



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 26th March 2021

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It was the official start of spring this week and we are certainly starting to see this, with buds appearing on the trees and some glorious sunshine at times this week too.

It's been another busy week at Coopers Lane as you will see below. On Wednesday it was the International Day of Happiness and we can't think of anything that makes us happier than being at Coopers Lane School.

Thank you again for your donations to Comic Relief. Our grand total raised was £820, which is amazing!

We're all looking forward to the Easter break and hope that you have a wonderful time with your families too.



GOODBYE MRS WILLIAMS



After 12 years at Coopers Lane School, the fabulous Mrs Williams will be leaving us next week. Sue is moving out of London with her family and we would like to wish her all the best for the future.

Thank you Mrs Williams for giving so much to the children, staff and families of Coopers Lane. We will all miss you so much. Remember, you will always be a part of the Coopers Lane family.



Don't forget, we're taking part in the Big Peddle this year.

Let's see if we can get the whole school walking, riding, scooting or wheeling to school from the 19th-30th April.

There are daily prizes for the top schools across the country too!

What a great way to start the summer term.

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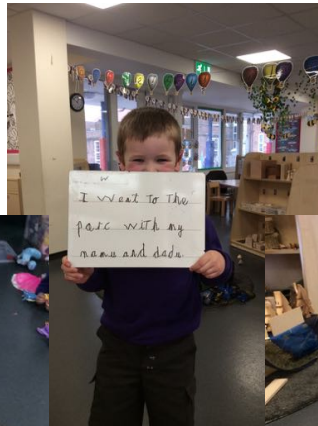
We've been working on 2D shapes this week. The children have been loving the shape hunts around the Nursery. Jaden was absolutely delighted when he spotted a square and a triangle on our magnetic shapes. The children worked collaboratively on a 30 piece picture puzzle which they completed independently. Wow!



RECEPTION

What a brilliant week in reception!

Some of the children worked together to build an incredible sea life centre. Toby wrote this amazing sentence independently. And Elsie had a lovely first week at Coopers Lane.



YEAR 1

Tower Hill had their Forest School session this week and really enjoyed being outside, exploring in nature. We're so thankful to have the forest school and the children really look forward to these lessons



YEAR 2



We have had a fantastic week in Year 2 learning all about Ancient Egypt. We looked at mummies, made pyramids and created our own Pharaoh Top Trump game!

We have also been able to hold our chicks this week... As you can see, one of them got very cosy and fell asleep on an arm!

YEAR 3

Year 3 made placards and went on a peaceful protest march to raise awareness of the problems our oceans are facing. In science, we learnt about the digestive system and used mashed banana and orange juice to re-create the digestive process!



YEAR 4



This week Year 4 wanted to showcase their stunning Roman projects that they made during lockdown.

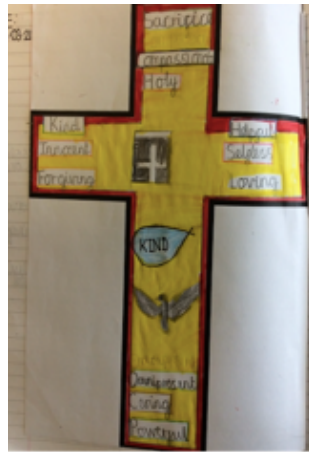


We also had a Zoom visit with Dutch trainee teachers. The children loved learning about Holland and asked lots of questions.



YEAR 5

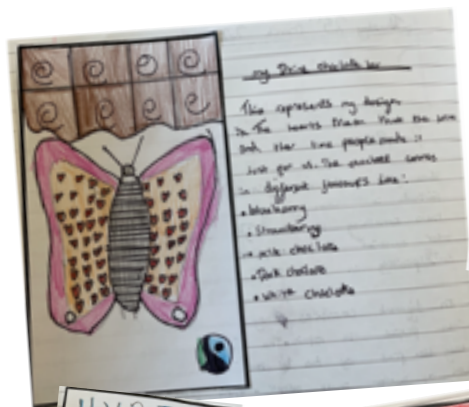
In R.E this half term we have been learning about Christianity. In our lesson we learned that Christians call Jesus 'Messiah', which means anointed one. Then we created beautiful pieces of art work that show how Christians see Jesus.



YEAR 6

As part of their Geography topic about Economic activities, Year 6 have been learning about fair trade and the benefits this can have for farmers producing products such as cocoa beans, bananas, coffee and cotton. The children have written a persuasive letter to a large retailer explaining these benefits and asking them to consider using fair trade projects so that the farmers get a fair price for their goods and are able to earn enough money to maintain a healthy life and afford food, clean water, a home, clothes and school.

We have also designed our own Divine chocolate bar wrappers, incorporating a range of West African Adrinka designs.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Parents /Carer & Teacher Meetings

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th March
(Nursery: Thu 25th, Mon 29th & Tue 30th)
(Waterloo: Wed 24th & Thu 25th)

Make sure you have booked your appointment and that you log on in plenty of time for your meeting.

Inset Day

Wednesday 31st March
School closed to children

Summer Term

First day of school is Monday 19th April

THANK YOU ST MILDRED'S CHURCH



We would like to say a huge thank you to our friends from St Mildred's church who kindly donated £1020 to the school, in order to support some of our families through the long Easter break . A wonderful example of how to show our school values; taking responsibility and showing kindness to other people.



The School Street has been a great success so far and it has made Pragnell Road much safer at drop off and pick up.

Reminders:

- The cameras should be operational for the start of term in April, so please remember to follow the restrictions to avoid a fine.
- Please don't park on the corner of Pragnell Road and Kingsand Road, it's dangerous!
- Please remember that there will still be some traffic on the road as residents and some families have a permit to be on the road. We ask that you show our school values at all times, understanding that some families cannot walk into school and have legitimate reasons for having a permit for the school street.
- Permits must be applied for from the council:
<https://parkingpermits.lewisham.gov.uk/>

