



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 12th November 2021  
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### Let's Get Active!

We've all had a very active week, with the start of Moonshot, the PTA active travel event. It's great to see so many families getting involved by walking, riding, scooting or wheeling to school.

I'm excited to see how far we've travelled this week and to see if we make it to the moon by December! <https://www.cooperslaneppta.co.uk/moonshot>

As you will all have seen, the pavements on Pragnell Road are currently being replaced, which has caused quite a lot of disruption to the journey to and from school. I have been in touch with the local authority and the contractors this week to talk to them about some safety concerns and have been assured that the issues will be addressed right away.

I'm looking forward to Bingo night tonight. Why not come along to the PTA event this evening, and join in the fun!

REMEMBER: **Monday 15th November** is an **INSET DAY**, so the school will be closed to the children.



## POPPIES

Wow- what an amazing week of selling poppies! Our School Council members have been out selling poppies at playtimes and have had an incredible response. Thank you to everyone who has donated to The Poppy Appeal.



## KICK OFF

Last weekend the Lewisham football league kicked off and the boys and girls embarked on their journey for the new season. 10 boys and 11 girls all took part and were absolutely fantastic ambassadors for the school! It was a chilly morning on Blackheath so can we say a big THANK YOU to all parents/ carers and siblings for coming to cheer the teams on. The boys and girls won both of their games, which was a great start to the



# UPCOMING DATES

## November

Tue 16th: School Tour for prospective parents (9:30am)  
Thu 18th: Covent Garden Class Assembly (9:00am)  
Thu 25th: School Tour for prospective parents (2:00pm)  
Mon 29th: Reception & Y1 Christmas Show (2:00pm)  
Tue 30th: Reception & Y1 Christmas Show (2:00pm)



## December

Wed 1st: Reception & Y1 Christmas Show (2:00pm)  
Wed 1st: Nursery Christmas Concert (9:00am)  
Wed 8th: Year 4&5 Christmas Show (1:30pm & 6:00pm)  
Thu 9th: Year 4&5 Christmas Show (6:00pm)  
Fri 10th: Christmas Jumper Day  
Mon 13th: Year 6 Carol Concert  
Tue 14th: Year 2&3 Christmas Show (1:45pm and 6:00pm)  
Wed 15th: Year 2&3 Christmas Show (6:00pm)  
Thu 16th: Christmas Lunch  
Fri 17th: Last Day of Term (2:15pm finish)



## RECEPTION

In Reception this week we spent time in our Forest School and had the BEST TIME! We took our time to explore the forest school and found lots of bugs and creepy crawlies. We were very brave and picked them up really carefully. We also had a tea party, made a fire and enjoyed jumping in the leaves. We can't wait to go back again next week.





## NURSERY

This week Nursery have been talking about Remembrance day. Maisie-Belle brought in a photo of her Great Grandad Jim with his medals. He was laying a wreath at Lewisham Cenetaph in 2018. We also made lots of Poppies.

Our book this week was 'The Gruffalo'. We have enjoyed making resources for the display in our lovely classroom.



## YEAR 1

We have been learning about the different continents in Geography. The children have been excited to take their own photos using the class iPad this week. They have been labelling their completed work with their name or asking a friend to take it for them. Mrs Baldwin has loved checking the photos at the end of each day! Well done Green Park!



## YEAR 2

Year 2 received some letters this week! We were so surprised to discover that the Lonely Beasts from the different continents around the world had written to us and told us about what they enjoy doing. By reading carefully, we used the clues to decipher which continent each beast was from. We can't wait to write back to the beasts!

In science, we went on a materials hunt and looked at the various materials different items are made of and why those materials are suitable choices.





## YEAR 3

In science we have been classifying forces and looking at magnetism. We looked in the class and went into the playground to investigate things that were magnetic.

After all the generous donations from our WE Scare Hunger day the year 3's helped bag up all the food before it was taken to the food bank. Keep watching this space, as some of our rights respecting rangers and Year 3's are visiting the food bank soon to discover what happens next with the donated food!



## YEAR 4

In PSHE this week, we were thinking about the importance of remembrance. We looked at remembrance spaces and how they encourage us to reflect and think. Then we discussed what different colours and flowers mean to us and what we would like in a space to help us feel calm and hopeful. We had a go at designing our own remembrance spaces - they look incredible!



## YEAR 5

We launched our Fabulous Pharaohs topic this week. We started off by sharing all of our stunning costumes - we really did look fabulous! We learned all about the gruesome mummification process. We wrote instructions for how to mummify a dead body and then had a go ourselves (using tomatoes!). We scooped out the insides and packed them with salt: they are dehydrating in our classrooms for the next 40 days! Then we worked in teams, creating pyramids from toothpicks and blutack. It was a fabulous day!





## YEAR 6

This week year 6 would like to showcase some of their amazing WW2 projects that they completed over the half term holiday. All pupils worked very hard and came up with some creative ideas. Thank you to all the parents (other adults) who helped to support this fabulous work over the half term break.

