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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of another busy year, it is a good time to reflect on how much each and every one of our Coopersale Hall community has achieved over the last twelve months, the wonderful events, activities and the happy memories.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their continued support. Our children are happy in school because of the committed relationship we have with you as their parents.

I wish everyone a happy, enjoyable and relaxing summer.

With kind regards

Miss Barnard

Upper Kindergarten Ignite Their Imagination

There are so many benefits of art for children, these include problem-solving, creativity, literacy, fine and gross motor skills, connections and understanding. Sharing books, stories and rhymes develops skills to support their transition through the school. It encourages a good vocabulary and understanding of how books work and ignites curiosity, imagination, and an eagerness to learn about the world around them. The children in Upper Kindergarten created beautiful boards using a variety of art techniques.



Harvest Time In Upper Kindergarten Thomas

UKT have harvested the potatoes, garlic and onions they planted earlier in the year. We have had a good crop and all the children took home a little bag of potatoes to cook at home. The onions have gone to Vicky in the kitchen to serve in the lunch, and the garlic went in with a few spare potatoes for a class snack. The children all agreed they tasted delicious!



Pupil Spotlight - Maxwell Year 6

Maxwell won the silver medal for his 100m backstroke race with Epping Forest swimming team at his recent gala. He worked really hard against some older boys and was really pleased with his medal.

Well done Maxwell a great achievement.



Science Awards	W/C 19.6.23	W/C 26.6.23
Reception GM	Leo	Camille
Reception S	Emmie	Lavinia
Reception G	Kenzo	Whole class
Year 1 C	Louise	Emily
Year 1 H	Shaan	Heidi
Year 2 B	Not awarded	Penelope
Year 2 V	Not awarded	Kairo
Year 3 B	Alexander	Abigail
Year 3 C	Florence	Charlotte
Year 4 G	Luca	Henry L
Year 4 H		
Year 5 G	Aimee	Tommy
Year 5 N		
Year 6 B	George	Lucas
Year 6 Z		

It's A Buzzy Time In Reception

In Science, Reception have been learning about various minibeasts this term, exploring around the school grounds as well as doing some pond dipping. They have also created and crafted a number of insects, including butterflies, ladybirds and bees. They have understood how important all of the insects are, and also understand which habitats and locations they can be found in.

Good work, Reception!

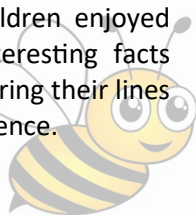


Brilliant Bee Assembly

The Reception children enjoyed taking part in their Assembly about Bees. The Assembly was based on the story 'Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees'. The story is about a little girl called Betsy. Her Grandmother gave her a magical magnifying glass for her birthday which allowed her to hear different animals talk. She was trying to convince her next door neighbour Stan to protect his garden to save some of the bees. Betsy and Stan went to listen to the bees to find out why they were so important. The children enjoyed singing some songs about bees and learning interesting facts about them too. They did a wonderful job remembering their lines and performing to the rest of the school with confidence.



Well done, Reception!



Record Breakers!

Records are made to be broken! This is definitely the principle that Mr Barham advocates when competing. The children from Year 3 to Year 6 recently ran the 400 meters. The fastest boy and girl in each year group have now become our first record holders. The winners received their medals and applause in the final whole school assembly of the academic year.

The benchmark that they have created this academic year will be the benchmark for the next up and coming year – and if they do beat it, they will be the new record holder and gain a medal to mark their achievement. Mr Barham was really pleased to see how the children had tried their best and ran right up to the line! He is looking forward to seeing how long these records will stand. The children have really grown in their attitude towards competition and it was great to see the camaraderie between pupils.



Sports Day 2023

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.

Kindergarten kicked off the day with lots of fun activities such as bean bag balancing races, throwing races, and flat running races.



Years 1 and 2 had a great time taking part in all of their races, including the obstacle race, bat and bean bag race and a favourite of the pupils, the bean bag balance race. It was wonderful to see all of the children cheering each other on and supporting their friends in their races.



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! This year, the Junior Sports Day was a little different from usual. As well as track races, the children also enjoyed field events like high jump, discus, javelin, and shot put.



This year's House winners were Beech! 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.

Terrific Titanic Assembly To Remember

After weeks of research and practice, Year 2V performed their class assembly about the Titanic. They were very excited to share fun facts, perform songs and pay their respects to the victims of the Titanic and more recent events. It was a show full of laughter and fun and they all had a great time!

They particularly enjoyed rapping "Iceberg Baby" Well done 2V.



Year 5 Woodland Adventure!

On Thursday 22 June, Year 5 went to Epping Learning Centre for a workshop that taught them about the different soils that Epping Forest is made up of. They tested three different types of soil: humus, sand and clay, for permeability. The children experimented to see which type of soil was the most appropriate to build a dam with. All their findings were written onto a sheet so that they could analyse the results. They discovered that clay soil was the best for building a dam as it was impermeable and malleable. The children were put into groups and were given a rucksack that contained all the equipment that they would need to commence their investigations.

Epping Forest was the perfect place to be on a beautiful day and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning so much and discovering what wonderful things that we have around us. We want to say a big thank you to Olivia for running the event.



5N Fund Raising

As their final Oak Tree Silver Award Challenge, Year 5N organised a fund-raising toy sale for their chosen charity, Turkiye and Syria Earthquake Appeal.

They had to plan and prepare for the big occasion, and everyone had a part to play:

- Drumming up interest with post production and classroom communication;
- Collecting donations requires savvy storage solutions and canny categorising;
- Meeting customer needs: stock display, helping children to choose and to spend;
- Learning: how a raffle works, what is a float, how to give change, listening, providing customer satisfaction, and honing entrepreneurial skills.

We would like to acknowledge the parental patience while children either surfed the sale or served the customers. We suspect a few late dinners, all be it with happy children, in aid of a great cause.

In addition, we were able to support another school needing some resources by donating our unsold items.

Steve Grenfell (multi-sports coach), who knows the school personally, took our contributions and our best wishes. We know everything will be fully utilised. Thank you, Steve.

Well done, 5N. You were enthusiastic, rushing in early, staying late, and showing off your entrepreneurial skills whilst thinking of others. The final amount is a fantastic **£363!**

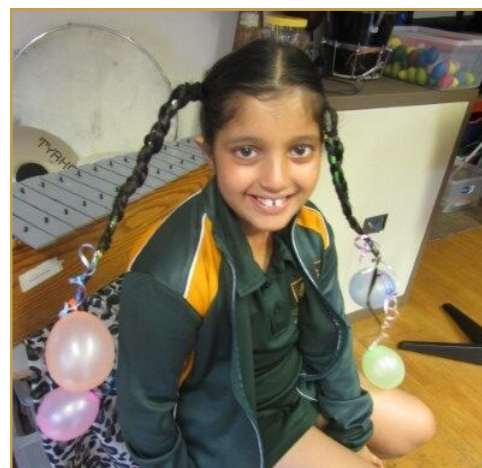


Mad Hair Day 2023

Thursday 29 June marked one of our favourite days of the year... MAD HAIR DAY!

The children in every year group, as well as the teachers and staff, donned their craziest hairstyles in aid of St Clare Hospice. There was bright colours, balloons, pipe cleaners, butterflies, teapots, cherries and sparkles just to name a few of the styles.

The total amount raised was an amazing £187.53.



House Points Summer Term	Beech	Chestnut	Oak	Willow
Points	10760	11343	11522	9638
Position	3rd	2nd	1st	4th

Many congratulations to Oak for winning the house trophy for the term.

Summer Fest 2023

The Summer Fest this year was packed with amazing performances from our pupils. There was ballet, street dance, singing and even rapping!

The children were collected by their families and enjoyed lunch together before exploring all the wonderful stalls and inflatables that were on offer. The spirit of fun even inspired Mr Barham and Mrs Russell to compete against each other on the inflatable Football Shootout!

Thank you to all the members of FOCHS for organising such a wonderful event on this glorious day. It was absolutely wonderful to see such happy faces enjoying the sunshine on the front lawn.



Cocktails in Upper Kindergarten

To celebrate Summer, the children in Upper Kindergarten Fentiman enjoyed making some 'pretend' cocktails to enjoy in the sunshine!

They loved them.



Moving up Day 2023

On Thursday 6 July, the children spent the day with the teachers that will be teaching them in the new academic year. We also welcomed, for this special day, the children who will be joining the school in September. We felt it was lovely that everyone could spend time with their new teacher and that this would help to alleviate first day nerves in September.

Also, we did not forget those who will be moving on next year – they spent time with Mr Barham doing lots of fun activities.

The teachers spent time getting to know their pupils and they all created work that will be put onto the display boards in their new classrooms.



Upper Kindergarten Singing Assembly

Upper Kindergarten performed a lovely singing assembly to the rest of the school and their families, covering topics they have learnt about this year.

Our Firefighter song related to our topic on 'People who help us'. We learnt about the importance of dental hygiene and so we sang the 'Brush your teeth song'. In French we learnt the song and dance to 'Sur le pont d'Avignon'. The children loved learning to play the rhythm sticks to Radetsky's march and finally they sang 'I love you' to their families."

It was a joyful assembly and you could see how much the children had enjoyed learning about these topics. Well done, Upper Kindergarten!



Friday Celebration Assembly - 30 June

Our Celebration Assembly opened with a raffle! Miss Barnard asked Miss Thomas to take out the tickets and call out the fortunate winners. Each child was pleased to come to the front of the hall and choose the prize that they most wanted.



This assembly marked the end of the week long 5N Toy Sale fundraiser for their chosen charity, the Syria/Turkiye Earthquake Appeal. Money is still coming in and it looks like they raised close to £400. 5N would like to thank EVERYONE who helped by contributing items for the sale and for allowing their children to buy their chosen treasures to rehome.

Miss Barnard was delighted to announce who had been awarded the Scientist of the Week certificate, gained a Merit Certificate, a Bucket Filler Certificate and also those pupils in 3B who were thrilled to receive their pen license. We also applauded the achievements of pupils for their out of school activities. Jesse in 2V shared a trophy he had gained for taking part in a Football Tournament, Emelia in 3G showed everyone her winning medal for the Tumbling Competition, and Isla in 5N for achieving her grade 5 in Singing – which she was proud to inform everyone was actually at GCSE level.

We also celebrated the Readathon – it was a real success! Thank you to everyone who joined in and to all of the sponsors. The children read for an entire month, getting sponsored for their brilliant reading! As a whole we have raised a huge amount of £1050! The children who read the most during the Readathon month won a brand new book to enjoy. The money raised has been sent to our local children's hospital so that authors can come in and read to the children, as well as books for the children to read themselves. As a school, we will also receive a percentage of the total amount raised in Scholastic vouchers so that we can build up engaging and exciting new books for our library and classroom bookshelves.

Our assembly drew to a close with the school prayer and Miss Barnard wished everyone a wonderful and happy day.



Early Years Celebration of the Year 2023

We had a lovely afternoon celebrating the achievements of our Early Years pupils this year. They have all made so much progress, learnt so many new things and explored the world around them.

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 like 'Sunshine in My Heart', and 'Happy Sun High'.

The celebration ended with Miss Barnard presenting a variety of certificates to the children for their 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!



Speech Day & Prize Giving 2023

We had an exciting afternoon celebrating the year with our annual Speech Day and Prize Giving. It took place in the marquee on the field which was full to the brim with pupils, staff, family and friends. The rainy weather certainly did not put anyone off coming to celebrate the many successes of our pupils.

The guest speaker this year was Mr Sami Shulton, a Community Relationship Fundraiser from St. Clare Hospice. He told us all about the charity, his involvement and the difference that donations make.

Children from Years 1-6 performed an array of songs including 'You Are My Sunshine' from Years 1 and 2, 'Let it Shine' performed by the whole school, and 'It's a Good Life' from our Year 3 to 6 pupils. We also had a few pieces performed by the School Choir and Orchestra.

We are very proud of our Sports, Library, and School Council Captains, and our Head Boy and Head Girl, who gave very informative reports about what they have been up to throughout the year. Throughout the afternoon, our guest presented prizes to a selection of our hardworking pupils.

Well done to everyone who won a prize, but all of our children should be very proud of their success this year.



Year 4 Roman Assembly

Year 4 confidently represented all of the learning they have done this year about the Roman era. They enacted a scene from the Roman days to show how life was back then. There were servants, building roads and soldiers keeping guard of their hard work and labour.

The Year 4 children could not believe that the roads built by the Romans were still around and used today, over 2000 years later! The children recited their lines from memory and sang catchy songs about the Romans to the audience. Well done year 4!



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Year 6 Leavers Assembly

It was an emotional assembly for the Year 6 pupils. With an audience that included their families, each child stood and firstly thanked their families personally for all their kindness and encouragement that they had given them through-out their years at Coopersale Hall School - each child affirmed that they would not be the person they were today without this support.

Each pupil had written some lines themselves and so they felt that these lines were expressed from the heart and with their own individual personalities. They took this opportunity of thanking ALL the staff, in whatever role they held within the school, for always being thoughtful and helpful.

During the assembly the children sang "The Best Day of My Life", "Count on Me," and "It's a Good Life" to the applause of everyone in the hall.

Each pupil was delighted to receive their Leavers Booklet, pen and their own customised hoodies.



Thoughts from James - Head Boy - "It was lovely to be able to thank my family and also share the stage with my class mates one last time."

Jessica - Head Girl - "It was funny to look through the picture gallery and see the photographs of ourselves doing so many different things... and being so tiny... once. It really made us think about some happy memories we have all had together."

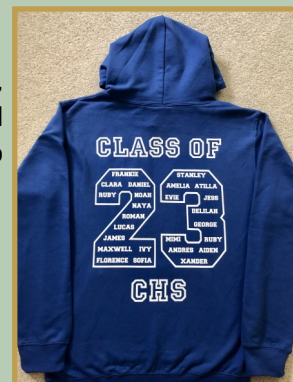


FOCHS Update

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their celebratory day out in Southend on the last day of term, to mark the end of their time at Coopersale Hall. We are so pleased to have contributed to their day of fun, which was 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.



Summer Fest 2023

It was wonderful to see so many pupils and their families at our Summer Fest last week! Thank you so much to everyone who came to support this event.

To kick things off, the children performed a lovely medley of songs, including the new Coopersale Hall School song (composed by Mrs Jones), which everyone sang with great gusto! Then we were treated to some fabulous dancing, courtesy of the children from Street Dance and Ballet Club. Thank you to all the performers! For the rest of the afternoon, everyone enjoyed the various games, stalls and inflatables on offer and won some lovely prizes. The delicious BBQ provided by Shaw's of Chingford proved very popular, as did the ice lollies and cold Pimms!

May we please say a huge thank you to everyone that volunteered to help; parents, teachers and staff. In spite of the heat, you all carried on cheerfully to the end and we are very grateful to you.



Thank you also to all parents and carers for your support this year, especially those who have given up their time to help us at various events. We couldn't do any of this without you!

We would also like to 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 support this year. Their patience knows no bounds and their help 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!

FOCHS Update

Second-Hand Uniform

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. 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>

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

Jagdeep Chahil

Christie Demetriou

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