



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

It's been another great week in school and the children have been very busy, with most classes launching their new topics. Over the coming weeks we'll share lots of the learning with you in our weekly newsletters.

We've all enjoyed the return of summer this week and have been making the most of the warm weather, spending lots of time outside.



Important reminders

Drop off and Collection

Thank you to the vast majority of you who are following the guidance really well during drop off and collection. It's now running very smoothly and the children are arriving and departing safely.

However, there are still a small number of people pushing in the queue. Please stop this! It's very disrespectful to everyone else and just not necessary.

Please keep to your child's drop off and collection time as this will help avoid long queues. At the moment, the queue is generally through the gates by 8:40am in the morning and by 3:10pm in the afternoon. It shouldn't be necessary for anyone to arrive at school and start queuing really early.

Year Group	Drop-Off Time	Pick-Up Time	Friday Pick-Up Time
Nursery am	8:30am	11:30am	11:30am
Nursery pm	12:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm
3	8:30am	3:00pm	2:00pm
4	8:30am	3:00pm	2:00pm
5	8:40am	3:10pm	2:10pm
6	8:40am	3:10pm	2:10pm
Reception	8:45am	3:15pm	2:15pm
1	8:50am	3:20pm	2:20pm
2	8:50am	3:20pm	2:20pm

For all Covid related updates and guidance see our website:
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NURSERY



We have been working hard on our concentration skills and on mark making this week. It was great fun to work as a group on the table together with a large sheet of paper. We're enjoying making new friends too. Here you can see us painting the fence together, which was great for developing our handling skills



RECEPTION



In Reception we have been learning to work together and help each other. Look at this amazing tower we built using the marble run resources. We have also been enjoying making new friends and using the outside area



YEAR 1



We have been creating transient art faces, self-portraits and fact files about ourselves. In maths we are finding out which is the class favourite colour by producing a pictogram

YEAR 2



We went on a treasure hunt around the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. We used an aerial view map to identify where the treasures (pictures of landmarks from around the world) were hidden.



YEAR 3



This week Year 3 enjoyed the launch day of their new history topic: The Prehistoric World. They created Stone Age houses and tasted some delicious (or not so delicious!) Stone Age food and smelled various herbs they would have used in their cooking.

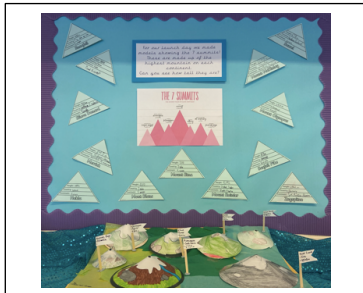


YEAR 4



On Wednesday, Year 4 had their launch day for their new topic 'The Stuarts'. We had an Art Attack Zoom with Miss Walker in the morning and then we had a go at making our own puppet from paper cups.

YEAR 5



Year 5 had a fabulous launch day last Friday. We all did the water cycle dance, then we completed the 'Seven Summits Challenge' by solving riddles to find out more about them and then we created our own model mountain range. We were so proud of our models and had great fun! This week in Geography, we used our map skills to locate different mountain ranges of the world.

YEAR 6

During Launch Day, we made name tags which we had to wear whilst we were being evacuated! Then we went out to the playground and imagined our journey to the countryside. When we arrived, we had to sit in the 'village hall' and we were chosen by our new families to go and live with them. We also made 'no bake chocolate cake' using ingredients which were rationed during the war.



OTHER NEWS

Video Presentations **NOW** available



In place of the 'meet the teacher' meetings that we would normally hold in school at this time of year, we have made video presentations for you. The teachers from each year group will guide you through the upcoming topics for the autumn term, homework expectations and other bits of important information.

You can access the videos using the links on our school website:

<http://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/year-group-video-presentations/>

NEW Half Termly Overviews **NOW** available



We have updated our curriculum this year so that we can fit in even more exciting History and geography topics. To help you have a better idea of what the children will be learning in each subject, we have created half-termly overviews. You can find them all on the website or by following the link below:

<http://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/curriculum/topic-maps/>

NEW Portable Hand Washing Stations



We have invested in new portable hand washing stations to make it easier for the children to wash their hands at busy times. They are particularly useful for the children coming in from the playground and going into lunch.

Don't forget to keep reminding the children to have good hand hygiene at home too!