



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 26th November 2021
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Wrap Up Warm!

It's been a chilly week, but that hasn't stopped us from having a wonderful week at Coopers Lane. The weather is likely to be quite cold as we move through the rest of the term, so please make sure the children come to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves.

I hope you're looking forward to coming in to school over the next few weeks to watch one of the Christmas performances. The children are busy rehearsing and really looking forward to performing for you. It's an exciting time of year!

Have a lovely weekend.



GOVERNOR ELECTION

Please remember to cast your vote for our **new parent governor**. This is an important election and your vote really matters. We have three excellent candidates to choose from and you can read their profiles by following this link:

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/parent-governor-election-2/>



Ola Pelovangu



Paul Lampon



Isobel Clift

You have been emailed a voting link from Survey Monkey. Please use this link to vote for your chosen candidate.

Voting closes at 5pm on Monday 29th November 2021.

Please remember, if you cannot vote online and need a paper vote, contact the school office.



E-SAFETY

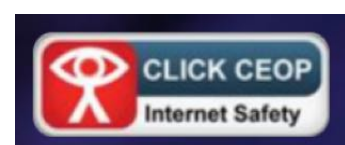
Technology and the internet provides a wealth of opportunity for children. However, we want to make sure that the children keep safe online. Each week we are going to be providing you with an online safety tip!

This week's online safety tip is about checking the safety settings. Whether it's your home internet, mobile devices, consoles, apps or games, there are lots of settings to make them safer. The key things to check are:

*Can they chat to strangers?
Can they video chat or 'go live'?
Are their posts public?*

Internet Matters

<http://www.internetmatters.org> has hundreds of guides to parental controls.



PERFORMANCES

Ticket booking for the Christmas performances has now closed. Your tickets will be sent home with your child shortly.

The schedule of performances over the next few weeks is as follows:



Year Groups	Date	Time	Where
Nursery	1st Dec	9:00am	KS1 Hall
Reception + Year 1	29th & 30th Nov, 1st Dec	2:00pm	KS1 Hall
Year 2 + Year 3	14th Dec	2:00pm and 6:00pm	KS1 Hall
Year 2 + Year 3	15th Dec	6:00pm	KS1 Hall
Year 4 + Year 5	8th Dec	2:00pm and 6:00pm	KS2 Hall
Year 4 + Year 5	8th Dec	6:00pm	KS2 Hall
Year 6	13th Dec	10:00am	St Augustines Church



REMEMBER: It is your decision whether you feel comfortable attending a busy performance where there will be up to 120 audience members. We will also be providing all parents and carers with a link to a video recording so that you can watch the performances in the comfort of your own home.

RAFFLE

Our wonderful PTA will be holding a raffle at each performance, as they have done in past years, with wonderful hampers as prizes. We are asking for your help by donating an item for the hampers. We are asking each year group to make up a hamper containing items of the same colour and the hampers will then be raffled off by the PTA at each event. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale on the door of each performance.



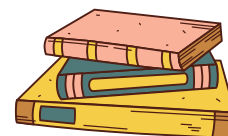
Nursery	Purple	Year 3	Purple
Reception	White	Year 4	White
Year 1	Red	Year 5	Red
Year 2	Green	Year 6	Green



Please donate items of the correct colour to your child's class teacher on Monday 29th November 2021.



AUTHOR EVENTS



Matthew Wainwright, parent and author, will be holding an author event/workshop in Plumstead Library at 4.30pm on Thursday 9th December; there's also a 'local authors' fair' on Saturday 4th December at Sydenham Library. There will be local authors to meet, books to buy, and activities to do all afternoon. Here's the link for more information:

<https://fb.me/e/1pb7LW2nU>

CLASS NAME	INITIALS	YEAR	TOTAL	PLACE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Farringdon	AF	5	23:06	1st	11:46	11:20
Westminster	JC	2	21:18	2nd	10:33	10:45
Charing Cross	BC	3	20:38	3rd	10:19	10:19
Paddington	FS	Nursery	11:21	4th	05:09	06:12
Canary Wharf	HB	3	10:32	5th	05:58	04:34
Westminster	OS	2	10:32	5th	05:58	04:34
Westminster	AB	2	10:11	6th	04:06	06:05
London Bridge	RG	1	09:50	7th	03:48	06:02
Knightsbridge	MM	4	09:29	8th	04:05	05:24
Baker St	AW	Reception	09:20	9th	03:45	05:35
Victoria	SA	3	08:51	10th	03:34	05:17
Farringdon	KS	5	08:39	11th	04:50	03:49
St Pauls	EL	2	08:30	12th	04:35	03:55
Canary Wharf	LKP	3	08:24	13th	03:39	04:45
Covent Garden	STR	4	08:02	14th	03:22	04:40
Piccadilly	TR	Reception	08:02	14th	03:22	04:40
Moorgate	AL	6	07:27	15th	03:38	03:49
Green Park	TR	1	07:25	16th	00:33	06:52
Charing Cross	AK	3	07:23	17th	04:05	03:18
Green Park	FEL	1	07:14	18th	03:45	03:29
St Pauls	DS	2	06:55	19th	02:55	04:00
Angel	MP	4	06:46	20th	03:30	03:16
St Pauls	MP	2	06:46	20th	03:30	03:16
Marble Arch	IS	6	06:44	21st	02:54	03:10
Monument	CW	6	06:20	22nd	02:25	03:55
Angel	TW	4	06:20	22nd	02:25	03:55
Charing Cross	IW	3	05:45	23rd	02:47	02:58
Charing Cross	RIL	3	05:43	24th	03:30	02:13
Embankment	OW	2	05:34	25th	01:54	03:40
Wimbledon	HW	5	05:34	25th	02:49	02:45
Angel	HG	4	05:25	26th	02:28	02:57
St Pauls	DKC	2	05:22	27th	02:49	02:33
Moorgate	KA	6	04:43	28th	01:49	02:54
Teachers & Staff	JM		04:39	29th	00:42	03:57
Teachers & Staff	PH		04:30	30th	03:03	01:27
Teachers & Staff	DB		04:28	31st	00:51	03:37
Piccadilly	ST	Reception	04:07	32nd	01:43	02:24
Canary Wharf	FG	3	04:05	33rd	01:53	02:12
Teachers & Staff	AR		04:01	34th	01:00	03:01
Green Park	EC	1	03:47	35th	01:47	02:00
Tower Hill	JJ	1	03:44	36th	02:27	01:17
St Pauls	DB	2	03:40	37th	01:39	02:01
Marble Arch	AB	6	03:40	37th	01:39	02:01
Charing Cross	ES	3	03:38	38th	02:18	01:20
Teachers & Staff	LB		03:36	39th	01:41	01:55
Teachers & Staff	KM		03:34	40th	01:05	02:29
Canary Wharf	LS-M	3	03:33	41st	01:15	02:18
Charing Cross	ED	3	03:32	42nd	03:32	00:00
Charing Cross	LPN	3	03:27	43rd	01:17	02:10
Teachers & Staff	AP		03:09	44th	01:49	01:20
Teachers & Staff	CWB		03:06	45th	01:12	01:54
St Pauls	XH	2	02:56	46th	01:09	01:47
Green Park	OW	1	02:30	47th	00:00	02:30
Baker St	RW	Reception	02:30	47th	00:00	02:30
Angel	MG	4	02:25	48th	00:48	01:37
Westminster	LR	2	02:24	49th	00:44	01:40
Angel	ER	4	02:21	50th	00:44	01:37
Covent Garden	GC	4	02:00	51st	00:00	02:00
Tower Hill	MC	1	02:00	51st	00:00	02:00
Paddington	EK	Nursery	01:58	52nd	00:00	01:58
Wimbledon	KP	5	01:43	53rd	00:51	00:52
Moorgate	PA	6	01:41	54th	01:29	00:12
Baker St	NA	Reception	01:41	54th	01:29	00:12
Westminster	LS	2	01:32	55th	00:30	01:02
Wimbledon	MA	5	01:30	56th	01:30	00:00
Charing Cross	LK	3	01:29	57th	00:49	00:40
Moorgate	JE	6	01:12	58th	00:51	00:21
Victoria	SE	3	01:12	58th	00:51	00:21
Paddington	LS	Nursery	01:02	59th	00:00	01:02
Teachers & Staff	LW		01:01	60th	01:01	00:00
London Bridge	LSR	1	00:54	61st	00:00	00:54
Angel	JD	4	00:53	62nd	00:00	00:53
Canary Wharf	AD	3	00:53	62nd	00:00	00:53
Victoria	JD	3	00:53	62nd	00:00	00:53
Farringdon	ML	5	00:35	63rd	00:24	00:11
Farringdon	EL	5	00:35	63rd	00:24	00:11
Tower Hill	NRP	1	00:27	64th	00:27	00:00

NURSERY

We have been really busy having fun at Nursery. Our book this week is Elmer in the Snow. We made some biscuits out of play-dough for all of Elmer's friends.

"Because they are cold in the snow," Said Alanya.

We played schools and loved mark making in the books.

In the outside area we have been having races with the tyres.

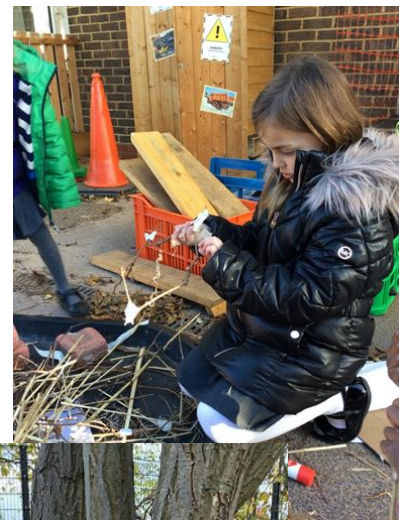
Ready, Steady, Go!



RECEPTION

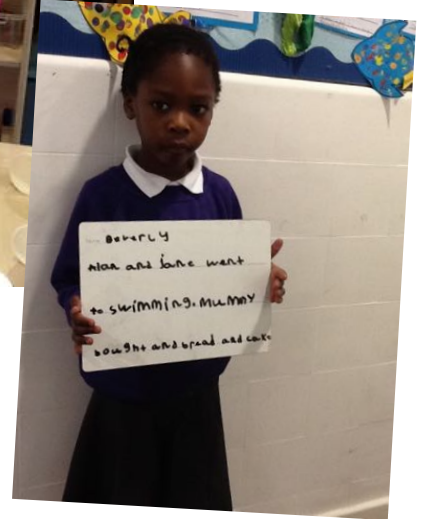
'In Waterloo class this week, we looked at the story of The Three Little Pigs and the children made some houses out of straw, sticks and bricks. It was great fun trying to huff and puff and blow them down!

The children also spent some time at the Forest School building dens, picking up litter and climbing some of the trees. It was lovely spending time outside in the fresh air!



YEAR 1

Although Year 1 have been getting ready for their Christmas performance next week, Hussein and Melissa have found time for conversation using the paper cup telephones to communicate. Meanwhile Beverly has been practicing sentences using conjunctions



YEAR 2

It's been a great week in Year 2! We took a trip to the postbox on Thursday to send our letters to the Lonely Beast; hopefully the Lonely Beasts around the world will feel less lonely once they receive our lovely letters! In PE, we had great fun completing different challenges with balloons. In science, we have been carrying out experiments to investigate how waterproof and warm different materials can be so we can create a coat for the Lonely Beast.



YEAR 3

On Wednesday, the Year 3 and 4 Rights Respecting Rangers were joined by some members of Year 3 on a visit to ChART Food bank.

The children were greeted by the friendly volunteers who explained how the process works and also how important our donations were from WE Scare Hunger. The children were then tasked with stocking the stations with items such as pasta, biscuits (a big hit!) and toiletries. They were then put to work helping the local community members with their shopping, asking which items they would like to choose and restocking their stations. The children were such an incredible help and were real ambassadors for the school!

Watch this space for more visits.



YEAR 4

In year 4, we continued being scientists!

We set up an experiment to explore evaporation.

Our science skills were tested, as we observed closely to see what changes happen when water is heated. After the 5th minute we noticed bubbles forming at the bottom of the container and then...water vapour appeared! The liquid turned to gas when heated!



YEAR 5

In history this week, we learnt about how the Ancient Egyptians believed in many gods. We researched the gods and created our own 'Top Trumps' cards based on their characteristics. It was great fun to see which of the gods won!



YEAR 6

This week year 6 were lucky to be able to attend a trip to Chislehurst Caves. Whilst there, the children learnt about how the caves were used as a shelter during WW2 by people to avoid the nightly attacks from the German bombs during the Blitz in London. At the height of its use the Caves housed up to 15,000 people who were protected from the German bombs that were destroying London. Many people in the caves lost their houses and ended up living in the caves until after the war. All of year 6 pupils represented Coopers Lane with their impeccable behaviour and demonstrated our values whilst on the trip.

