



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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What an exciting week it's been! I think we were all on the edge of our seats on Tuesday watching the football and how fantastic to see England make it through to the quarter finals of Euro 2020. After such a difficult year, it's lovely to have something like this to help us feel united and hopeful for good times ahead.

The week has ended with much warmer weather, which meant that the year 6 ice pole sale was perfectly timed on Friday. What a clever idea to help raise funds to finance their end of year performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I can't wait to see the performance in a couple of weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.



PLEASE HELP

We are seeing a significant rise in positive cases of Covid across Lewisham and this is impacting on schools quite heavily, with many having to close bubbles. We are still required to follow the same government guidance we have had in place since September, which means isolating a bubble if there is a positive case within it. We really want to avoid any of the children having to isolate at home unless absolutely necessary, so please help us with this:

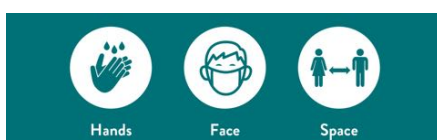
Wear a mask

Distance where possible

Sanitise hands regularly

Don't meet in large groups

Do not come to school if you or your children are unwell



EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY

We will be having an 'express yourself day' next Friday, 9th July. The children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes, dressed to express themselves.

This could be a sports kit of a favourite team or country. Maybe one of the Euro 2020 teams, as it's the final next weekend.

It could simply be a favourite outfit. The main thing is that the children choose to wear clothes to express themselves.



NURSERY

Another eventful week at Nursery where we've been learning about the jobs people do to help us. The firefighter team are discussing strategies to help put out fires. Ronnie has a fantastic idea to make the fire hoses shoot out ice! If you're looking for someone to create a floral display then look no further than Naga who has used circles to create a flower. Outside, Mellina makes a great shot in bowling as the children hone their maths, co-ordination and turn-taking skills. Fabulous work everyone



RECEPTION

This week, we have been looking at the natural world. We have designed and produced wonderful pieces of work using our transient art. We were inspired by the Artist Andy Goldsworth.



YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning all about the United Kingdom. We learnt lots of facts about the United Kingdom and we have been finding out about the countries and capital cities. In London Bridge, some of the children enjoyed making England flags (St George's Cross) to show their support for the England Football team



YEAR 2

In History this week we designed and made a house from the Stuart period to depict the scenes during the Great Fire of London.

However, more revoltingly, in English we are writing instructions to show how to make a Revolting Smoothie...Here are some pictures of our disgusting smoothies - are you tempted?



YEAR 3

We have worked hard on creating Rangoli patterns in art. They are beautiful, colourful patterns associated with Diwali celebrations. In English, we have created fantastic

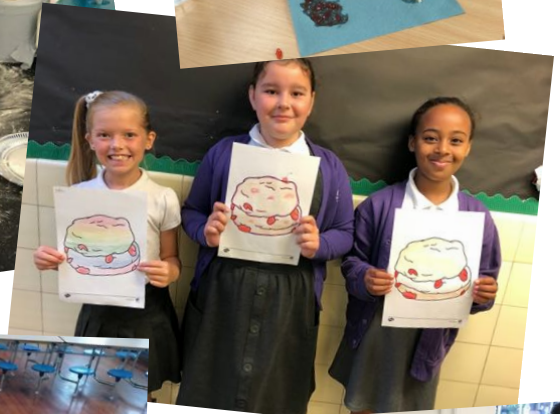
Fairtrade posters that we have presented to Year 4. We now hope we have persuaded many more people to buy Fairtrade products because we feel very passionately about this. In maths we have been learning about mass and understanding how scales can vary. We hope everyone keeps practising this skill at home - maybe you could do some baking!



YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been busy in the kitchen, we had a DT cooking day for our DT topic: Great British Dishes.

We completed lots of creative activities, such as designing our own scones and creating our own afternoon tea. We even watched an episode of Channel 4s Junior Bake Off – we definitely learnt a few tips! Next, we made our scones in the kitchen and we followed a recipe carefully. To end the day, we were able to taste our scones and then evaluate our efforts. They were so yummy!



YEAR 5

South Kensington and Farringdon classes were very sad to say goodbye to our wonderful student teachers last week but we gave them a great big thank you, standing in front of some of the wonderful work we had completed with them.

All of Year 5 had great fun in science this week, when we learnt about the life cycle of birds. We created our own flip books to show each stage of the life cycle and enjoyed flipping through our friends' books to see the moving pictures!



YEAR 6

Year 6 are working hard to prepare for their end of year production. Have a look at some of amazing programmes that we have designed! We had planned to run a cake sale to raise money to help pay towards the props and costumes for our production of

Charlie and the Chocolate factory, however due to Covid we are not allowed to do this.

Despite this, year 6 made chocolate cornflake cakes! All the ingredients were kindly donated for free by Chis the manager of Nisa in New Eltham. A huge thank you from year 6 for this kind donation.

