



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 15th October 2021  
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This has been a really lovely week in school. We had our first class assemblies of the year and it was just wonderful to see so many parents, carers and family members coming in to support the children. I am incredibly proud of the children for performing so confidently and showing us how much they have learnt already this term. I'm looking forward to the many more assemblies we have planned through the year.

Please remember that learning starts in school at 8:45am, so you need to arrive before this. Some children are arriving a few minutes late in the mornings and this means they are missing important learning time. If you find it a bit of a rush in the mornings, try to leave home a little bit earlier as this will make all the difference.

Have a lovely weekend.



## UPCOMING DATES

### October

Tue 19th: Victoria class assembly  
(9am in KS2 Hall)

Thur 21st: Westminster class assembly  
(9am KS1 Hall)

### Half Term: 25th -29th

### November

Mon 1st: WE Scare Hunger  
(dress up day and donations for the local food bank)

Tues 2nd: School Tour for prospective parents (9:30am)

Wed 3rd-Fri 5th: Black History Month Exhibition

## Coopers Lane PTA welcomes you back to...



# BINGO NIGHT

Friday, November 12th  
6.30pm for a 7pm start  
In the KS2 hall

Entry is £5 including first bingo book  
Additional bingo books may be  
purchased on the night



## REMINDER

We have an Inset Day on Monday 15th November, so the school will be closed for staff training.



## NURSERY

We have been learning about the American pilot, Bessie Coleman. Bessie was very brave and learnt how to perform aerial acrobatic stunts and walk on the wing of a plane! We built our own aeroplanes outside and tried to balance on the wings, just like Bessie would have. It was a bit tricky! We made our own aeroplanes with an assortment of materials. We used duplo, lolly sticks, pegs, cardboard boxes and big construction blocks.



## RECEPTION

It has been an exciting week for Reception. We have been celebrating Black history month and have been learning all about Sir Mo Farah. We have been racing and timing ourselves using our stop watches. We even learnt Sir Mo's signature, celebratory "M"!

We have also been learning all about repeated patterns and are becoming pattern experts.



## YEAR 1

In Science this week, we have been learning all about our body parts. We had so much fun drawing around our friends and then labelling their body parts! We have also been looking at skeletons and learning about the different bones in the body. We even have x-ray photos in the classrooms to look at.





## YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a fabulous week. We have been learning about Mary Seacole, who was a doctress during the Crimean war. We used her recipes to create our own herbal medicines using lemongrass, ginger and okra. In PE, we completed our mini marathon and each received a certificate for our efforts.



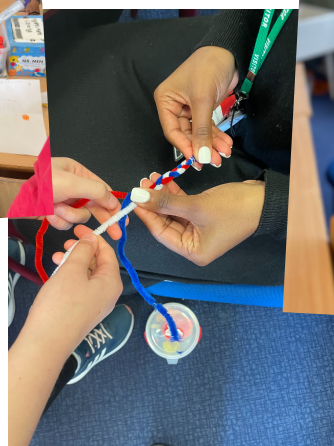
## YEAR 3

This week in Year 3 we have been busy coding with Scratch, creating an animation to re-tell the story of Cave Baby. We have also been learning about Rosa Parks and how she took a stand against injustice and inequality. We used role-play to act out her iconic bus scene, this led to some powerful discussions around how we must treat people fairly.



## YEAR 4

During RE this week, we talked about Havdalah. This is a special moment that Jewish families participate in at the end of Shabbat (Friday evening through to Saturday evening). A wine is shared, spices are burned and a special plaited candle is lit. It symbolises the end of an old week and the beginning of a new one. We created our own plaited candles. It was a bit tricky for some of us but we got there in the end!





## YEAR 5

This week we have been learning all about Claudia Jones and the Notting Hill Carnival. We designed and made masks and then had great fun at our own Y5 Carnival in the hall. Our lovely steel pans teacher Jordan even played music for us as we danced around the hall. This week in Science, we have also learnt about the Water Cycle and acted each stage out. Can you tell which one each of us is showing: precipitation, evaporation or condensation? Also, a big well done to South Kensington, who had their class assembly this week. It was amazing and it was lovely to see so many parents and family there.



## YEAR 6

To celebrate Black History Month 2021, Year 6 have immersed themselves in the life and achievements of Dr Marcus Rashford MBE. We have been inspired by how he has used his high-profile status as a footballer in a positive way to help others, particularly with his campaign for free school meals during lockdown.

In October 2020, Rashford also designed a pair of football boots that were filled with over 40 messages from children who he had helped during the pandemic. In year 6, we have designed a football kit to compliment Rashford's boots, which incorporates this year's Black History

Month slogan:

**'Proud to Be ...'**

