



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

It's been a fantastic first full week of the new school year and we have all enjoyed watching the children come in to school with a smile on their faces. How wonderful it is to have the school full again!

The new routines are quickly becoming embedded and we are very proud of the children for settling so well and coming back to school with such positivity. Well done everyone!



### Important reminders

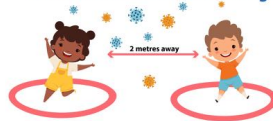
#### Drop off and Collection



Thank you for following the new procedures and having patience. Drop off and collection is now running very smoothly, with most people following the guidance, which is so important in order to keep us all safe. Please remember:

- Arrive at the correct time.
- Be patient when queuing outside to come in.
- Do not jump the queue.
- Do not stop to talk to other parents or school staff either outside the school or on the route around the playground.
- Keep one family behind the other at all times with a 2m gap between you.
- Follow the one-way system at all times. This is clearly marked in yellow so should be easy to follow. Please do not cross the playground even if this is a quicker pathway.
- Do not allow your children to play on the equipment at drop off or pick-up. They must stay with you at all times.
- Only 1 adult with each family please.

Let's Practice Social Distancing!



#### Water Bottle

Please remember that the children all need a water bottle to use in class. We have fresh water taps in every class so the children are able to refill their bottles throughout the day.

For all Covid related updates and guidance see our website:  
[www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk)

### How are you getting to school?

Try to leave the car at home and have a healthier start to the day.

*Mr Hooper cycled to school every day this week.*



*Mr Mole walked to school this week.*



Send in a picture of your healthy start to the day and we'll put it in the newsletter!

## NURSERY



We have enjoyed 'Hello Time' every day and have been taking it in turns to hold Paddington and introduce ourselves to him and the class. We've really enjoyed getting to know each other.

## RECEPTION



What a great week! We really enjoyed tipping and pouring water into the different containers.



We also really had fun exploring the transient art area, where some of us made a unicorn

## YEAR 1



We have been settling into our new classrooms really well. We have been showing responsibility by using the resources well and learning to select what we need and putting things away tidily. Here is a fabulous castle that Lacey and Boubacar built using the wooden blocks.

## YEAR 2



We created our own time capsule with all the things we like right now, ready to look back in a year's time and see what has changed. We then decorated our envelopes and locked them away!

## YEAR 3



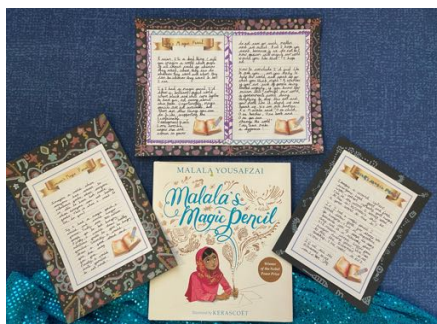
We have been learning about SDG 2: Zero Hunger. We designed our own comic strip where the hero finds ways to combat the hunger monster. We all need to play a part in helping to achieve the global goal of zero hunger!

## YEAR 4



We created 'hopes and dreams' hot air balloons to show what we are hoping for in year 4. We thought carefully about what is most important to us and what we want to achieve this year.

## YEAR 5



In Year 5 we have been inspired by the book 'Malala's Magic Pencil' because it has an uplifting message and beautiful illustrations. We wrote speeches about how we would use the power of the magic pencil to make our world a better place.

## YEAR 6



This week we have been studying 'The Journey' by Francesca Saana and considering what life would be like for a refugee who had to leave their home.



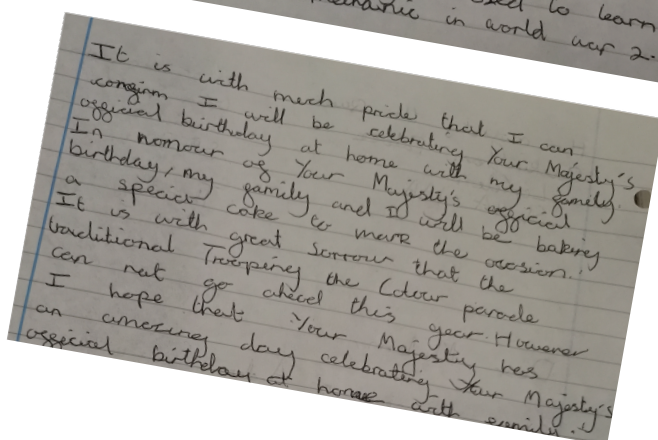
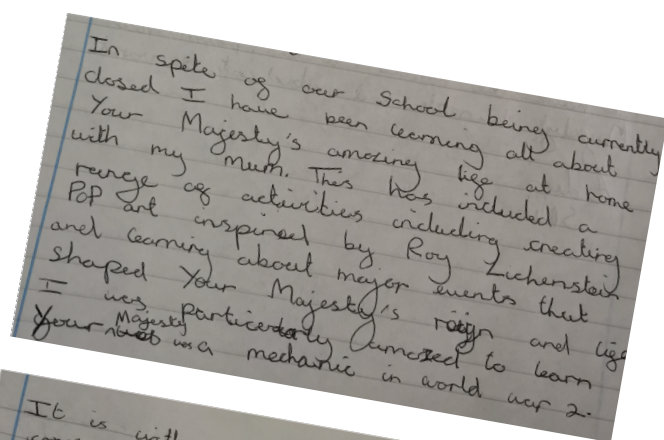
We created our own collages after looking closely at the illustrations from the story.



## OTHER NEWS

### A message from the Queen!

During the lockdown, one of the Google Classroom tasks in Year 4 was to write to the Queen to wish her Happy Birthday. The children wrote beautiful letters, which were posted off to Windsor Castle. We were very excited to receive this reply:



## NEXT WEEK

### Meet the Teachers

We are unable to invite you in to school for the usual 'meet the teacher' meetings, so we will send you a link next week to a recorded presentation.

This will give you information about the term ahead, homework expectations, topics for the term and we will also provide you with your class teacher's email address.



## LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure your child's name is in every piece of clothing. Now that the children are in separate bubbles, we cannot mix lost property. If there are items without name-tags they will not be able to be returned.



## Highlights Video

We've made a fantastic video showing some of the school highlights from last year. Watch it by following the link on our website or follow this link:

<https://vimeo.com/454844905>

