



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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We've come to the end of another fantastic half term and how lovely it is to have been in school for the whole 6 weeks. It's been wonderful to see the children enjoying being back in school with their friends and making such great progress in all areas. Well done everyone.

I am sure that we will continue to share many more wonderful experiences over the coming weeks as the summer term continues. The sun has even decided to show it's face this week and take us into the bank holiday weekend.



Enjoy the half term break and remember that Monday 7th June is an inset day so school is closed for the children. I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 8th June.



BAKE SALE

Charlie and Thomas held a bake sale last weekend and raised an incredible £341 for the 'Chloe and Liam Together Forever Trust' What an amazing achievement. We're really proud of them.



FREE BOOKS

National Book Tokens are holding a prize draw for schools which is free to enter! We have the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!

All you have to do is fill in the nomination form online using this link:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

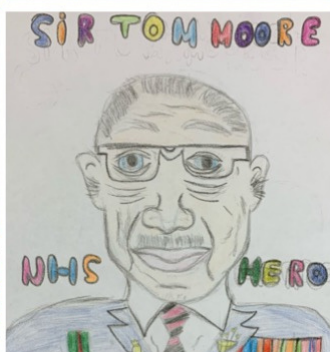
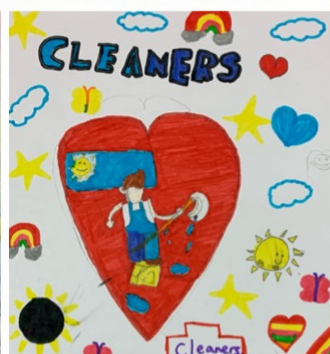
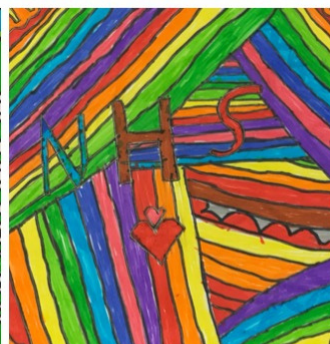
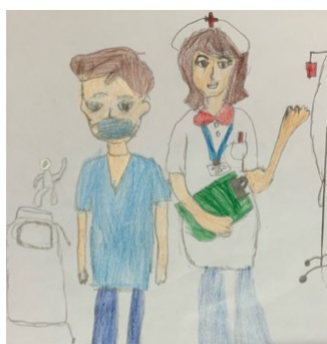
It's as simple as that! . The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term.

Please help us by nominating Coopers Lane School.



STAMP COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who completed an entry for the 'Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition.' We were blown away by the creativity of our children as you can see from this small sample of the amazing entries that we have submitted. Fingers crossed, we will see one of our designs on a real stamp in the very near future. Good luck all!



KEEPING SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The number of young children using social media is increasing, but do you know the age restrictions for the different platforms? Please think carefully before allowing your child to use social media.

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So how do you decide?

Family Zone cyber experts, in accordance with the Office of the e-Safety Commissioner, advise mums and dads to think carefully about questions like these before allowing any under-age child to open a social media account:

- *Is your child resilient enough to handle negative online experiences like cyberbullying, drama and abuse?*
- *Does s/he understand the importance of privacy and how to protect it online?*
- *Does s/he understand how to share safely?*
- *Does s/he know how to report abuse behaviour online?*
- *Is s/he happy for you to establish rules and boundaries and to monitor use?*
- *Have you talked to her/him about online pornography?*
- *Have you talked to her/him about racism and other forms of hate speech online?*
- *Have you provided good mentoring and role modelling for social media use specifically and device use generally?*

If after reflection and discussion, you decide your child is ready for a social media presence, it's essential to come to an agreement about:

- *Which types of content they are allowed to post.*
- *How often they should post.*
- *How often you are comfortable with them checking social media.*
- *How to handle requests and messages from strangers.*
- *How to set privacy levels.*

FOOTBALL FUN

Our girl's football team had great fun last weekend and made us all very proud. They showed great team work and determination throughout all of their matches, playing with smiles on their faces and demonstrating our school values. Well done girls!



Charity walk

Aylin and Kerem have set themselves quite a challenge!

Together with their puppy, Willow, they will be walking 60 miles during June in order to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

They plan to kickstart the 60 miles with lots of nice walks during the half term break, including visits to Richmond Park, Bedebury Pinetum as well as the Queen Elizabeth II Olympic Park.

Aylin and Kerem have a Go Fund Me page where any donations received go directly to Cancer Research UK. They are aiming to raise £180 - £1 per mile per person or dog!

If you would like to help them reach their target, the link is below:

Link: <https://gofund.me/270f737d>



NURSERY

This has been another fun-filled exciting week at Nursery. We have been looking at the sound made at the beginning of our names and matching the sound to an animal with the same sound. Tiana was very excited to match the animal Tiger to her name and Naga found a bag of items that all start with the 'n' sound. We've been full of fascination and excitement for the arrival of our newly hatched butterflies. On Friday, we will be taking the children to the Peace Garden to set them free, so there will be more news and pictures after half term.



RECEPTION

These photos are from Baker Street's last day at forest school. The children made bird feeders using butter and seeds. They also did some den building and to finish they made sure forest school was litter free by using the litter pickers.



YEAR 1



In the Block Area the children had to make a Greengrocers with different fruit and veg. There are also buying customers in the shop!



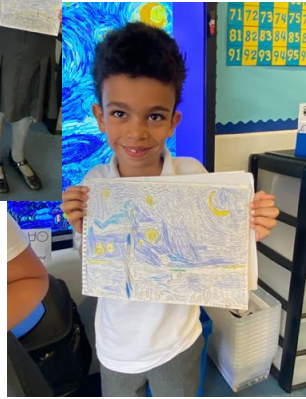
Violet made Fruit Kebabs using the small construction toys.



YEAR 2

In Art this week we have been learning to add lines to show movement in our pictures. We looked at Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting then drew our own interpretations!

We ended our 'Regions of the UK' topic this week by making the traditional flags of the four countries in the UK using tissue paper!



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning about exercise in science this week and observing how our pulse rate changes when we exercise.

In geography, we have learnt about how tsunamis are caused and the impact this has on people's lives. In music, we've been playing the glockenspiel and ukulele! Year 3 have worked really hard this half term and all the adults are so proud!



YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have concluded their Geography learning of their topic UK Geography. We designed and created our very own monopoly boards to showcase our learning. We have loved this topic!



YEAR 5

In history, Year 5 have been learning about

The Holy Wars. We learnt about the crusaders, who travelled from Europe to the East, which were two very different places. Islamic inventions were more advanced than Europe - e.g. medicine and science - and it was a more prosperous place. The crusaders were also able to discover many different, delicious foods (such as lemons, apricots and pomegranates) and enjoy the warmer weather. So some of them decided to stay in the East rather than return home to Europe! We decided whether we would return or stay and wrote a letter home explaining our decision and our reasons and also enjoyed smelling the delicious foods. Our RE this half term is linked to our history topic and we have been learning all about Islam. We had a Zoom with a local Imam, who told us more about life as a Muslim, and we got to ask him lots of interesting questions.



YEAR 6

This week year 6 used Google Tourbuilder to create 'tours' of North America. We pinned various landmarks on the map and then researched information about them. We enjoyed looking at the locations of the landmarks in relation to each other and selecting pictures to add to our tour to make it more informative. We have loved learning about the physical and human geography of North America this half term

