jack, Imogen
Year 5 N	Evie, Georgina
Year 6 B	Jess, Amelia, Lucas
Year 6 Z	Evie, Delilah, Andres, Mimi, Florence

A Friday to Celebrate

A special Friday Assembly this month was a celebration of many wonderful achievements within the school. Miss Barnard felt really proud of all the children and what they had accomplished so soon into our new term.

We had many things to celebrate, Scientist of the Week, individual merit awards for pupils and also class merit awards for Year 5 Graves and Year 4 Gilbert for their attitude to their learning.



It was with great pleasure that Miss Barnard handed to the children their LAMDA certificates for Speech and Drama, especially as we were the only school in which all the pupils passed with flying colours and were awarded a distinction. Well done to everyone.

This was the first assembly where 'The Bucket Filler' award was presented both to the children and the staff who had been deemed to be a bucket filler for somebody. Once the names of the awarded children had been called out by Miss Barnard, they stood up to receive a hearty applause from the whole school for this lovely achievement. This award celebrates many aspects of school life and how the children feel when someone has been kind, thoughtful and caring.

Miss Barnard was pleased with the amount of children that have been highlighted to receive this certificate and is looking forward to seeing who will be nominated in the future.



Points awarded to each House had been counted and awarded to the House Prefect for the week – the points were very close but the first House to have the cup was Chestnut. Ruby in Year 6 Bull was delighted to receive this in honour of Chestnut House. Well done to Chestnut for being the first house to receive the cup – but there is all still to play for!

Miss Barnard drew the assembly to a close with our school prayer and a beaming smile, wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Rosh Hashanah

Following the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, Aimee in Year 5 stood up in front of her class and shared all the details of the wonderful festive foods that she and her extended family had enjoyed over the period.

She also kindly brought in her copy of the Siddur, which is a Prayer Book, and shared with the class the daily blessing that this book has at the beginning. Everyone was really interested to see that Aimee started reading from the back of the book - which is considered to be the start - and that she read words from right to left.



This is part of the blessing that was read to the class:

Inside of me you will find the same words that Jewish people have been saying for thousands of years. Whether it's a difficult time in your life or a happy time I will always have the right words for you and can help you to connect to God. Please cherish my words and say them with care. I hope that will guide you and inspire you.....I will always be there for you and can't wait to go on this journey with you.

Love, Your Tribe Siddur

It was lovely way to start the day! Thank you Aimee



Local Area House Hunt

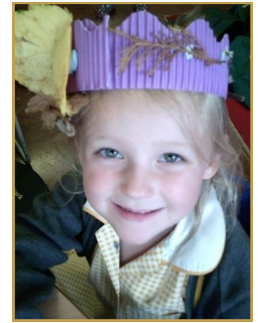
Year 1 had a brilliant walk around the local area. They spotted lots of different types of houses, including bungalows, semi-detached, detached, terraced houses, and even a thatched cottage roof. They were all very sensible and enjoyed the stop at the park.

Year 1 concluded that the most popular home type was a semi-detached house.



Eco Wellies and Woodlands Club

The children in the Eco Wellies and Woodlands club went on a nature walk to collect items to create their own nature crowns. They have enjoyed seeing how the seasons are changing and are eagerly anticipating the colour change of the trees!



Autumn Crafts

The UKF pupils enjoyed finding the leaves and twigs that had fallen from the school's trees. They gathered a variety of different coloured leaves to make their own autumn suncatchers to hang in the classroom.



The children in UKC have been finding different shaped leaves and looking at all the colours within them. They then used the leaves to design their own owls, which will form part of their Autumn Display.



Shape Recognition

Upper Kindergarten have been looking at shape recognition and took their activities outside to find and match shapes in the sunshine.

Puzzling

This week UKT have been enjoying co-operative play to help with personal and social development. They managed to complete a tricky puzzle of the planets and a princess scene. Impressive work, Upper Kindergarten!



Kindergarten Fun

The children in Upper Kindergarten had a busy first week settling back into school life. The children enjoyed their outdoor PE lesson, Music with Mrs Jones, learning to recognise shapes and having fun in the classroom.



Early Years Work On Their Yoga Poses

We are delighted that the Early Years pupils are enjoying their fitness and yoga classes at school. The classes begin with circle time where they speak and tap the yoga bells. They then take part in warm-up exercises, enjoy a yoga story and sometimes play yoga games. The classes always conclude with some relaxation, ready for the day ahead.

The children from UK Cambridge have been practising a variety of yoga poses in their lessons, including cat, down-faced dog, serpent, turtle, and the tree pose. They can't wait for their next session!



Getting Social

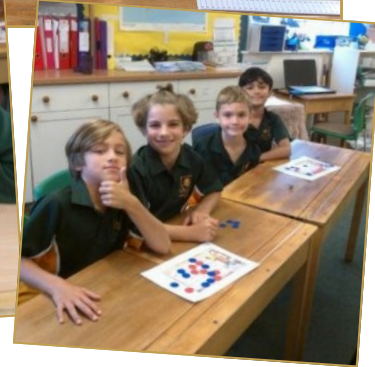
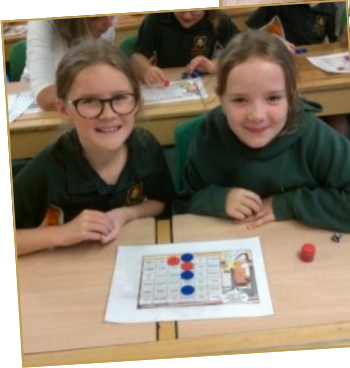
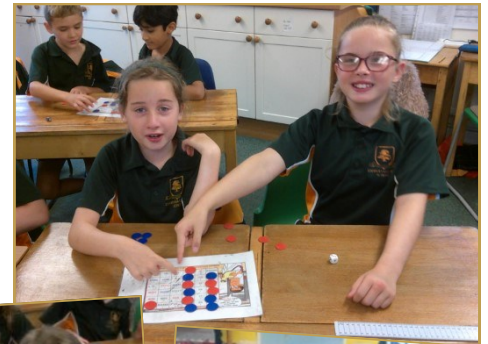
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Year 5 Read and Write Like Romans

Year 5 have started learning about Roman Numerals in their Maths lessons this year. The children are exploring lots of different methods of learning, such as group discussion, work sheets and even playing "Roman Numerals Connect-Four" which everyone really enjoyed.

During the group discussions, pupils considered how and why these numbers are still used today and whether they think this is a good idea. There were lots of interesting views and opinions and it was a pleasure to see the whole class engaged in their learning.



School House Assembly

Over the past week, the children from each year group have come together to meet their Head of House, their Year 6 House Prefect and also to welcome new members into their ranks.

The Head of Houses introduced themselves and told their children where they and their Prefect could be found in the school, should they wish to talk to them. Everyone listened carefully to the values that each house wanted to uphold; kindness, respect, having a responsible attitude, being resilient and always striving to be the best that they can be. Everyone felt that they would wear their badges on their blazers with pride.

Each House has its own House board which will be used to update news, House points and much more. House points given to members of each house are important, as the combined total enables that House to have the winners' cup for that week. The children appreciated that they could be awarded points in many different ways and for many different aspects of school life.

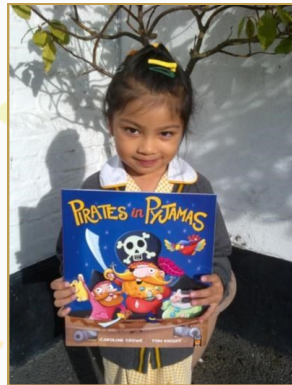
Every child was given a questionnaire to fill in which will let their House Captain and Prefect know their ideas for their House song, mascot and chant! It was very well received by everyone and got them thinking about how they could start to contribute to their House.



Year 3 Camp

Year 3 pupils from the Oak-Tree Schools had a fun-filled few days taking part in the annual Oak-Tree Camp. Pupils arrived in high spirits, ready to go with their overnight bags. For some pupils, this was their first time staying away from home for the night, and everyone did so well!

They first had to put up their own tent for the night, which certainly was a challenge in itself, before taking part in a range of team-building activities and games. The pupils loved sitting around the camp fire in the evenings and tucking into a tasty meal and roasting marshmallows. There were a few sleepy faces in the morning (including the teachers) but there was still enough energy left for a few more games after breakfast.



Thank you for your
Birthday Book
Donations!



FoCHS Update

FoCHS Newsletter – September 2022

We hope that the children are enjoying being back at school and that everyone has settled back into the new school year. We are very much looking forward to a busy and exciting year of events!

Annual General Meeting

Firstly, we will be holding our AGM in the School Studio at 9am on Monday 10 October, to which all parents and carers are invited. Please do come along if you would like to learn more about what we do, share some of your ideas or find out how you can get involved.

We are also having a 'brainstorming' drop-in session at school on Monday 17 October to discuss events and ideas for the coming year and share feedback from last year. We would love to see you there, so please do join us if you are free.

Second-Hand Uniform

Our volunteers have been hard at work for the last few weeks sorting through all the donations which were kindly sent in after the Summer holidays. This culminated in our 2-day after school Flash Sale, which was a great success! So much so that we are planning on holding another Sale Event before half-term, this time just for sports kit.

Purchasing second-hand uniform is one more way that we can all do our bit to help the environment and reduce waste, so we really appreciate your support.

If you prefer, our order form can be downloaded from the school website: <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/cooper-content/uploads/2022/02/CHS-Second-Hand-Uniform-Order-Form.pdf>

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. Please do not email any order forms to us. Once your order is confirmed, payment should be made to us 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 also 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.

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 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 – TBC

UK - Susan Tetherton;

Reception – Stacey Cummins;

Yr 1 – Nickie Futter;

Yr 2 – Rachel Concadoro;

Yr 3 – Nicola Wiley and Victoria Moyses;

Yr 4 – Rachel Concadoro;

Yr 5 – Sarah Cook;

Yr 6 – Nickie Futter and Jess Lancaster

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)

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/>