



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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It's been a busy week at Coopers Lane and we've enjoyed every minute! We hope you enjoy looking through our weekly newsletter and getting a taste of what's been going on in school. This week, we've had children evacuated to the countryside during the war, detectives following clues to find the Highway Rat, Stone Age cave painting, portrait sketching, persuasive speeches and lots of happy faces. Coopers Lane is a wonderful place to learn and we hope you can come and join us soon to see for yourselves!

Have a lovely weekend.



JOIN IN



Coopers Lane PTA

CALLING ALL PARENTS, CARERS & STAFF !!!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL MEETING

FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER @ 7PM

UPSTAIRS SPACE
The Crown Tavern
117 Burnt Ash Hill
London SE12 0AJ

Please join us at our first meeting of the year and meet the PTA, learn about what we do and find out about our exciting plans for this year !

Refreshments provided

We look forward to seeing you all for a long overdue catch up !



Help us top-up

Each year Coopers Lane PTA gives thousands of pounds to the school. But this year Covid 19 means we need to raise extra money.

Can you donate £5 each month to support the school?

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COOPERS LANE

PLEASE HELP

Please help to keep the streets safe for all of the children.

We want our children and families to have a safe journey to and from school. However, there are cars being parked over the drop curbs on the roads around school, making crossing the streets very dangerous. Please think before you park, make a sensible decision and only park in a designated parking area.

Thank you for your help.



NURSERY

This week the children have been settling in nicely and keeping busy. Some of the children made a long colourful snake on the carpet. Outside, we love our new mud kitchen area and have been busy making mud pies. We have also been investigating the bugs in our garden area and even found a real caterpillar!



RECEPTION

This was our first full week in reception and we have had so much fun exploring the outside area. We can't wait for Monday!



YEAR 1

We've been very busy in Year 1 this week! Kasey has produced a lovely self portrait of transient art. We love the way she has used the materials to create her lovely long hair. Meanwhile at the Science table, the children have been sorting animal groups, whilst Ethan has used the construction blocks to create a farmhouse from the 'Ladybird story'. Well done Year 1!!



YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a busy and exciting week! Westminster and St Pauls had their first lesson learning to play the recorder- they blew Leyla away with their great attitude. In English, Year 2 went on a treasure hunt to find The Highway Rat. They carefully followed clues and searched high and low throughout the school for his whereabouts; finally, he was found in their classroom! What a clever rat!



YEAR 3

In Year 3 our topic this term is 'The Prehistoric World' so to introduce this we had a launch day on Monday. On our launch day we made Stone Age diorama's showing tools of the time, drawings on the walls that were of some of the animals from this period and fire which was used to keep warm and cook! We also tasted some foods/drink found during the Stone Age such as herbs, nettle tea and porridge. We had lots of fun!



YEAR 4

In Science this week, Year 4 have been looking at volume and amplitude. We decided to get out the instruments and investigate the vibrations that are made when we make loud and quiet sounds. We then made a little tune with different volumes. We had so much fun!



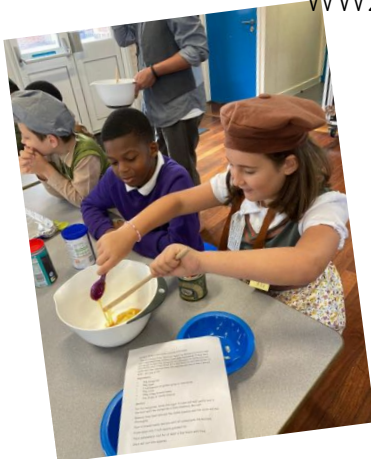
YEAR 5

Inspired by Malala, Year 5 wrote persuasive speeches about how we could make the world a better place. As a year group we then read them at our own United Nations conference. In English this week, we started exploring our new book called Flotsam and we created underwater scenes and thought about how excited we would be if we discovered flotsam. For our River Deep, Mountains High geography topic we learned how different mountains were formed and carried out a range of fun activities.



YEAR 6

Year 6 had a fantastic launch day for our WW2 topic. After listening to Neville Chamberlain's speech declaring that we were at war with Germany, we made sure we had our name labels on and were evacuated to the countryside. We did some role play to help us imagine the train journey and also what it was like to be chosen to go and stay with a stranger in our new homes. After that we worked as teams to create an air raid shelter that could protect an egg, and we had great fun testing the shelters to see if our egg survived! We also used a WW2 recipe to make a delicious 'no bake' chocolate cake using our rations. We had so much fun immersing ourselves in WW2!



Dates for the Diary



Attached to this newsletter you will find information about the key events we are planning for this school year. This includes class assemblies, Christmas performances and the Broadstairs trip (we hire an entire train and take a trip to the seaside as a whole school community).

You will notice a change to the last day of the school year.

All schools are able to take an additional day holiday to replace the extra bank holiday in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This is because the extra bank holiday falls in the summer half term break. This means that the school year will now finish on Thursday 21st July.



DON'T FORGET

Next week, we start our Parent and Carer meetings in school for Year 1-6. Come and meet the year group adults and find out about the term ahead.

After we share some information with you, there will also be time to visit your child's classroom.

9am in the KS1 Hall

Year 1 = Monday 20th September

Year 2 = Wednesday 22nd September

9am In the KS2 Hall

Year 3 = Tuesday 21st September

Year 4 = Thursday 23rd September

Year 5 = Friday 24th September



5:30pm in the KS2 Hall

Year 6 = 28th September

(evening meeting together with secondary school application information)

We will be holding a special meeting for the parents and carers of our new reception children later in the term, once the children have had time to settle in.



Dates for the Diary



- The following table gives the dates and times of key events for this school year
- Class trips will be communicated separately
- If there are any changes to these events we will let you know

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE	TIME
SEPT				
20 th	Year 1 – Parent meeting + class visit	Year 1 Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	9am
21 st	Year 3 – Parent meeting + class visit	Year 3 Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
22 nd	Year 2 – Parent meeting + class visit	Year 2 Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	9am
23 rd	Year 4 – Parent meeting + class visit	Year 4 Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
24 th	Year 5 – Parent meeting + class visit	Year 5 Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
24 th	PTA Welcome Meeting	All Parents & Carers	The Crown Pub	7pm
28 th	Secondary School Applications + School Journey Meeting	Year 6 Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	5:30pm
29 th	INSET DAY – school closed to all children	Whole School		
OCT				
12 th	South Kensington Class Assembly (Y5)	S. Kensington Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
14 th	Knightsbridge Class Assembly (Y4)	Knightsbridge Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
19 th	Victoria Class Assembly (Y3)	Victoria Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
21 st	Westminster Class Assembly (Y2)	Westminster Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	9am
NOV				
1 st	‘WE’ Scare Hunger - dress up day + food bank donation	Whole School		
2 nd	School Tour for Prospective Parents	Prospective Parents		9:30am
3 rd -5 th	Black History Month Exhibition	All families	Swiss Cottage	3:15pm
11 th	School Tour for Prospective Parents	Prospective Parents		2:00pm
11 th	Remembrance Day	Whole School		
12 th	PTA Bingo Night	All Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	7:00pm
15 th	INSET DAY – school closed to all children	Whole School		
16 th	School Tour for Prospective Parents	Prospective Parents		9:30am
18 th	Covent Garden Class Assembly (Y4)	Covent Garden Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9:00am
25 th	School Tour for Prospective Parents	Prospective Parents		2:00pm
30 th	Reception & Year 1 Christmas Performance	Reception + Year 1 Parents	KS1 Hall	2:00pm
DEC				
1 st	Reception & Year 1 Christmas Performance	Rec. + Year 1 Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	2:00pm
8 th	Year 4 & 5 Christmas Performance	Year 4 + 5 Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	1:30pm + 6:00pm
9 th	Year 4 & 5 Christmas Performance	Year 4 + 5 Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	1:30pm + 6:00pm
13 th	Year 6 Carol Concert	Year 6 Parents & Carers	tbc	10:00am
14 th	Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performance	Year 2 & 3 Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	1:45pm + 6pm
15 th	Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performance	Year 2 & 3 Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	1:45pm + 6pm
16 th	Christmas Lunch	Whole School		
JAN				
4 th	INSET DAY – school closed to all children	Whole School		
11 th	Parent, Carer & Teacher Meetings	Whole School	tbc	3:30-6:30pm
12 th	Parent, Carer & Teacher Meetings	Whole School	tbc	3:30-6:30pm
25 th	Individual & Sibling School Photos	Whole School		
26 th	Individual & Sibling School Photos	Whole School		
28 th	PTA Ceilidh	All Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	7:00pm

FEB				
1 st	Charing Cross Class Assembly (Y3)	Charing Cross Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
3 rd	Angel Class Assembly (Y4)	Angel Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
7 th -11 th	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole School		
8 th	Safer Internet Day	Whole School		
10 th	Green Park Class Assembly (Y1)	Green Park Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	9am
22 nd	Farringdon Class Assembly (Y5)	Farringdon Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9am
MAR				
1 st	Embankment Class Assembly (Y2)	Embankment Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	9am
3 rd	World Book Day – dress up day	Whole School		
18 th	Comic Relief Charity Collection	Whole School		
23 rd -25 th	Year 4 Marchants Hill School Journey	Year 4 children and staff		
Tbc	PTA Quiz Night	All Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	7:00pm
APR				
26 th	Parent, Carer & Teacher Meetings	Whole School	tbc	3:30-6:30pm
27 th	Parent, Carer & Teacher Meetings	Whole School	tbc	3:30-6:30pm
MAY				
2 nd	Bank Holiday – School closed to all pupils			
3 rd -6 th	Deaf Awareness Week	Whole School		
9 th -12 th	Year 6 SATs Tests	Year 6 children		
13 th	PTA Family Film Afternoon	Whole School	KS2 Hall	tbc
16 th – 20 th	Year 6 Kingswood School Journey	Year 6 Children		
17 th	Wimbledon Class Assembly (Y5)	Wimbledon Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9:00am
19 th	Tower Hill Class Assembly	Tower Hill Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	9:00am
26 th	London Bridge Assembly	London Bridge Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	9:00am
JUN				
6 th	INSET DAY – school closed to all children	Whole School		
21 st	Canary Wharf Class Assembly	Canary Wharf Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9:00am
24 th	Year 1, 2, 3 Sports Day	Year 1, 2, 3 Children & Families	Northbrook Park	10:00am
28 th	Class Photos			
29 th	Class Photos			
30 th	St Paul's Class Assembly	St Paul's Parents & Carers	KS1 Hall	9:00am
tbc	Summer Fayre	Whole School	KS2 Playground	tbc
JUL				
1 st	Year 4, 5, 6 Sports Day	Year 4, 5, 6 Children + Families	Northbrook Park	10:00am
4 th - 8 th	STEM week	Whole School		
5 th	Reception Sports Day	Reception Parents & Carers	KS2 Playground	9:30am
13 th	Year 6 Performance	Year 6 Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	9:30am + 6:00pm
14 th	Year 6 Performance	Year 6 Parents & Carers	KS2 Hall	6:00pm
15 th	Broadstairs Trip	Whole School	Broadstairs	All Day
19 th	Year 6 Graduation	Year 6 children & parents	KS2 Hall	2:15pm
19 th	Year 6 BBQ/Disco	Year 6 children & parents	KS2 Playground	6:30-9:00pm
22 nd	School Closed – to replace Extra Bank Holiday	Whole School		