



Coopers School



An IB World School

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'Enabling learners of today to become achievers of tomorrow'



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Dear Parents/Carers

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>

Please see the website or follow this link to the Gateway for updated staff e-mail addresses:

<https://portal.coopersschool.com/CLG/Parent/Documents/Teaching%20Staff%20Email%20List.pdf>

Dates for your diary:

Date	Calendar Item
Friday 6 October	LEAP Day – Learning, Enrichment and Aspiration Programme • Year 11 GCSE Geography Field Trip to Herne Bay (Mr Suter)
Friday 6 – Saturday 7 October	Year 7 Residential Trip to Grosvenor Hall Outdoor Centre, Ashford, Kent (Miss Donegan)
Tuesday 10 October	Parent Forum Meeting, 6.00pm, Conference Room (Mrs Denoon)
Wednesday 11 October	Year 8 Brilliant Club Graduation trip to the University of Sussex (Ms Moreno)
Saturday 14 October	Saturday School commences for Years 5, 6 and 7. Places can be booked with Mrs Denoon – hdenoon@coopersschool.com
Monday 16 October	William Willett Learning Trust Members' Meeting, 8.00pm, Conference Room (Mr Carling)
Thursday 19 October	End of Half Term – early finish for all students Years 9-11 dismissed at 12.50pm Years 7-8, and 12-13 dismissed at 1.05pm
Friday 20 October	INSET Day – school closed to all students
Saturday 21 – Tuesday 24 October	Year 11 and 12 Geography residential trip to Iceland (Miss Olley)
Monday 23 – Friday 27 October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 30 October	INSET Day – school closed to all students
Tuesday 31 October	Autumn Term 2 begins – all students in school at 8.30am

Chair of Governors: Andrew Downes

Senior Vice Principal: Matthew Baker

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

Curious Creative Resilient Respectful Empathetic



Harvest Festival 2017 – Mrs Denoon

On Thursday 28 September the whole school attended our Harvest Festival Assemblies at St Nicholas' Church. All our Harvest boxes were delivered to the church full of produce that had been donated for The Whitechapel Mission in East London.



It was a poignant service delivered by Mr Pinder, The Reverend Alan Mustoe and members of the Sixth Form Leadership Team. We also had musical interludes from our Sixth Form band "The Rouse Men". The service was about homelessness

and how we can make a difference by putting together our Harvest Festival Boxes.



All food donated was delivered to The Whitechapel Mission on the following Saturday morning by the Reverend Alan Mustoe and other members of the community.

Harvest Festival Box : House Competition – Mrs Denoon

As the day before the Harvest Festival services approached, the main hall became the focus of our first House competition of 2017.

It was wonderful to see a harvest box from every House form all full to the brim with items that were donated to The Whitechapel Mission.

The competition, as always, was fierce with some wonderful design concepts ranging from Theresa the Turkey, an amazing wheelbarrow and the most wonderful barn with a detachable roof, alongside a menagerie of animals to name but a few.

So now it is time to announce the Winner... Drum Roll Please.....

1st place Pankhurst with its entry put together by **P8 CTN**.

Congratulations to Mr Tuffin and all in his form. A wonderful design of a large Red Barn with a detachable roof. Special thanks to Lewis Bonnici for his creativity and model making skills – a huge well done to P8 CTN!



2nd place Franklin with joint winners F10 PHS and F13 HKE.

3rd place Newton with N8 AGN & N11 KST

4th place Wilberforce with W10 GWD

A huge thank you to everybody for taking part and making this event so successful.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Mrs Denoon



On Friday 29 September lots of coffee mornings were taking place up and down the country in order to support Macmillan. At Coopers we also held a coffee morning, setting out our stall at break time. We raised an amazing £191.34 for this worthy cause so a very big well done to everybody who supported this event.



Year 8 Football – Mr Grover

Tuesday 3 October : Coopers vs Bishop Justus

After a hard fought battle Coopers were extremely unlucky to draw 4-4 in a friendly match away at Bishop Justus.

Coopers went ahead on four separate occasions and were pinned back each time by persistent attacking from their opponents. With quality from one particular Bishop Justus player who scored three of their four goals, the last one of which being a dubious penalty in the final minute of the game!



Coopers played some outstanding football at times, and could have notched another three if it had not been for the resolute defending of the opposition and the rub of the green. Reggie Rye managed to score two goals and assisted Jack Keen scoring a half volley from a corner. Furthermore George Aldridge claimed a goal on his debut for the school. Other debutants included James Green, Jack Rutledge and Oliver Walder.



A good performance all round from the boys in navy and a solid start to the season.

Team

Daniel Michael, Harry Short, Teddy Pacey, Oliver Walder, James Green, Liam Cormack, Jack Keen, Charlie Smeeth, Jack Rutledge, Latif Adaja, Reggie Rye ©, Ronnel Dyer, Derren Chakarto

Goals

Rye X2 (1 pen)

Keen

Aldridge



Key Stage Four English : Word of the Week – Miss Linden

Comparing

Verb – considering the similarities or differences between one thing or another

- I will be **comparing** two poems in my GCSE Literature exam.
- We ended up **comparing** notes on the game.
- When **comparing** poetry, you need to look at the language and structure of each poem.

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 Thursday 21 September – Tuesday 3 October are:

Latifat Adaja	Violeta Balaj	Leah Barber	Ella Bardwell
Rada Altankova	Aaleigha Barnett	Nkemakolem Anyokwu	Bradley Aro-Eneh
Shannon Coghlan	Mabelle Choong	Jack Chisnell	George Childs
Taylor Charles	Deren Chakarto	Thomas Buchanan	Leah Cartledge
Amy Bruce			

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 7 and 8 Cooking Club – Mrs Kibble



Last week the students were using seasonal fruits available in Kent in September and were busy making Apple and Pear Crumble. Everyone did really well and produced delicious crumbles, with the aroma from the food room making everybody's mouth water! A good crumble is such a tasty autumn dessert and treat.

It is so important to buy from and support our local farmers. Local fruit and vegetables are often fresher and tastier and do not have such an impact on our carbon footprint. Please support our local farmers and farmers' markets and buy in season in the UK when you can.

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 10 October 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