



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 23rd July 2021

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What a year this has been!

We have had to face many challenges this year but it hasn't dampened the many wonderful experiences shared at Coopers Lane School. I am incredibly proud of the children, families, staff and governors in our great community, and thank you all for the support and love you have shown to the school this year.

All being well, we will be back to more normal routines in September, so here's a reminder about the timings for the school day (more updates in late August):

Mon-Thu 8:45am-3:15pm & Fri 8:45am-2:15pm

(school gates open at 8:30am and 3:00pm)



Have a wonderful summer!



## GROVE PARK GREEN SPACES

There will be an important opportunity for our school community to vote to protect and improve the parks and wildlife in Grove Park during the summer holidays. Lewisham Council will be holding a referendum on Thurs 26 August for all Grove Park residents - keep an eye out for your polling cards and show your support for the community-designed neighbourhood plan for a new urban national park right here in SE12.

It will protect and enhance existing green spaces for our children and our community.

Don't worry if you're away, postal and proxy voting will be available.

More details:

<https://grovepark.org.uk/>





## NURSERY

'We may be slowing down towards the end of term but that hasn't stopped the children from exercising their creative juices. At the creative table we have a group of children making bees, binoculars, butterflies and fairies. Logan and Antoni combine their love of maths with literacy as they sing London Bridge Is Falling Down but changing the lyrics to 'Build it up with numbers'. Finally we created an art wall inside our playhouse and the children loved drawing sunsets and portraits of each other. What a year at Nursery! Well done everyone!'



## RECEPTION

"This week was our LAST week in the Early Years Foundation Stage! We celebrated our graduation outside and had a class party! The Reception team are so proud of the class of 20-21 and can't wait to see what they achieve in Year 1 and beyond. You are AMAZING!"



## YEAR 1

This week has been another difficult one for Year 1. Tower Hill class have enjoyed celebrating Dara's birthday today, dancing along to a workout, having a class photo on their last day. They were also sad to say goodbye to Jack.





## YEAR 2

We have had an exciting last week in Year 2! To finish our topic on The Great Fire of London, we set fire and burnt the houses that we made. We imagined what it must have been like for people losing their homes in 1666. St Pauls have had a great time designing and making their own vehicles in DT!



## YEAR 3

Although it wasn't the last week that we wished for, for our year 3s, with some of us having to do remote learning, we have continued to be positive and make the most of the opportunities we have. We loved creating Monopoly boards to sum up our topic on Asia. In school, we made delicious bruschetta- even those of us who don't like tomatoes gave it a go! We're all happy for Canary Wharf class winning the annual attendance! What an incredible journey this year has been and we wish all of year 3 a fantastic summer break.

Goodbye year 3!





## YEAR 4

Despite our STEM week being interrupted by our year group isolation, we managed to finish our project and STEM challenges. We have put together a little video for our grown ups to watch. Please scan the QR code to watch or click the link.

<https://youtu.be/7ZTjM6ZxV>

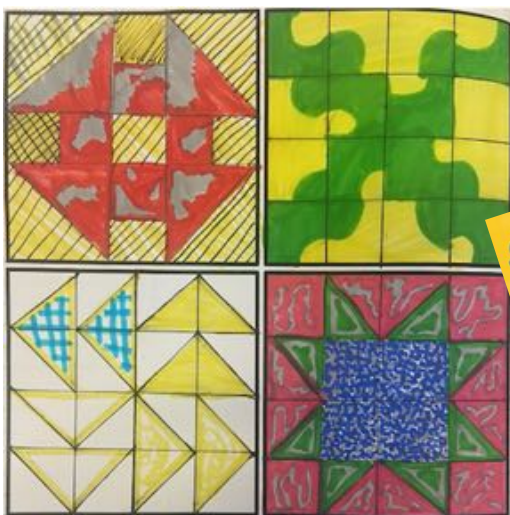
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This week it was Year 4s sports day. We took part in a range of events such as javelin, hurdles, egg and spoon race, bean bag throw and a relay race. We had lots of fun in the sun and it was a great way to start our last week in Year 4.

## YEAR 5

Year 5 have had an incredible last week: whether at home or in school. This week in our final history lesson, we learned how slavery was abolished. We read the beautiful book 'Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt' and then created our own freedom quilts to lead people to freedom. In PSHE we have been thinking about what we would like to be when we are older and we created our own class posters.





## YEAR 6



Year Six have had a wonderful last few weeks! We have had trips to Chessington and Go Ape and we finally got to perform our fantastic production. We will miss you!

