



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 25th June 2021

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I hope you've had a lovely week, because we certainly have in school!

On Thursday evening we welcomed our new parents and carers in to school to have a look around the grounds and to meet the reception staff. It was absolutely wonderful to meet everyone and to welcome new families to the Coopers Lane community.

As we race towards the end of the school year, we have been very busy planning activities for the children to enjoy before we break for the summer holidays. This includes activity and sports days (sadly we can't have parents in for this I'm afraid), time for the children to meet their new teacher, and Year 6 are putting on a grand performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! Lots for the children to look forward to.



Have a lovely weekend.

WINDRUSH DAY

Tuesday 22nd June marked the 72nd anniversary of the arrival in the UK of the Empire Windrush and her 492 passengers. This is an important cultural landmark in our history because it represents a turning point in how the United Kingdom viewed the Commonwealth and a recognition that Commonwealth citizens could provide a valuable contribution to our society.

Year 6 have been learning about how Britain changed after WW2. They were inspired by the book 'Windrush Child' and created a mural of artwork to celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation in our local community.



IMPORTANT DATES

9th July: **BBQ Lunch**



9th July: **Express Yourself Day**

Children can wear team kit or clothes to express themselves



week commencing 12th July:

School Reports Sent Home

12th July: **Children meet new teacher**

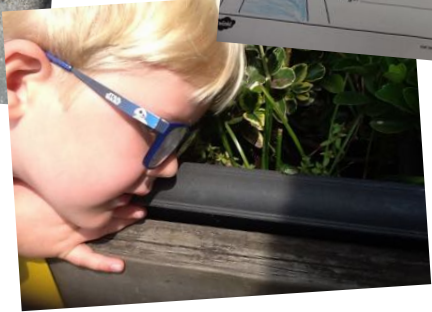
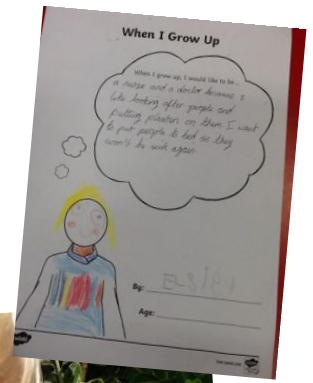
23rd July: **Last day of term** (no clubs)



2nd September: **First day of term** for children in Year 1 to Year 6 (Our new Reception children will have their start date sent to them)

NURSERY

An impromptu song and dance with musical accompaniment and a junk model frenzy was a great way to start a fun-filled week of creativity in Nursery this week. Meanwhile Antoni sorts the jungle animals from the prehistoric at the small world area to create an exciting narrative. In the garden, the children have been growing a variety of plants but hold on-what has Logan spotted? It's a Green-Shielded aphid! Great scientific observation Logan!



RECEPTION

We had fun this week outside in the sunshine, playing with the water.

We put on our safety outfits to play in the construction area.

We also became hairdressers inside in the Spa, with lots of children enjoying being pampered.



YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we have been looking at Hinduism and Lumiere made her own temple in the block area. Mason and Humphrey watched a video on how to make puppets so they made their own. At Forest School it was Green Park's last session. As it was raining, lots of snails, slugs and worms came out, so the children made a home for them.



YEAR 2

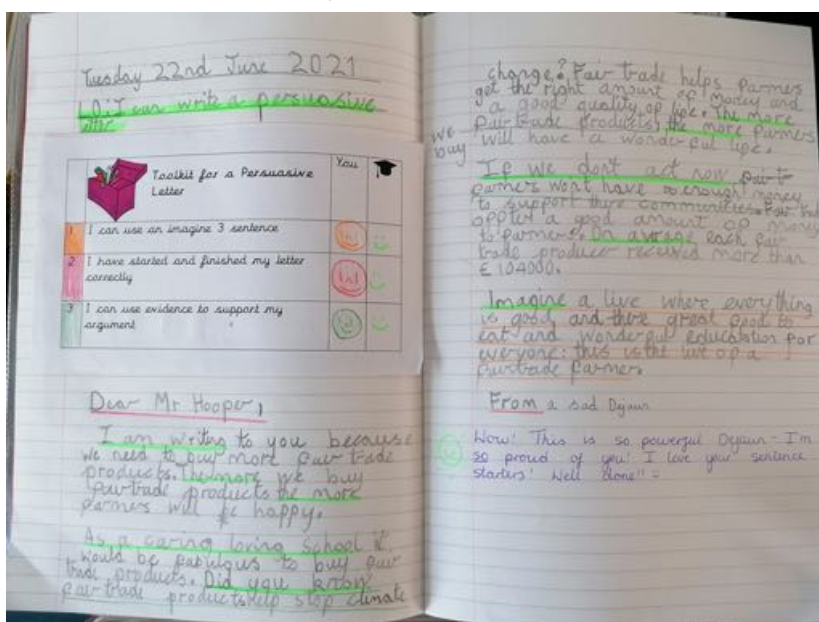
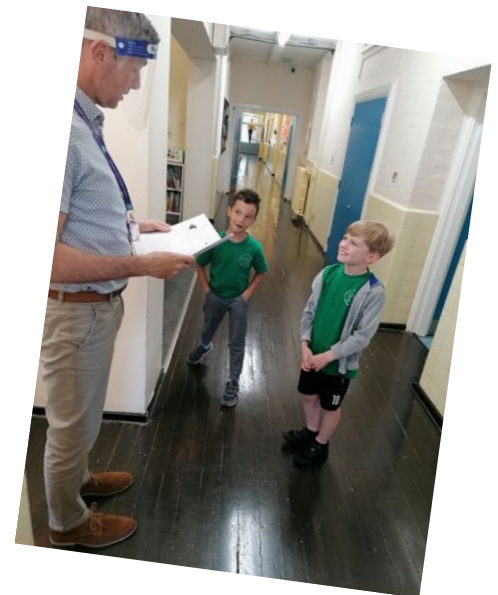
In English we are planning to write up our Revolting recipes, but before we do we identified the features of our class books' revolting recipes. We identified; a title, ingredients, what we need to use to make it, time adverbials and imperative verbs! In Maths we used all of our multiplication skills to solve clues to find out who was the Mystery Fruit Crusher! After lots of calculations we found out it was

GRACE!



YEAR 3

Year 3 have written a very important letter to Mr Hooper this week to persuade him to buy more Fairtrade products in school. Harry and Viktor got to deliver the letters in person! Hopefully the letters are persuasive enough... In science, Year 3 have been botanists and designed spaces for different animals to live in, ensuring they have plentiful supply of their favourite plants to eat!



YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been learning about money and change. We played shopkeepers to work out how much change we might get when paying with bank notes and coins. We really enjoyed learning such an important life skill and we definitely had to use our growth mindsets!



YEAR 5

This week we continued our work on the British Empire by cooking a traditional Indian meal. We made our own chapatis and then created our own tandoori vegetable skewers, using peppers, tomatoes and paneer cheese, which we marinated in yoghurt, tandoori paste and lime juice. We learnt that many Indian meals are vegetarian as Hindus generally don't eat meat. We loved our meal: it was delicious!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been learning about how London Pride is a celebration for the LGBTQ+ community as well as a campaign for civil rights. We looked at the history of LGBTQ+ rights in this country and we were shocked to discover how recently it was that certain rules were changed to give LGBTQ+ people equal rights. After discussing the history of the Stonewall Riots, we looked at some of the ways 'Pride' is celebrated in Lewisham. We have made some wonderful posters to be put up around the school to let everybody know that Coopers Lane school is an inclusive environment and that we fully support members of the LGBTQ+ community.

