



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 6th November 2020

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Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

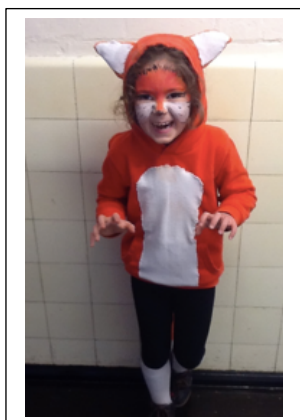
What a busy week it's been for us in school. We kicked off the half term with WE Scare Hunger on Monday and what a wonderful day it was.

Another lockdown is here but school remains open and we are really happy about this. We will continue to follow government guidance so we keep the children and staff safe while they are in school.

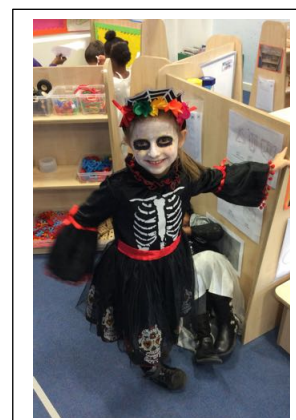
Have a lovely weekend.



WE Scare Hunger



Wow! We're blown away by the generosity of our school community, particularly in these challenging times. We collected a mountain of food and healthcare products during the We Scare hunger campaign this week. Thank you to everyone who donated. You have helped to provide much needed support to families in our community.



What a fantastic way it was to start the new half term. We loved seeing the children in their costumes, enjoying the day on Monday. The staff really enjoyed themselves too and Mr Hooper wanted to stay as 'Hooperman' all week!



NURSERY



This week the children have been making firework hats to celebrate Bonfire Night. They have also been using colours and words like "Bang...Whoosh and Wheee!" to describe what they saw and heard.

RECEPTION



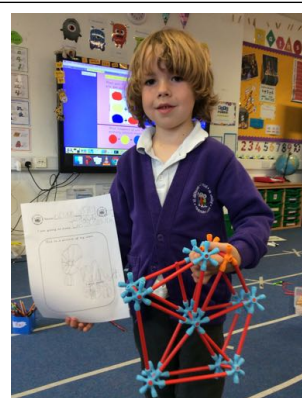
In Reception, we have been enjoying applying our new skills learned during carpet times within the continuous provision.

We've been grouping in the maths area, practising our letter formation and even taking on the role of people who look after us within the community!



YEAR 1

In Year 1 we have started to look at the different continents. This week we visited Europe and designed then made some famous European landmarks. Can you recognise any of them?



YEAR 2



The children have been learning the 'Strictly Come Dancing' theme tune on their recorders and they sound amazing! We also had a very exciting delivery in Year 2 today! Beasts from all around the world sent in letters to us to say hello and to ask to be our friend. We then used our investigative skills to figure out where our beast was from! We also watched some displays and painted some fantastic firework pictures for bonfire night.

YEAR 3



This week Year 3 had a crime scene to investigate. Something came into the KS2 playground and gobbled up a passing car, leaving behind just the tyres! We used some witness descriptions to draw an e-fit of the suspect. We also video called Mr Hooper to ask what he had seen on the CCTV.



YEAR 4



This week, Year 4 have been taught some sign language by the lovely Mrs McGill. They learnt to sign the alphabet!

YEAR 5



Today Year 5 launched their new history topic 'Fabulous Pharaohs'. We had such a fun-filled day which we started by showing off our wonderful costumes. Throughout the day we learned all about mummification, undertook the Great Mummy Challenge (where we used toilet roll to wrap up one person) and we ended the day with the Great Pyramid Challenge (where we used cocktail sticks and blu-tak to create the largest and most robust pyramid that we could). It was a fabulous day and we can't wait to learn more about this ancient civilisation.

YEAR 6



This week year six have been learning about concentration camps during WW2. We have been looking at the book 'Rose Blanche' and we enjoyed using drama to explore some of the characters. We created freeze frames and then 'hot seated' some of the characters to investigate their thoughts and feelings at a key moment in the story.

Parent/Carer and Teacher Meetings

Please make sure you have logged in to 'schoolcloud' to book your appointment for the upcoming meetings with class teachers:

<https://cooperslane.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Nursery

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November
3:00pm-6:30pm



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November
3:30pm-6:30pm



Years 3-6

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November
(Charing Cross Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th November)
3:30pm-6:30pm



Take Coopers Lane Primary School to the North Pole for Christmas!

Together we are going to Cycle, Scoot, Skate or Walk the distance to the North Pole ... all **2664 miles**! Your school run and weekend fun can all count!

Join the School Team on Strava and compete on the Leader Board. Which class can get the furthest? Who will win a prize for putting in the most miles?

For more information and details of how to join the school team and start fundraising:

www.pta-events.com/cooperslane
info-pta@cooperslane.org

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Can You Help Us Get To The North Pole!

This is a wonderful way to help the PTA raise some funds for the school. The idea is that as many people as possible use the Strava App to record their walk/scoot/ride to school each day. Your distance adds to the school total and the goal is to cover enough miles to get us to the North Pole by 13th December!

All you have to do is get the Strava App and away you go.

The full instructions can be found on the PTA website:

www.pta-events.com/cooperslane

It's a sponsored event so we're hoping to get lots of donations by asking friends and family to sponsor the children.

AND there are loads of great prizes to be won by anyone who takes part.



Starting Reception in September 2021

If you have a child starting school in September 2021, remember to book a slot on one of our virtual meetings in November. We will provide you with information about the school, followed by a question & answer session with the leadership team and our Reception phase leader. The virtual meetings are as follows:



Tuesday 10th November @9:30am
Monday 16th November @4:30pm
Thursday 26th November @4:30pm

To book a place,
please contact us office@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk



In addition to this, we have created a wonderful film that explains how and what the children learn in Reception at Coopers Lane. You can access the film and other information via the school website:

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/admission-to-reception-for-2021/>

Other Dates for the Diary

Book Collection

Monday 23rd November

Collection of unwanted reading books for schools in need around the world

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December

Christmas Dinner

EYFS, Year 1 and 2: Tuesday 15th December

Years 3-6: Wednesday 16th December

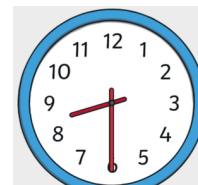
COVID REMINDERS

SENSIBLE QUEUING



Please remember not to arrive at school too early in the morning and start queuing on the street before it is necessary. The gate opens at 8:30am and most mornings the bulk of the queue is through the gate by 8:35am. It really is not necessary to arrive at school until 8:30am, so please don't come to school before this.

Some children are currently queuing for half an hour every morning and this just isn't necessary.



FACE COVERINGS



ALL adults must wear a face covering at drop off and pick up (unless medically exempt). Wearing a face covering protects other people you come into contact with. Please help prevent the spread of Covid-19:

- Wear a face covering when queuing outside the school gate and when walking through the playground.
- Keep 2m apart from other families at all times

