

Oak Tree Schools and Epping Forest

With schools in Loughton, Epping and North Chingford, the Oak-Tree Schools are known for being green and blue. The light and dark green uniforms of Coopersale Hall and Oaklands School are regularly seen in the local area and the royal blue of the Normanhurst uniforms were seen recently in such places as The Houses of Parliament and the Saatchi Gallery when a group of senior pupils from the 'Gifted and Talented' programme were out and about.

At Oaklands School in Loughton, fresh from their glowing inspection report, all of the children regularly visit Epping Forest with the rangers of the Epping Forest Centenary Trust. They also take advantage of their extensive 10 acre grounds with each class being

responsible for growing vegetables in their own gardens.

Epping's Coopersale Hall children can take advantage of their connections with Epping Forest Golf Club, which is only 100 yards away (or a pitching wedge!) down the lane, and are encouraged to start learning the sport as soon as they are ready. A recent visit to High Beech by the 7 and 8 year olds involved map reading with compasses and leaf identification – not easy when nearly all leaves are a brown and crinkly at this time of year!

Normanhurst School, based in North Chingford, has the whole of Chingford Plain and Epping Forest to explore for their regular wildlife studies. Going on a bug hunt is big news when you are 5. Recently all of Year 6 went on an expedition to the River Ching, combining

Geography and Art in one lesson. Measuring the flow of the water, sketching the meandering river or just leaving time for a quick paddle in wellies made for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. A number of pupils are looking forward to their first experience of skiing on trip organised by the school.

In March, the Oak-Tree Schools have their 'School in Action' Open Mornings, where parents of prospective pupils can come along and see the school on a regular school day. To see a school on a normal working day gives parents a far better idea of how things really are. Normal entry points are to our Nurseries and Reception classes, although there are limited places available at 7+ at each school and 11+ at Normanhurst.

Come and see us at work (and play).
www.oaktreeschools.co.uk

Coopersale Hall School Epping



OPEN MORNING Friday 11 March 9.30am

For entry into our
Early Years Infants Juniors
2 1/2-5yrs 5-7yrs 7-11yrs

Meet our new Headmistress
Miss Kaye Lovejoy at 9.45am

Flux's Lane, Epping, CM16 7PE
Tel: 01992 577133
www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk

Oaklands School Loughton



OPEN MORNING Thursday 10 March 9.15am

For entry into our
Early Years Infants Juniors
2 1/2-5yrs 5-7yrs 7-11yrs

Meet our Headmistress
Mrs Simmonds at 9.30am

8 Albion Hill, Loughton, IG10 4RA
Tel: 020 8508 3517
www.oaklandsschool.co.uk

Normanhurst School North Chingford



OPEN MORNING Tuesday 15 March 9.15am

For entry into our
Nursery, Reception,
Juniors and Seniors

Meet our Headmistress
Mrs Osborn at 9.30am

68-74 Station Road, N. Chingford E4 7BA
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