



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

Happy VE Day! The 75th Anniversary of WWII ending.

May we celebrate the heroes who fought for us to live the lives we do today. Celebrations may be different this year, and not live up to what everyone had envisaged, but please remember and celebrate our lost heroes in some way.

You may choose to have a street party, garden party or celebrate in the outdoors whilst singing Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again' today, but please remember to practise safe social distancing and not put anyone at any harm with your celebrations.

We must continue to follow the Government guidance to protect our community in the war against COVID-19 and help our modern heroes in tackling this dreadful virus.

Please remember to 'Stay Home. Protect the NHS. Save Lives'

Helping you at home

Supermarket Vouchers

'We are continuing to support eligible families with supermarket vouchers to help with essential food shopping now that the children are not getting lunch in school. This support is only available if you meet certain criteria, but we understand that people's circumstances may have unfortunately changed during this troubling time and there may be more families who would now benefit from this financial support. Therefore, if you think that you may now be eligible for 'free school meals,' please click on the link below that will take you to the Lewisham website. The page will give you all the information that you need about who is eligible, as well as the application form to complete if you think you qualify.'

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

If successful with your application, you will then be eligible for the supermarket vouchers from the time that your application was completed. We will continue to do everything we can to support our school community and we look forward to seeing you all soon.'

Safeguarding Hub for Parents

With children likely spending more time online, now is a good time for us to remind you of the risks certain websites, apps and social media can pose, so you are aware of the steps you can take to protect your children.

As a school, we subscribe to a website called 'The Key', and they have created a safeguarding hub that allows you to access interactive guidance on apps like TikTok, YouTube and Instagram and more.

Please click on the link below to access resource to help you know what's happening online and how you can protect your children.

https://parenthub.thekeysupport.com/?uuid=9de6c1ed-b69e-40d4-a3c4-33154eab8cd3&utm_campaign=ML0605&hsmi=87497472&hsenc=p2ANqtz-k7D_VoivYUsDY83XIFTNerGDjMXZZ7PUKKd1s9t0jbFTcogXzRbj95IL3TPqMr00mrgVB



If you are struggling at home, then please seek help at www.place2be.org.uk/page/get-urgent-help/



In school at Coopers Lane

It has been Team 1 in school this week and they planned a great deal of fun for all of the children.

This week has had today in mind, with lots of the activities built around VE Day. Some of the children made WWII no-cook chocolate cake. It looks delicious!

Ingredients

- 2oz margarine
- 2oz sugar
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 2oz cocoa
- 6oz crispy breadcrumbs
- few drops of vanilla essence

Method

Put the margarine in a bowl and melt in the microwave. Add the sugar and syrup and stir. Microwave again if the sugar hasn't dissolved. Add the vanilla essence and the cocoa and mix thoroughly. Pour in the breadcrumbs and mix until they're all coated with the mixture. Press down into a square greased tin. Leave somewhere cool for a few hours until firm. A topping can be added as chocolate icing. Once it has set, cut into squares.



They created some beautiful pieces of art based on the impressionists, listened to war time stories and watched a broadcast of Winston Churchill.



All of the children enjoyed a VE Party in the playground.



What a fantastic week! Well done!

At Home with Coopers Lane Kids!

Thank you for the wonderful pictures and videos you have been sending into school to share your home learning and lockdown journey with us.

As well as the school work this week, Kira (Y3) has been having discussions and learning about VE day with her Mummy - what it is and why it's so important, and also a little bit on the Second World War and rationing. They made their own bunting and decorated our windows for the occasion. We think everybody will agree that it looks fantastic! Well done Kira and Mummy!



This week, some classes were set a great Shelter task fitting well with our Rights Respecting charter we follow in school. Look these amazing shelters built by children in Nursery & Year 1. It was first designed on yellow paper to make sure it could be built properly. They look like great fun to play in too! Well done!



It's been another fun week in the England household! Most importantly there were Alex's 11th birthday celebrations. Happy birthday Alex! The boys learnt to play Backgammon. Alex got a new haircut – It's very different to your usual style, but it looks like you love it! Working on bike riding skills, completing their own Bikeability. And finally, they made a delicious looking cake in honour of their Granny's birthday. What a week boys!



Uyijiose (Y4) carrying out a project set by his teacher - 'Teeth Experiment'. It looks like it was great fun! Uyi used cola, diet cola, apple juice and water to see the effect it had on an egg shell (teeth). We wonder what this experiment to Year 4 about their choices in drinks....?



Lewis (Y4) has been working hard this week too. He even created a poster in true Coopers Lane style, using all the things about Covent Garden and his classmates to build up a beautiful roundel. Well done Lewis!

Videos from Staff

Who loved our Staff Lip Sync' video? Who was emotional watching it? Yes, we all were too! Thank you to Mr Mole for working his iMovie magic to create such a fabulous video – this time of epic proportion! Lots of fancy dress, sunglasses, dogs and did anyone else spot the shopping trolley??

Below is a table with all the videos from the Leadership Team published in the last week. If you've not seen them yet, click on the video link and it will take you there!

What?	When posted?	Link
Mr Hooper says Hello	Friday	https://youtu.be/fD4Rofmy_-E
School Lip Sync'	Monday	https://vimeo.com/414543986
Mr Mole says Hello	Tuesday	https://youtu.be/1BrwrcrSo5c
Ms P says Hello	Wednesday	https://youtu.be/_tquPWOKOwo
Miss Riley says Hello	Thursday	https://youtu.be/vHKP1YcwPE4
Mrs Pepper says Hello	Friday	https://youtu.be/jF057BU0r24

We hope you enjoy them!

And again, thank you to all our teachers for their videos published in their classrooms. We are loving each and every one of them, along with the children.

Home Learning

You will see that Google Classroom is being updated with a variety of work in each of the Year Group's Classrooms. A big WELCOME to Nursery who have joined our Google Classroom to enjoy story reading and lovely activities set by Peter this past week too. The teachers are enjoying making videos for you so you can see what they have been doing at home or at school, or just to read you a story.

Communication is key between home and school, and it is something we have been thought very carefully about. You should have received an emailed letter with email addresses for each of the class teachers. Primarily these emails are for you to contact them about work set on the Google Classroom that your child may struggle with or you have a query about, but they are also for you to send photographs of school work, or anything else your child might have done that they would like to share with their teacher. This past week, the teachers have received many messages and photographs via email, some too written by the children (even in Reception!) They love to receive these and give the children a real purpose to do some writing, draw a picture, make a model or even dress up for Joe Wicks!

If you'd like to see what the teachers have been getting up to recently, then look up their videos on our school website <http://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/hello-from-the-teachers/>

We would love to share photos of work or activities your children are doing with others!

So if you would like to show off what you have been doing throughout the week in next week's newsletter, then please email any photos to your class teach and/ or spepper@cooperslane.org or tweet them directly to our school Twitter account. Obviously, we can't publish all photos sent to us in the newsletter, but we may be able to tweet them for you. So look out for us on Twitter too @CoopersLaneSch!

Google Classroom

There have been a few technical glitches that our team have been trying to iron out this week. If for any reason when you log in to Google Classroom and the screen is blank, please do not worry. Follow these simple steps:

1. Click on the + symbol on the top left (it says join your first class)
2. Enter the class code (now shown below with the login details) and click join

You will now be back in the Year Group Classroom. Please ensure you monitor your children when using Google Classroom, making sure they do not change any settings.

If you have been struggling to open documents in the Google Classroom app, we advise you to access it instead through your internet browser (Chrome, Safari, Firefox etc.).

Here's a reminder of login details:

User name: nursery@cooperslane.org Password: paddingtonbear Code: v4igba4	User name: reception@cooperslane.org Password: outdoorarea Code: cl7oxpv
User name: year1@cooperslane.org Password: playtime Code: ljxduqs	User name: year2@cooperslane.org Password: lunchtime Code: 4erzz7k
User name: year3@cooperslane.org Password: savagestoneage Code: iksmcuz	User name: year4@cooperslane.org Password: rottenromans Code: 4whdxc6
User name: year5@cooperslane.org Password: spacetravel Code: cfqv7yw	User name: year6@cooperslane.org Password: democracy Code: ex73foj

If you are having any issues with the Google Classroom service, please log a call via email to googlehelp@cooperslane.org
Please include your child's year group, a brief description of your issue and a contact telephone number.
Wherever possible we will try and contact you to help resolve your issue.

Cuteness Overload... And the answers!



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Rec NN & S&L



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Emma Ramsden
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YR5 TA



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Kim Allen
Y2 Teacher



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Y1 Teacher



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Y1 Teacher



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Teacher



Bethan Webb
Art Teacher



Liz Gough
Y5 Teacher



Carly Labuschagne
SEND Team



Alice Potter
Y5 Teacher



Muri Rajaratnam
SEND Team



Erica Walker
Y4 Teacher



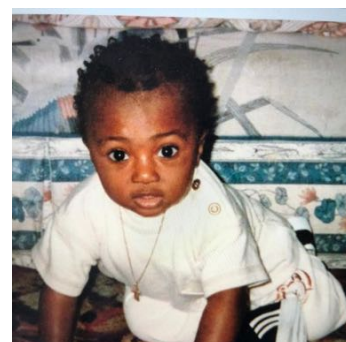
Joyce Pinto
Y2 TA



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Gill Hammond
Cover Teacher



Keevan Sparkes
Y3 Teacher



Sunita Vaghela
Y6 TA



Karen Hill
Admin Team



Jen Stanley
Y5 Teacher



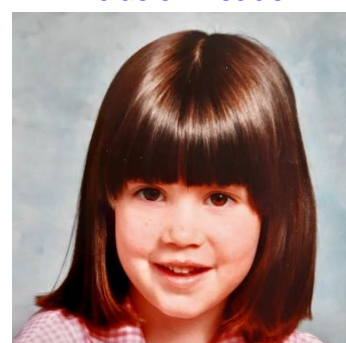
Tonia Pancucci
Inclusion Leader



Mandie & Lisa Scales
SEND Team



Tali Bonner
Deputy Head Teacher



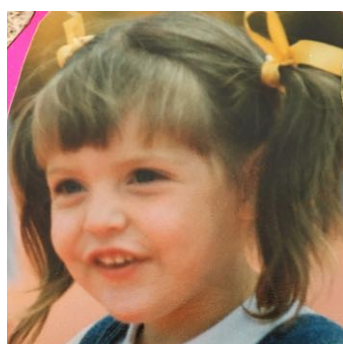
Amy Riley
Assistant Head Teacher

You see, we were all little
and cute once upon a time!

**Have a great weekend. Keep safe – Stay
Home Save Lives!**



Love, All the Staff at Coopers Lane



Laurie Carter
Y6 Teacher



Ayse Mehmet
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