



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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### Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

Thank you all for your amazing support and kindness throughout this term. It's certainly been a term to remember hasn't it!

Despite the pandemic, we've kept the Coopers Lane spirit alive and we're incredibly proud of the whole community for the resilience shown in these challenging times. Have a wonderful Christmas break and enjoy the time with your families. Take care and stay safe.



This week our Articles of the Week have been Articles 9, 10 and 11 - Staying in contact with your family



### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We all enjoyed our Christmas lunch this week. Thank you to Jo and the team in the kitchen. It was delicious!



### ATTENDANCE

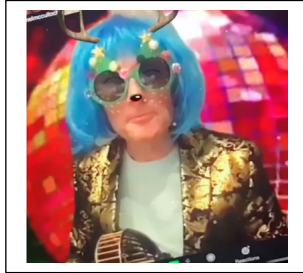
Well done to all the classes highlighted in **blue** who are currently at 97% or higher.

CLASS	Year	Weekly %	Overall %
Marble Arch	6	90.33	95.82
Monument	6	93.52	96.87
Moorgate	5	89.86	96.69
Farringdon	5	94.28	96.36
South Kensington	5	94.18	95.34
Wimbledon	4	92.50	95.33
Angel	4	95.86	96.73
Covent Garden	4	93.45	94.11
Knightsbridge	3	95.90	95.90
Canary Wharf	3	93.41	96.77
Charing Cross	3	94.20	97.77
Victoria	3	98.80	97.57

CLASS	Year	Weekly %	Overall %
Embankment	2	93.52	97.36
St Paul's	2	99.32	97.40
Westminster	2	95.29	96.70
Green Park	1	95.33	97.66
London Bridge	1		97.13
Tower Hill	1	89.93	96.77
Baker Street	R	96.97	97.65
Piccadilly Circus	R	90.11	94.91
Waterloo	R	89.96	94.80
<b>SCHOOL</b>		<b>93.63</b>	<b>96.37</b>

## STAFF BINGO

As we could not get together as a group this year in school, the staff had a zoom Bingo night last weekend. It was great fun and a lovely way to be together at the end of term. A huge thank you to the PTA for providing lovely prizes for the staff, which made the evening even better!



## A COOPERS LANE CHRISTMAS



The school staff have been busy making a very special Christmas video message for you. Watch it here and sing along with the amazing team:

<https://vimeo.com/492476194>

## COOKING WITH COOPERS – CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



Mr Hooper's back with another cooking lesson for you. Why not join him to make a delicious Chocolate Log, perfect for Christmas!

<https://vimeo.com/492248666>



## CLASS VIDEOS



We've made wonderful class videos for you to show you some of the things the children have been doing this term. The films also include each class singing a Christmas song. The link to each film has been sent to you via email.

We hope you enjoy them!

## CONTACTING US ABOUT COVID

All the details you need about contacting us during the holidays can be found on the school website:

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/christmas-contact-info-covid/>



# NORTH POLE CHALLENGE

Well done to everyone who took part in the North Pole Challenge, organised by our wonderful PTA. In the last 6 weeks, you managed to walk, scoot and cycle a total of 6856 miles! What an incredible achievement.

Sponsor money is still coming in, but so far you have also raised an amazing £1715, which will be used by the PTA to fund lots of great projects in school.

We're proud of everyone for taking part in the challenge and having fun at the same time. It's wonderful to see so many children enjoying walking, riding and scooting – let's keep it up!

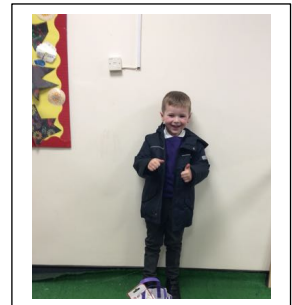
Every child who took part received a goody bag and the children who travelled the most miles in each year group were given special prizes. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event and for sourcing all of the fantastic prizes.

## Reception

1<sup>st</sup> Fern: Baker Street

2<sup>nd</sup> Martina: Waterloo

3<sup>rd</sup> Toby: Baker Street

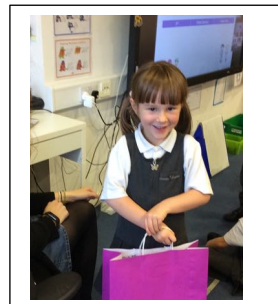


## Year 1

1<sup>st</sup> Jack: Green Park

2<sup>nd</sup> Alexandra: G. Park

3<sup>rd</sup> Orson: Green Park

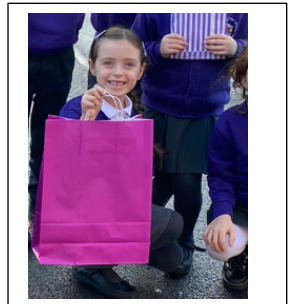
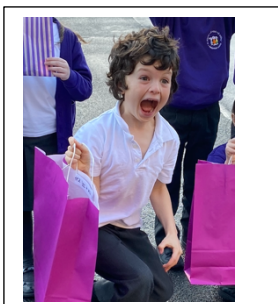


## Year 2

1<sup>st</sup> Benjamin: St Paul's

2<sup>nd</sup> Seb: Embankment

3<sup>rd</sup> Poppy: St Paul's

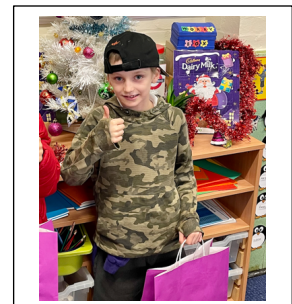


## Year 3

1<sup>st</sup> Alex: Covent Garden

2<sup>nd</sup> Maija-Lisa: C. Wharf

3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas: C. Garden



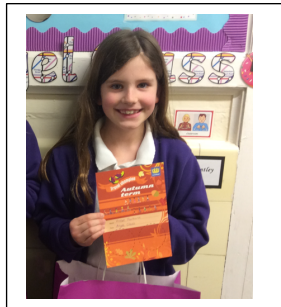
# NORTH POLE CHALLENGE

## Year 4

1<sup>st</sup> Amelie: Angel

2<sup>nd</sup> Holly: C. Garden

3<sup>rd</sup> Kira: Angel



## Year 5

1<sup>st</sup> Herbie: Wimbledon

2<sup>nd</sup> Jemima: Wimbledon

3<sup>rd</sup> Elliot: S. Kensington



## Year 6

1<sup>st</sup> Paris: Moorgate

2<sup>nd</sup> Melody: Moorgate

3<sup>rd</sup> Kerem: Monument



## KS1 Winning Class: St Paul's



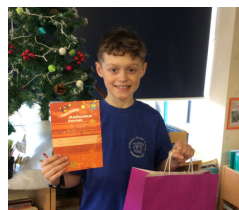
## KS2 Winning Class: Wimbledon



Paris: Moorgate  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Most Miles



Herbie: Wimbledon  
1<sup>st</sup> – Most Miles

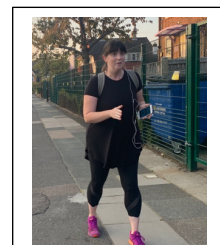
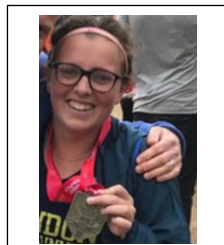


Benjamin: St Pauls  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Most Miles



## STAFF

1<sup>st</sup> Ms Maynard  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Mole  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ms Riley

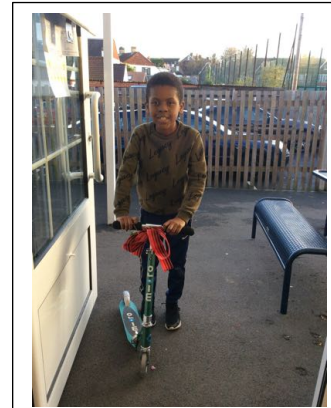




# Scooter Raffle Winners

The lovely people at 'Micro Scooters' donated 7 new or reconditioned scooters to the school, so that we could have a raffle for the children. Micro Scooters help to promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage children to be more active by scooting whenever possible. This is such great exercise and really fun too. This is an incredibly generous donation and we can't thank Micro Scooters enough for this kind gift.

The lucky children who won the raffle were over the moon to receive their scooters!

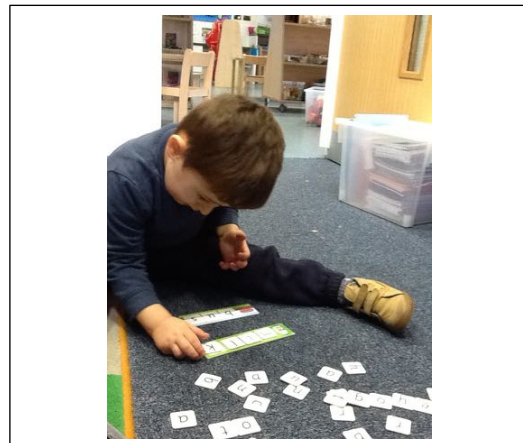


## Thank You Micro Scooter

## NURSERY



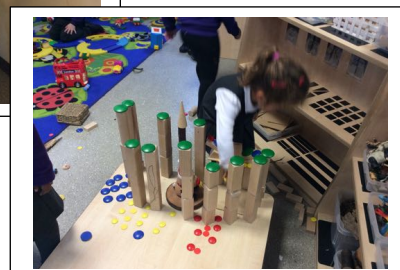
Oscar has made a helicopter using magnets. Samuel recognises letters and is beginning to spell some words.



## RECEPTION



We have had a wonderful last week of term in Reception, performing our songs, playing with our friends and getting in the festive spirit! We have loved our first term at Coopers Lane!



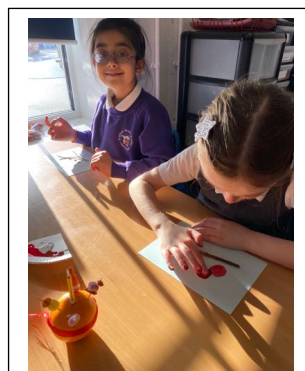
## YEAR 1



Year 1 have been computing this week. Here we are using Google Earth to locate the landmarks that we have learnt about during our topic on the continents. We are using the IWB to play a shape game and are using Beebots - learning how to program her to move towards a specified shop on our road mat.

## YEAR 2

We collected some sticks from the Forest School and created festive robin art! We used our fingers to make the robin's body and added beaks and legs. It's super easy to do, give it a try!



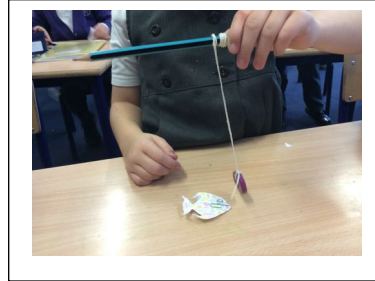


## YEAR 3



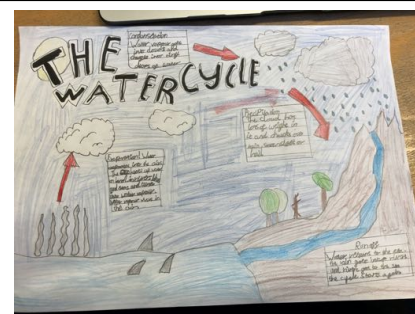
Year 3 have been busy in the last week of term. Elf on the shelf paid a visit to Canary Wharf class - look at what he's got up to!

We had a really interesting Zoom call with Father Gavin to ask him questions about peace in Christianity. We also had our final lesson on magnets and created a magnetic fishing rod and fridge magnet.



## YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we have been learning about the Water Cycle. We created our own Water Cycle diagrams using our artistic skills.



## YEAR 5



It has been such a fun-filled and fabulous term in Year 5 and this week was no different. We held our own Egyptian Museum where we all got to enjoy looking at each other's incredible Topic Projects where we had created our own artefacts. We also learned all about the ancient civilisation of Mesopotamia and learned about the Hammurabi Laws. In Maths we learned all about area and had great fun calculating the area of rectangles and compound shapes.

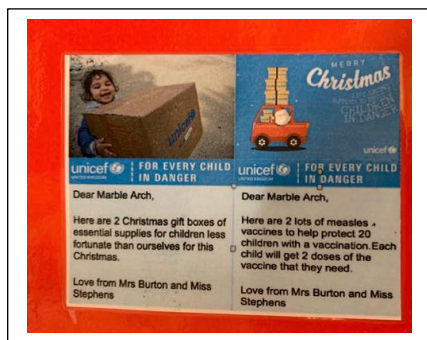
## YEAR 6

As it has been a difficult year for so many people, the children in year six decided that they would like their Christmas gifts from the adults in their classroom to be charity gifts. We had a careful look at some of the options on the Oxfam and Unicef websites and voted for the gifts that were most important to us. Between us we chose gifts that supported: clean water for all, education for girls, measles vaccinations and essential supplies for children. We are very proud of year six for their willingness to help others less fortunate than them!

There are more pictures on the next page!







## KINDNESS

As part of their PSHE topic, Health and Wellbeing, Year 6 have been reading 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' by Charlie Mackesy. The story is a celebration of kindness, compassion and understanding, conveying an essential message for our time.

The children learnt about the power of positive thinking and its effect on our mental wellbeing.

Using Mackesy's inspirational paintings and calligraphic text, the children created their own illustrations and quotes to promote kindness, love and inner strength.

