



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 19th June 2020

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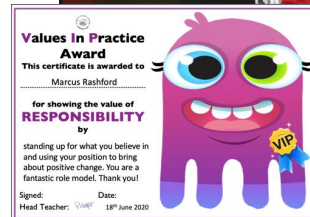


Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

Another wonderful week of learning at Coopers Lane, both in school and at home. We are so proud of you all for staying focussed and continuing to work hard during this strange and difficult time, taking **RESPONSIBILITY** for your learning.

It has also been a fantastic week in the news with Marcus Rashford's campaign for free school meal vouchers to be provided over the summer holidays being acknowledged and supported by the government. This U-turn in legislation around the free school meal vouchers will mean that approximately 1.3 million children in the UK will now be able to claim these vouchers, which will be a real relief for so many families. It was incredibly warming to see Marcus, at only 22 years of age, speaking so eloquently and openly about his own experiences, and being the voice for so many vulnerable families, holding our government to account. Thank you, Marcus!

Mr Hooper even awarded Marcus with a VIP award for **RESPONSIBILITY**.



The Manchester United forward said he was "grateful that the prime minister did change his decision" and that, in a phone call, Mr Johnson had thanked him "for using what I've built in a positive manner".

Black Lives Matter

Windrush Day 2020 falls on Monday 22nd June and is a day to honour the British Caribbean community, and the half a million people who travelled to the UK to help rebuild it after World War II. *Empire Windrush* arrived at the Port of Tilbury, near London, on 22 June 1948. There were 1,027 people on board and the passengers faced huge challenges from the moment the ship docked; despite responding to job adverts that suggested they would be welcome in the "mother country", the reception was very different. One passenger, Mr John Richards, reflected on the reality he was confronted with during an interview with the BBC in 1998, "They tell you it is the 'mother country', you're all welcome, you're all British. When you come here you realise you're a foreigner and that's all there is to it."

The arrival of the *Empire Windrush* 72 years ago marked a seminal moment in Britain's history; those who arrived on the *Empire Windrush*, their descendants and those who followed them, have made and continue to make an enormous contribution to rebuilding the country and public services following World War II, as well as enriching our shared social, economic, cultural and religious life.



This year, there are a number of ways that you can be part of celebrating Windrush Day. There will be a live poetry event during the evening celebrating the Windrush Generation. The Black Culture Archives will be performing live poetry on their Instagram page from 7-8pm, in partnership with youth charity Poetic Unity. BCA is the only national heritage centre dedicated to collecting, preserving and celebrating the histories of African and Caribbean people in Britain.

Lambeth residents will be taking part in a sing-along to Desmond Dekker's song, "You can get it if you really want", on their doorsteps on Windrush day to create a moment of unity and celebration for the Windrush Generation. We shall also be playing the song at 10:27 in recognition of the 1,027 people who arrived first in June 1948.



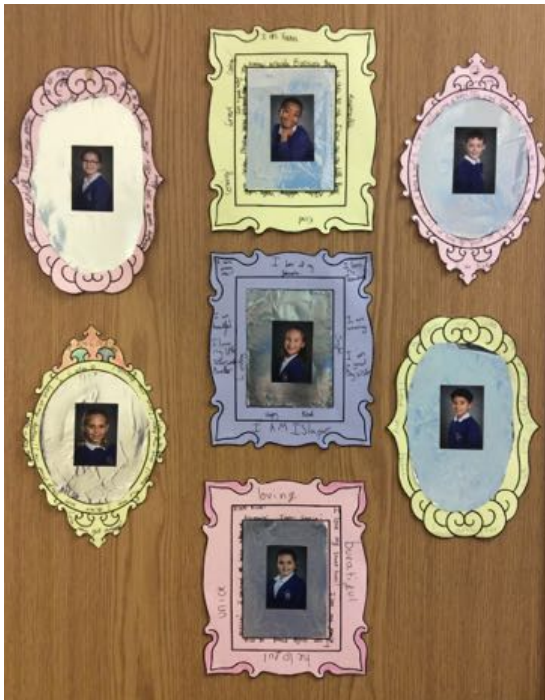
Beryl Nicholls Rosemary Jones, Yvonne Clarke, Alvin Griffith, Noel Murray and Undine Bourne are all part of the Windrush generation. Picture: Getty



The Mirror Challenge

It has been so wonderful to see *The Mirror Challenge* still being embraced by so many children. Self-**LOVE** means that you accept yourself fully and treat yourself with **KINDNESS** and **RESPECT**. Self-**LOVE** encompasses how you treat yourself and how you speak to yourself too (that inner voice in your head which can be your worst enemy needs to become your best friend).

In school, Bubble 16 fully embraced the challenge this week and made mirrors of their own – they wrote their positive statements and affirmations on the frames of the mirrors and stuck pictures of their gorgeous faces in the middle. Such wonderful pieces of work and the process encouraged children to reflect on what makes them great.



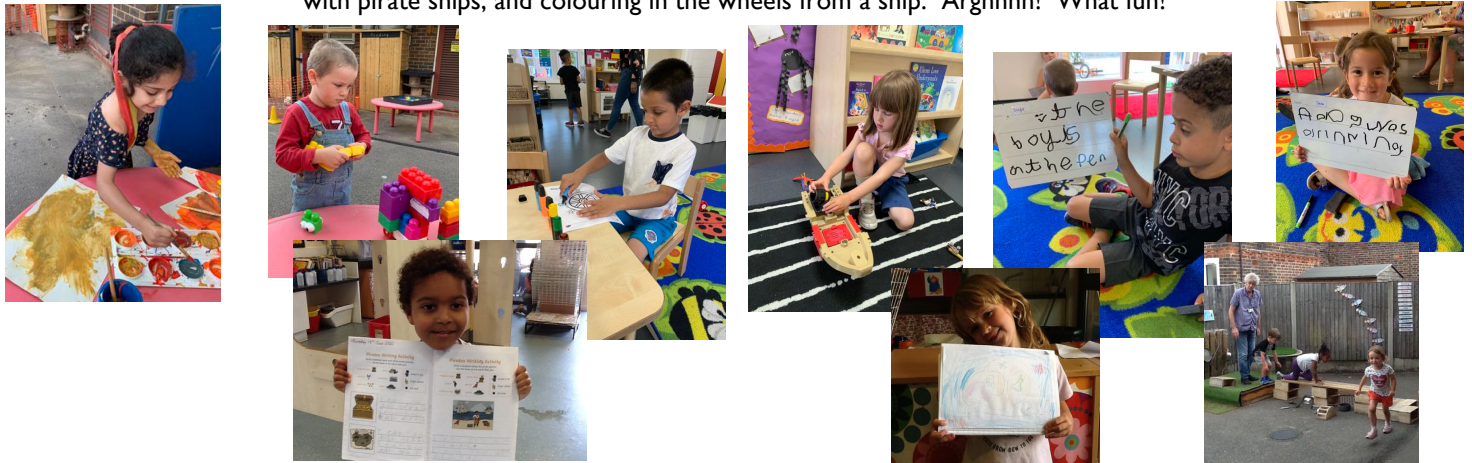
Just in case
you have
forgotten today:
You matter.
You are loved.
You are worthy.
You are magical.

We would **LOVE** you to share your self-**LOVE** statements via twitter [@CopersLaneSch](https://twitter.com/CopersLaneSch) or email into tbonner@cooperslane.org to see your Mirror Challenge photos and statements in the next newsletter. Perhaps you would make your own mirrors too? We can't wait to see them all.

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

In school at Coopers Lane

In Early Years, the children have had a fabulous Pirate Week! They have practised writing some sentences and drawing treasure maps; they also read *Pirates Love Underpants*, and re-created crossing the dangerous bridge, as well as building with blocks, painting, playing with pirate ships, and colouring in the wheels from a ship. Arghhhh! What fun!



Year One have had a fantastic week creating Lockdown Memory Jars, dancing, doing PE and creating zebra art!



In Year 2 and 3, the children made flowers out of fimo and wool, they researched facts about gondolas whilst sitting in their own gondolas made from up-turned tables and material, and they also sowed cress seeds and sunflower seeds in 'newspaper' pots. What a green-fingered bubble you are! Your classroom windows look beautiful too. They also spent an afternoon making kites from old plastic bags... Flying them in the playground after was the best bit! ☺



In Years 4 and 5, the children were so inspired by Mr Hooper's assembly on self-belief and persevering that they decided to create thought bubbles reflecting on a time when they had persevered to achieve their goals. They also created pieces of art using pictures of plastic from the oceans to show the amount of plastic in oceans and pointillism to colour their sea creatures.



In Year 6, the children have been doing Dodgeball in PE, team building skills for Enabling Enterprise (a socially distanced challenge where one person described a picture whilst the other drew it without seeing it) and work on what they are good at after Monday's assembly.

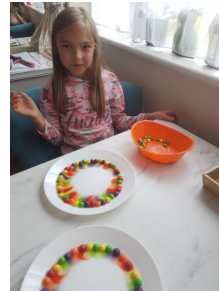
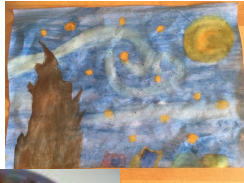


At Home with Coopers Lane Kids!

We love receiving your pictures and videos from home so do keep sending them in.
We know how tough it can be learning at home for everyone – big and small! – and we miss you all terribly.
Here are some highlights sent in from this week...

Matilda wrote a fantastic poem and wanted to share it. We **LOVE** it, Matilda!

Albert and Zuzanna have been busy creating rainbow art using skittles, Ethan has designed a festival for dragons, whilst Holly, Elisabeth, Kira and Sakura have all been creating a whole range of stunning art work.



Remember: We would love to see some of the things you have been doing at home. We would also love to share them with others! 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 tbonner@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!

Think of the week

A think is a simple looking question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you start looking at the world in a whole new light.

Can a square be ugly? A dog? A bird?

Getting to know...

Who am I?

Bethan Webb

What is my job?

Art Teacher

What's my favourite food?

I do love an afternoon tea with scones and jam!

What do I like doing?

I love painting and sewing – probably why I do the job that I do! But most of all I love spending time with my family and friends.

Something people don't know about me is...

I sang at the Glastonbury Festival, on the Jazz stage with the Goldsmiths Ensemble for Matthew Herbert and the Big Band and at the Royal Festival Hall.



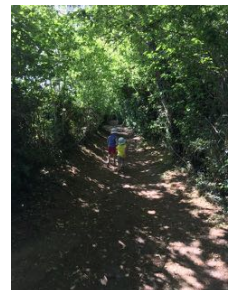
What have I been doing at home to stay busy during lockdown?

I have two beautiful children and they have kept me very busy! We have done lots of home learning and making fun things like a pirate ship out of a cardboard box. I have also made some art videos, which I hope you are all enjoying!



What is your Lockdown Silver Lining?

We have been on lots of walks in the woods near where we live and it has been really fun finding out about the nature on our doorstep that we hadn't had time to explore before.



Home Learning

You will see that Google Classroom is still being updated with a variety of work in each of the Year Group's Classrooms, some changing to topic themes and all having a mixture of subjects. 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. There may not be quite as many as you have been used to as all teachers are now back in school as well, but we will – of course – continue to share as much as possible to keep you busy!

Communication is key between home and school, and it is something we have been thought very carefully about. You should have your child's class teacher email. 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. Please share anything your child is doing with them – the teachers love receiving photographs from you!

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Google Classroom

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: year1@cooperslane.org
Password: playtime
Code: ljxduqs

User name: year3@cooperslane.org
Password: savagestoneage
Code: iksmcuz

User name: year5@cooperslane.org
Password: spacetravel
Code: cfqv7yw

User name: reception@cooperslane.org
Password: outdoorarea
Code: cl7oxpv

User name: year2@cooperslane.org
Password: lunchtime
Code: 4erzz7k

User name: year4@cooperslane.org
Password: rottenromans
Code: 4whdxc6

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.

LIFE AT COOPERS LANE



Mr Hooper started last week with our first Zoom assembly and it was wonderful! We loved being able to see each other and it gave us that lovely Coopers Lane family feeling. Some of us even did some work based on his story about **PERSEVERANCE**. Our planters are in full bloom, and Mr Mole finished the week with an edition of Coopers Lane Radio – DJ Moley Mole in the house!



Have a great week. Keep safe. Stay Alert!

Love from, All the Staff at Coopers Lane

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**LAUNCHING
JUNE 23rd 2020!**

**UR
ART
2020**

A Celebration of Young Artists in Lockdown

We want to celebrate all the fantastic arts and crafts activity that has been going on as part of your lockdown experience. So we are inviting you to **"Create, Click and Upload"** to be part of this exciting event.

You can create in any medium and on any subject as long as it is inspired by your lockdown experience.

There are two age categories 5-10 and 11-19.

Each piece of art submitted will receive a **UR ART 2020** certificate and medal, form part of a community artwork that will tour Lewisham Libraries and art hampers provided by CASS ART will be given to selected artists.

All you have to do is CREATE, CLICK, UPLOAD

CREATE: Have some fun making art

CLICK: Photograph your favourite piece

UPLOAD: Upload using the email link at talkaboutartuk.co.uk/talk-about-ur-art-gallery

Deadline for uploads 23rd August 2020

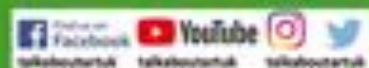
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