



Coopers School



An IB World School

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Dear Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to parents who contributed to our Ofsted inspection last week. I am not permitted to share the outcome with you at present, but will do as soon as allowed. I am delighted that the students really made me proud – they spoke of the school with such pride and enthusiasm and made a brilliant impression. Well done to them!

Calendar, Contacts and Parent Events

Please follow the link below to access our events calendar and a reporting cycle overview:

<https://portal.coopersschool.com/CLG/Webdocs/Lists/Parent%20Calendar/calendar.aspx>

Dates for your diary:

Date	Calendar Item
Friday 16 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 13 Photography and Textiles trip to Deptford Creek and Greenwich Maritime Museum (Mr Johnson and Mr O'Brien) Dance trip to Move IT 2018, Excel London (Mrs Stephen)
Saturday 17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday School Session 4 for students registered to attend, 9.00am-12.00pm (Mrs Denoon)
Monday 19 March	WWLT Trustee's Meeting, 5.00pm, Conference Room (Mr Carling)
Tuesday 20 March	<p>LEAP Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 13 A Level Business grade booster workshops at Westfield, White City, London (Miss Lester) Year 9 Tenpin Bowling trip to Bexleyheath (Miss Rowan) Year 9 GCSE Geography field trip to Herne Bay (Mr Suter) Year 8 History trip to the First World War Battlefield in Ypres, Belgium (Miss Horsley)
Wednesday 21 March	Band on the Run Concert, 4.00pm-5.30pm, Main Hall (Mrs Goddard)
Thursday 22 March	Year 9 DTP and MEN Vaccinations (Miss Brasier)
Saturday 24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday School Session 5 for students registered to attend, 9.00am-12.00pm (Mrs Denoon)
Thursday 29 March	End of Term Early finish for students
Friday 30 March – Friday 13 April	Spring/Easter Break
Saturday 31 March – Saturday 6 April	Ski Tour to Austria (Miss Owen)
Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 April	Sixth Form History residential tour to Berlin (Miss Horsley)
Tuesday 17 April	Year 8 – The Brilliant Club launch trip, University of Sussex, Brighton (Ms Moreno)
Saturday 21 April	Year 10 Design and Technology trip to Thorpe Park (Ms Chapman)
Wednesday 25 April	<p>LEAP Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 History trip to the Tower of London (Mrs Griffiths)

Chair of Governors: Andrew Downes

Senior Vice Principal: Matthew Baker

Vice Principals: Rob Carling | Hazel Hatch | Jane Salt | Niall Toal

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Coopers Great British Bake Off

We will be helping to raise money for Red Nose Day on
Thursday 22 March

The Bake Off is open to everybody — staff and students alike

Please bring your bakes to **M3** in the Mansion House for 8am

Judging will take place later that morning with the winners
being announced in assemblies the following week

All cakes will be sold at break times with all profits going to
Sports Relief

**On your marks,
get set,
BAKE!!!!!!!**



**Fundraising for
Red Nose Day**

Bugsy Malone – Ms Stanley and Mrs Goddard

Well done to everybody who was involved in this year's school production – Bugsy Malone. A huge amount of time and effort goes into this kind of show and the result was, as always, hugely enjoyable and impressive. Watch out for a full report in the next newsletter.

Bugsy Malone at the Churchill Theatre – August 2018

We are delighted to report that Oliver Willis (Year 7) has successfully auditioned for a role in the Churchill Theatre's summer youth production of Bugsy Malone. Oliver does not yet know what part he will be given, but this is fantastic news and we are very proud of him. Watch this space to find out how Oliver gets on later in the year.

Chinese Cooking Teachers Workshop – Mrs Kibble



On Saturday 3 March, Mrs Kibble took part in a Chinese Cooking training workshop, organised by Fun Chinese Cooking at the Ming -Ai Institute London, with specific curriculum links to the new GCSE specifications.

The day was great and so well organised and consisted of an introduction talk about the history of Chinese regional cooking and how various sauces made by Lee Kum Lee are used in cooking.

Next there was a demonstration of four dishes, all skills shown and linked to GCSE which I will be able to use with GCSE students. We also taste-tested each dish!

We finished off with a mini cook-off competition (no pressure!) where we had to make dumplings and a Beef and Broccoli stir fry. I was delighted to win the heat, and am now through to the final on 11 May. Watch this space to find out how I get on.

Jack Petchey Reward Trip – Mr McCabe

The most recent Jack Petchey winner for Newton was Danielle Cook from Year 8. She won the award for her fantastic participation in all House competitions, and for her commitment to supporting charity events within the House system.

Danielle decided to visit The Reach Climbing Centre with a few of her friends also from Year 8. The group were very excited and had a wonderful time learning lots of new climbing skills and overcoming fun challenges. All of the students acted as great ambassadors for the school, and was a perfect way to highlight the importance of rewarding outstanding students through the House system and Jack Petchey.



Enrichment – Miss Donegan

We run a full programme of Enrichment activities throughout the year and are constantly on the lookout for new and diverse additions to the Enrichment offer. If Parents/Carers would like to contribute to the Enrichment programme for the next academic year, please contact Miss Donegan for further information jdonegan@coopersschool.com.

Year 8 Student Reception Assistants – Mrs Haslam

During the course of the year, all students in Year 8 get the opportunity to undertake the role of Student Reception Assistants which involves helping staff with messages and administration. This is a valuable day for the students to develop their work related and people skills and we are particularly proud of the way Year 8 have been rising to this challenge.

Students to be commended for the period Wednesday 21 February – Wednesday 7 March are:

Joshua Kiernan	Lucas Knight	Bolan Rawlings	Frankie Price
Rhiannon Tween	Honey Vickery	Charlie Lashmar	Jaiden Long
Jorja Linklater	Charlotte Ranger	George Lashmar	Johnny McGlynn
Lauren Witt	Holly Saunders	Freddy Morgan-Smith	Sam Patton
Jakob Rakshie	Joshua Pyne	Emma-Jane Webb	

Parent Forum

Parent Forum is made up of interested parents, and meets once every half-term to discuss matters important to Coopers' Parents and their child's education. Meetings are at 6.00pm and normally last approximately 90 minutes. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 April at 6.00pm in the Conference Room. If you are interested in being a part of Parent Forum, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Denoon at hdenoon@coopersschool.com.

Yours faithfully

Shirley Puxty

Principal

CEO – William Willett Learning Trust

Sue Wood

Headteacher

Please see advertisement below from Barracudas Activity Day Camps. Please note that this has no direct connection with Coopers School, and if you are interested in registering your child, please contact Barracudas directly using the details shown below.

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