



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 11th December 2020

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## Hello Coopers Lane Family & Friends!

As we race towards the Christmas break, there is excitement throughout the school. This week, every class has been busy singing Christmas songs in preparation for special videos we are making for you!

Read on, to find out what else has been happening at Coopers Lane this week.

Have a lovely weekend.



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

## ATTENDANCE

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

CLASS	Year	Weekly %	Overall %
Marble Arch	6	92.52	96.25
Monument	6	96.15	97.12
Moorgate	6	96.07	97.21
Farringdon	5	95.24	96.52
South Kensington	5	96.62	95.43
Wimbledon	5	88	95.55
Angel	4	98.58	96.8
Covent Garden	4	96.35	94.77
Knightsbridge	4	94.29	95.9
Canary Wharf	3	99.23	97
Charing Cross	3	97.86	98.04
Victoria	3	95	97.48

CLASS	Year	Weekly %	Overall %
Embankment	2	98.55	97.64
St Paul's	2	97	97.25
Westminster	2	94.07	96.81
Green Park	1	98.33	97.84
London Bridge	1	96.85	97.38
Tower Hill	1	98.67	97.29
Baker Street	R	95.86	97.7
Piccadilly Circus	R	95.71	95.27
Waterloo	R	87.5	95.16
<b>SCHOOL</b>		<b>95.64</b>	<b>96.59</b>

## End of Term Notices



Some of you may have read in the press this week about last minute government guidance to schools concerning closing a day early this term and using the 18<sup>th</sup> December as an inset day. We will not be changing our arrangements, as we do not think there would be significant benefit from this. We also think that making changes at this late stage would be very difficult for working parents.

**Last Day of Term = Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Collection time = 2:00pm-2:20pm**

We have had lots of queries from parents and carers about bringing in gifts for staff. This is absolutely fine, but please bring in any gifts by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Gifts can be handed to teachers at the classroom door.



## NURSERY



Nursery are getting ready for Christmas with song rehearsals and making decorations. We also built this amazing castle.



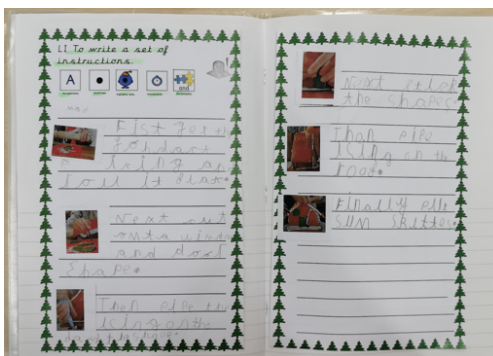
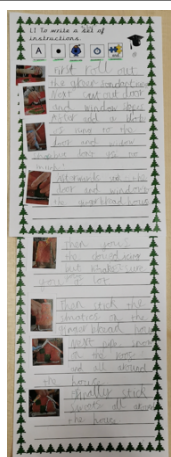
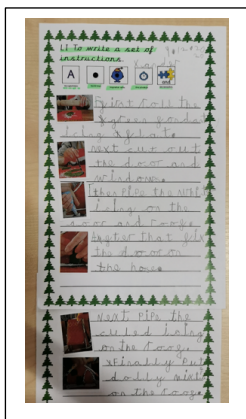
## RECEPTION



Reception have been exploring and constructing their favourite thing; **VEHICLES**. We looked at different types of vehicles from a double decker bus, to an old horse and cart (even a sleigh).

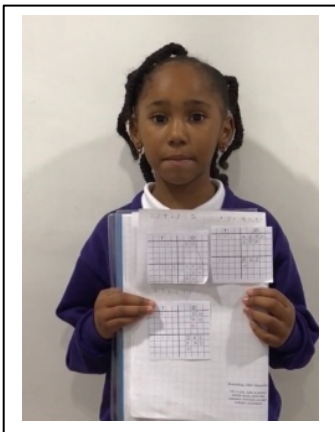
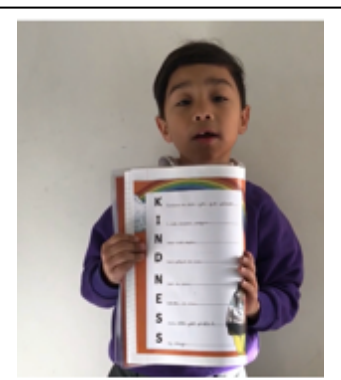


## YEAR 1

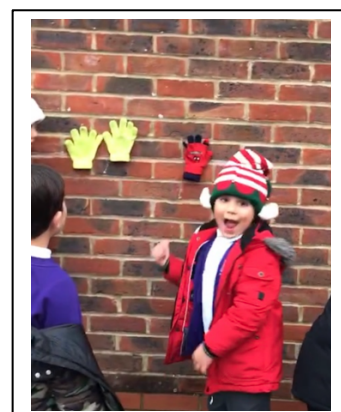


The Year Ones have been writing their instructional texts: How To Decorate a Gingerbread House. They have been using time adverbials and imperative (bossy) verbs in their sentences really well, we are super proud of their writing! Here you can see Xander (Tower Hill), Aidan (Green Park) and Max's (London Bridge) brilliant work

## YEAR 2



Over the past few weeks in maths we have been learning addition and subtraction column method, which has been tricky for some but they have persevered and conquered! We also wrote acrostic poems linked to PSHE on how to be a good friend! Lastly the children found a new game at playtime . . . stick your gloves to the wall . . . seems a little elf found it amazing!!!





## YEAR 3

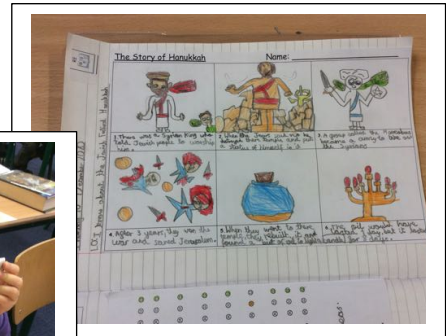
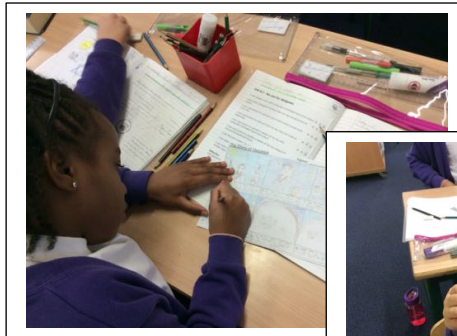


Elf on the shelf, Stephanie, has been getting up to mischief in Charing Cross classroom - look where she's hiding today! Year 3 has been de-buggers in computing this week. Using Scratch, they have designed their own space game and worked out solutions on how to fix problems. They've showed our school value of perseverance. Well done Year 3!

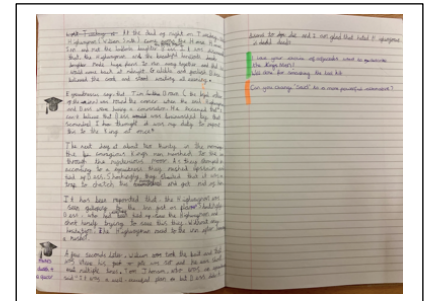
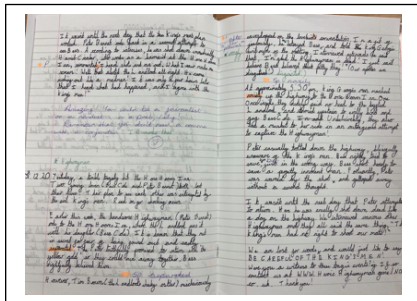


## YEAR 4

In our RE lesson this week, we learned about the story of the Jewish festival Hanukkah. We also retold the story using a storyboard and played a game called Dreidel.



## YEAR 5



In Year 5 this week we have had great fun learning about perimeter and on Tuesday we had to measure the perimeter of shapes that were taped on the floor. It was great fun and we had to make sure we were accurate when using our rulers. In English, we have become journalists and have written our own informative newspaper reports based on the Highwayman. We are really proud of our writing.

## YEAR 6

This week we have been writing newspaper reports about the evacuation of Dunkirk in WW2 from either an English or German perspective. We conducted research to discover what happened during this important event and read about the little ships that came to the rescue. We also held a news conference with some of the key people involved in the rescue and wrote about our exclusive interviews.





## School Street



I'm sure most of you have seen that the council has completed part of the work to create the school street on Pragnell Road. The one-way system at the junction of Pragnell Road and Coopers Lane is now in place, so please take care to follow the new road layout.

The signs have been installed at the junction of Pragnell Road and Kingsand Road, which means that the restrictions advertised should be adhered to. The cameras are not yet operational, however there may well be parking enforcement officers monitoring the street. The school will be using temporary barriers to close the road from January, while we wait for the cameras to be installed.



## Covid at Christmas



It's very important to keep the school informed if your child tests positive for Covid-19 over the holidays. We have set up a designated email address so that you can let us know if this happens. Further information will be sent out in a letter next week:

[covid@cooperslane.org](mailto:covid@cooperslane.org)



CONGRATULATIONS COOPERS LANE!  
THIS WEEK DESPITE THE WEATHER  
YOU'VE DONE



Coopers  
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# 1182.03 MILES!

That means in the last five weeks you've cycled, scooted,  
run & walked a total of 5625.99 miles -  
WE'RE BACK HOME AGAIN! Just how much further can you  
go in the final week!?



Don't forget - thanks to our generous  
sponsors there are some amazing  
prizes to be won for the classes and  
individuals that go the furthest!



You've made it to the North Pole and  
back at School! Don't forget to collect  
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