



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Happy Diwali

I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

It's been incredibly busy in school this week. We had our annual charity event WE Scare Hunger on Monday, the first of our school tours for new parents on Tuesday and then our Black History Month Exhibition from Wednesday to Friday! What a wonderful week.

We have lots of things coming up in the diary so make sure you read on to find out all about them. I wouldn't want you to miss anything!



Have a lovely weekend.



BINGO

Tickets for the PTA's annual Charity Bingo Night on **Friday 12th November** are on sale now!

£5 entry including your first bingo book (additional books may be purchased on the night). Follow the link below to buy tickets.

Strictly over 18's only, BYOB.

There will be a cake competition sponsored by Lakeland Bromley too, so get your baking hats on!

AND there will also be a Raffle on the evening, £1 a strip with fabulous prizes.

This is the PTA's first live fundraising event in nearly two years, so please come and join in the fun.

<https://cooperslanenta.co.uk/latest-news/>



REMEMBRANCE

We are pleased to announce that the School Council will be selling poppies this year in aid of **The Poppy Appeal**. The children will have a chance to buy the poppies during break times or at the end of the school day. There are a range of products available, including the traditional paper poppy, reflector poppies, a button/ zip poppy and the poppy snap bands. We ask for a small donation for the traditional poppies, a £1 donation for the snap bands and a 50p donation for the rest of the products. If your child wishes to purchase any merchandise, then please send your child in with their donation in a named envelope.

The school council will be selling these items from Monday 8th November.

We will be marking Remembrance Day by joining in with the national **minutes' silence at 11am on 11th November.**



WE SCARE HUNGER



Thank you to everyone who donated to the foodbank as part of WE Scare Hunger. We have definitely made progress towards achieving Zero Hunger, which is one of the sustainable development goals. The children in Year 3 will be helping to package up the donations and to ensure they get safely delivered to our local foodbank. What a wonderful example of what it means to be a Coopers Lane Learner. We LOVED all of the fantastic costumes too!





Help us race to the moon!

The children of Coopers Lane Primary School will go on an epic space race to the moon. Which class will reach the moon first? And will the children beat the teachers?

How do you get involved?

The children (and staff) will fuel their tube train space ship with active travel hours. Here's how to take part:

- Join the school club on Strava (this is an APP)
- Sign up to get the results each week, and don't forget to get sponsored!
- Record all of your active travel journeys – that's cycling, scooting, walking, skating and wheeling

We will add up all the journeys each week to see how far each class has traveled. Our mini astronauts have 4 weeks to reach the moon and the leaderboard results will be released weekly – sign up to be kept up to date.

Have fun, get active and win some awesome prizes whilst raising vital funds for our amazing school. All monies raised will be used to support our fabulous new school library.

Last year we reached the North Pole and back, so let's smash this new challenge and get to the moon! For more information check out the PTA website:

<https://www.cooperslanepta.co.uk/moonshot>

Are you signed up to the **new PTA Newsletter** yet?

Don't miss out on the latest events, fundraisers, second-hand uniform sales and other news from the PTA. Sign up to their emails and keep up to date with all the latest news including Moonshot leaderboards. The PTA won't spam you or share your data with anyone else, and you can unsubscribe at any time using the link in every email. Sign up here:

<https://www.cooperslanepta.co.uk/signup/>

GREEN TEAM

The school Green Team have made 'all about me' posters to show how they plan to make Coopers Lane and the World greener. Keep a look out for them around the school!



ROAD WORKS

You will have seen that there are major improvements being carried out on Pragnall Road at the moment. The council are replacing all of the pavements along the street. The work is due to be completed by the end of December, which means there will be some disruption for the rest of the term. Please take extra care when walking to and from school.



REMEMBER: Please take care on Pragnell Road. Although it is now a school street, local residents do still have access to the road for cars. Please use the pavements where possible and keep a look out for vehicles on the road.

SUPPORT OUR FOOTBALL TEAMS



Meet the new school football teams, who will be kicking off the season on Saturday with their first matches. Both teams will be playing their first games this Saturday on Blackheath. Good luck to both teams!



NURSERY

Welcome back to Nursery. The children enjoyed dressing up for 'Scare Hunger Away' and coming into their spooky classroom. We collected lot's of food and had a great day. We also celebrated Diwali, the Hindu festival of light, by making Diva lamps and Rangoli patterns.



RECEPTION

This week Reception have loved WE scare hunger. We have been making "spooky houses" using our small world and designing extremely scary monsters from the transient art. We also carved and explored the inside of pumpkins! We have had so much fun and cannot wait for next week.



YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a terrific week this week! In Geography, we have been investigating the continent of Europe. Melissa chose to build her own Eiffel Tower which is a famous landmark in France. At the creative table, Peter has made a brilliant spaceship using the transient art materials. Finally, we recognised that one of our Human Rights is the right to have food so we dressed up for our WE SCARE HUNGER day! Don't the children look marvellous in their costumes!



YEAR 2

We've had a brilliant first week back after half term. We've been consolidating our understanding of addition by using concrete resources to add 2-digit numbers and 1-digit numbers. In phonics, we're working hard on practising all our sounds and using our blending skills. We thoroughly enjoyed We Scare Hunger on Monday- check out photos of our costumes below! We really enjoyed visiting the Black History Month exhibition and seeing each others' work on display.



YEAR 3

There have been some strange goings on in Year 3 this week. We were called upon to investigate some clues in the playground, which included car tyres up the Eiffel Tower, huge metal footprints on the floor, scratch marks on the fence and a letter from Mr Chalmers. We had a suspect in mind but needed to ask Mr Hooper some questions about the CCTV footage to see if we could make some sense of this mystery.



To Year 3,
I am writing to tell you that something strange is happening at the school! All of my gardening equipment has gone missing! I came into work and all of the metal objects were gone. I think it must be something that likes to eat metal because there were teeth marks on some of my things! Please can you help me find out what is going on?
Thank you
Mr Chalmers



YEAR 4

In Music this week, we have been looking at performance poetry. We had to learn 'Hand on the Bridge' by Michael Rosen off by heart. We then put actions to the poems and performed them to the class. We have also started TWO new books this week! (Plague: A Cross on the Door and The Christmasaurus) We have been using our prediction skills to try to figure out what might happen next. We can't wait to find out!

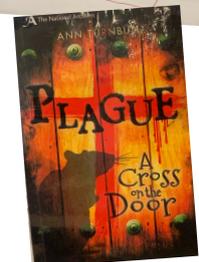


Likes football
Gets into fights
Can be a menace - called people names
Loving to his family - always worried
Gone through trauma

SAM

Curious
Cautious
Miserable
Realising how bad the plague is - not something appreciative to joke about
Nervous

Stubborn
Imaginative
Grumpy/Loving
Caring
Over thinker
Resilient



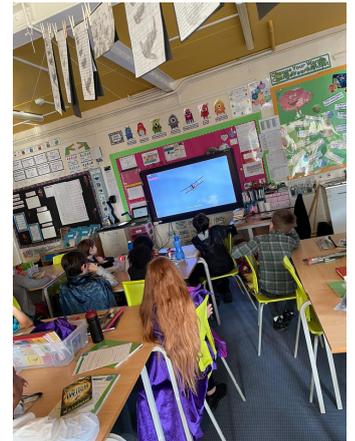
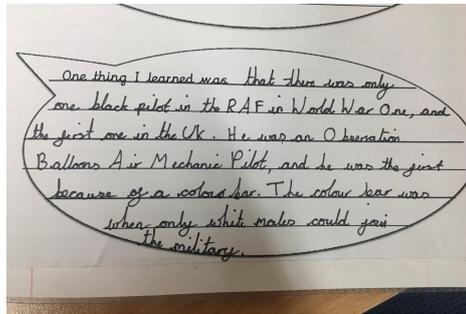
YEAR 5

As part of our science topic on Materials and their Properties, we are investigating mixing and separating materials. We created a saturated solution by mixing salt with water until no more would dissolve. We have kept our solutions for our next investigation: to find out whether we can separate the materials. This week we also started reading the Highwayman (our new sparkle text in English). We read the first couple of lines of the poem and then created charcoal drawings of the setting. Also this week, we enjoyed looking around our Black History Month Exhibition and feel really proud of our work.



YEAR 6

This week, year 6 were lucky enough to have an online workshop with the RAF museum about 'Pilots of the Caribbean'. We joined the RAF museum on a journey through time exploring the lives of RAF service men and women from African and Caribbean heritage who served during WW1, WW2 and are currently serving in the RAF. It was so interesting to learn about the struggles these men and women faced as well their bravery. We heard some great stories, including Robbie Clarke who was the first black RAF pilot and Trevor Edwards who lost all of his toes due to trench foot but still went on to become an RAF pilot.



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



- Thursday 11th November = School Tour for prospective parents 2pm
- Monday 15th November = Inset Day - School closed to children
- Tuesday 16th November = School Tour for prospective parents 9:30am
- Thursday 18th November = Covent Garden Class Assembly 9am
- Thursday 25th November = School Tour for prospective parents 2pm
- Tuesday 30th November = Reception & Year 1 Christmas Show