



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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### Hello Coopers Lane Family and Friends

What a lovely week it's been in school with so much excitement everywhere. Particularly in Year 2, where our baby chicks hatched at the start of the week.

What a wonderful thing to observe! Take a look:

<https://twitter.com/cooperslanesch/status/1372112237536677888?s=12>



To end the week, we've been superhero crazy for Comic Relief. The school gates burst open this morning and the children flooded through in fabulous superhero costumes, donating money for Comic Relief as they sped inside. Well done everyone!



## Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Comic Relief collection today helping us to raise (so far) an incredible

**£701.26**

The money raised will help Comic Relief to support organisations all over the UK and around the world.

This really demonstrates how important our school values are to the whole Coopers Lane community. Taking **Responsibility** for making positive change in the world, showing **Kindness** towards others, and giving **Love** to those who need it most.





## NURSERY



We have had a lot of fun this week in Nursery. Look at the amazing wall we built using the house bricks. We have also been practising our writing, using the giant paper table. Finally, here you can see us pretending to be superheroes for Comic Relief.



## RECEPTION

Debbie showed us how to use the Mighty Writer mat this week. It was amazing! We were making picture sentences to help us tell a story. We really loved it and can't wait for next session with Debbie.



## YEAR 1

In Year 1, Green Park had their first Forest School session of the term. We made some bubble mixture and used rope to make bubbles and then watched them fly away. We also used a thermometer to look at the temperature and then used pinwheels to look at how windy it was. We really enjoyed it.





## YEAR 2

We love to be creative in Year 2, so today as part of our Comic Relief activities we made superheroes out of potatoes. This is a really great activity to try at home too.



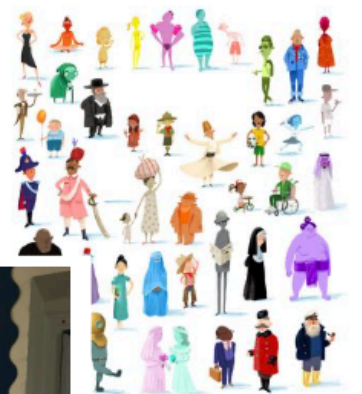
## YEAR 3

We have been learning about Sustainable Development Goal 14 this week, which is about life below water. We have created some beautiful ocean art using water colour and pastels. We also discussed in our groups which are the most important actions we should take to protect our oceans. In history we have been learning about the conflict between Henry II and Thomas Becket. What a busy week we've had!



## YEAR 4

Year 4 have been inspired by our World Book Day book 'Here we Are' and have been creative this week, drawing ourselves doing what we enjoy. We then put all of our drawings together on this year group display, just like the page from the book. All different, all equal, all smiling!





## YEAR 5

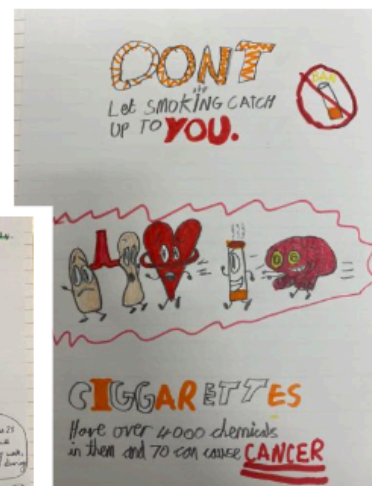
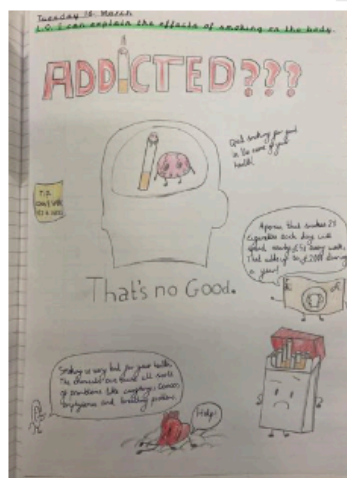


In year 5, we have continued our work on air resistance by creating our own 'egg parachutes'. We had to think carefully about having the largest surface area possible in order to create the largest air resistance to work against the force of gravity. We dropped our eggs from a great height to see if they would survive. Sadly, not many did!



## YEAR 6

As part of our healthy living science unit, this week we looked at the effect of smoking on our body. We learnt about how addictive smoking is and how the different chemicals in cigarettes can cause serious harm to our bodies. We decided to make persuasive posters to let people know how damaging cigarettes are and to encourage them not to smoke.



## ART

**Wimbledon Art Project:**  
This week in our Arts in the Environment Zoom session we learnt about an artist called Benjamin VonWong. He creates art work to try and get the message out to people about recycling and being kind to the environment. We then made our own pieces of art about plastic in the ocean.



## Let's Get Active!

We have entered the Big Pedal 2021, which is an exciting competition to see how many people we can get walking, cycling, scooting and wheeling to school in April. The challenge is for us to get more children taking part than any other school in the country. Come on Coopers Lane, let's take on this challenge and get active!



## Upcoming Events

### Parents /Carers Evening

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
(Nursery: Thu 25<sup>th</sup>, Mon 29<sup>th</sup> & Tue 30<sup>th</sup>)

(Waterloo: Wed 24<sup>th</sup> & Thu 25<sup>th</sup>)

Booking is now open, please see email

### Inset Day

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
School closed to children

### The Big Pedal

19<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> April  
Walk, cycle, scoot or wheel to school

## Letters

To make it much easier for you to manage and to avoid missing any communication from school, we are making some changes. From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will only send school letters to you via email on Tuesdays and Fridays.



## PARKING



Please take responsibility and be respectful when parking before collecting or dropping off the children. Some people have been parking on the grass area on Coopers Lane which is not a safe place to park. The cars are also leaving tyre tracks, destroying the grass in this area. Stop and think before parking. Please do not park on the grass area or across resident driveways. Thank you for showing respect.

