



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 3rd December 2021  
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## Curtain Up!

There was magic at Coopers Lane this week!. The children in Reception and Year 1 put on their Christmas production and it was absolutely wonderful. As well as this, the Nursery children sang their hearts out at their carol concert on Wednesday, making everyone smile from ear to ear! What a joy it has been to watch the children singing and dancing on stage, with parents, carers and family in the audience to cheer them on. I'm looking forward to seeing the rest of the school perform over the next two weeks and there are details about how we can do this safely in this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.



## GOVERNOR ELECTION



**Isobel Clift**

Thank you to everyone who took time to vote in the parent governor election and to all of the candidates for showing such a great commitment to Coopers Lane.

Our new parent governor is Isobel Clift.

## POPPY APPEAL

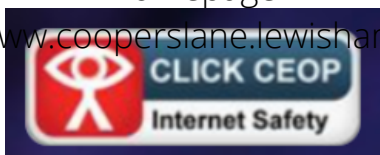


Well done Coopers Lane for raising £533.59 for this year's poppy appeal

## E-SAFETY

This week's online safety tip is all about our brand new 'CEOP report button' on our school website. If you are worried about online abuse, or the way someone has been communicating online, let CEOP know through our report button at the top of our school website homepage

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/>.



## MAGIC

Look out for a special 'production' newsletter in the last week of term, with lots of photos from the Christmas shows.





## PERFORMANCES



We continue to follow government guidance concerning Covid-19. In order to be able to have our planned Christmas Performances over the next two weeks, it is important that all visitors follow these directions:

- 1) **DO NOT attend if you are unwell** or if you have one of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild; a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- 2) **Take a lateral flow test** on the day of the performance before coming in to school. If the lateral flow test is positive, do not attend school (contact the school office if you need help with this)
- 3) **All adults must wear a face covering** inside the building unless medically exempt.
- 4) Do not arrive at school more than 15 minutes before the performance start time.
- 5) At the end of the show, exit promptly as directed by a member of school staff.

By following these directions, you will help to ensure that we can continue with all performances as planned with a live audience. Doors and windows will be opened in the hall to ensure there is good ventilation, so wrap up warm!

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

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.*

## NURSERY



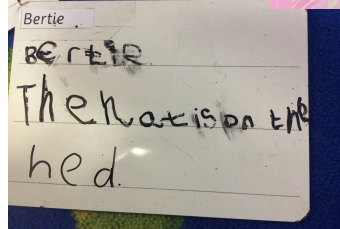
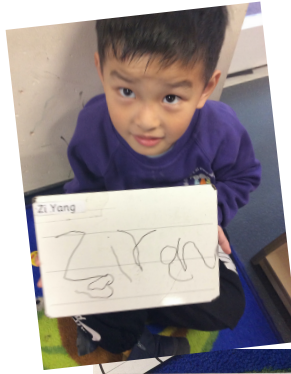
On Monday this week it was freezing! We went outside and found lots of ice we could play with. We picked it up and put it in our new wheel barrow. Then one of our teachers put some warm water in it and we watched it melt.

We had fun putting up our christmas tree in the classroom and we had to take turns to decorate it. We also made our own christmas tree in the garden with bits off the real tree. We put it on the fence and decorated that too.



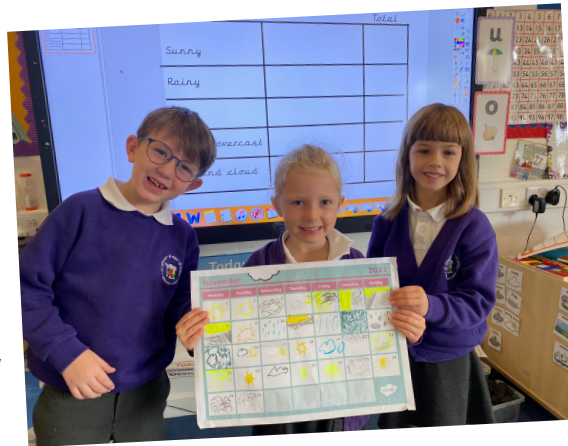
## RECEPTION

This week has been a super busy week. We have been practising our writing skills and even managed to write our names and sentences! We have also loved mixing paints and exploring the colours we can make for our beautiful paintings. We cannot wait for next week.



## YEAR 1

Happy December!  
For the month of November, Green Park have been weather forecasters and recorded the weather each morning when we came into school. We have now counted and tallied our results up! The children are hoping we can record snow this month ;)



Weather in November		
Sunny		9
Rainy		2
Overcast		9
Partly sunny		8
Foggy		2
Snowy		0

## YEAR 2

On the 1st December, Year 2 had some visitors from elves who are making appearances each day... we can't wait to find out what they get up to at the weekend! In computing, we've been coding using Scratch Junior. First, we each created a background and a character. We then created an algorithm to make our character move; we showed so much perseverance! In science, we have investigated which materials are the most reflective.





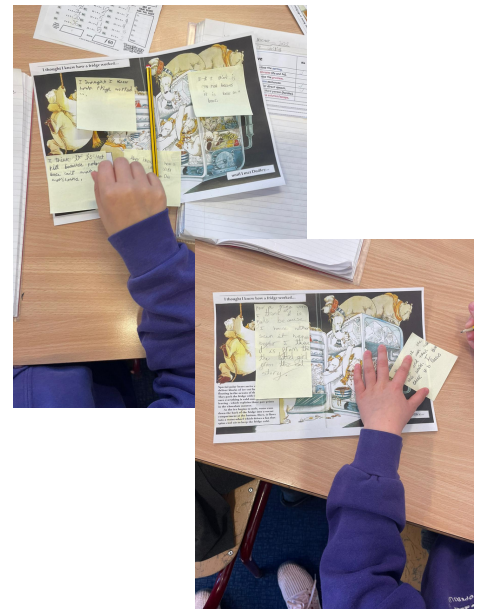
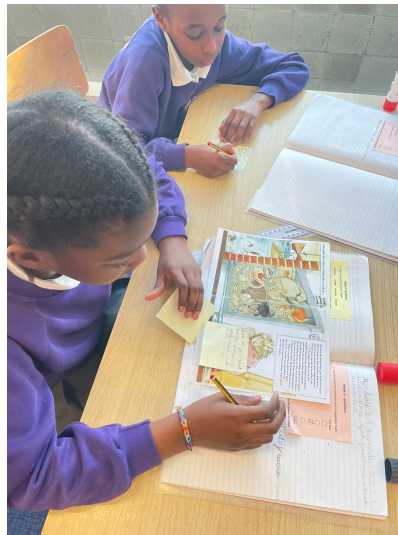
## YEAR 3

This week as part of our writing unit we used pastels and chalk to create a space scene based on the short film clip 'Taking Flight'. Since then we have been using place prepositions and expanded noun phrases to describe the scene and create a setting description.



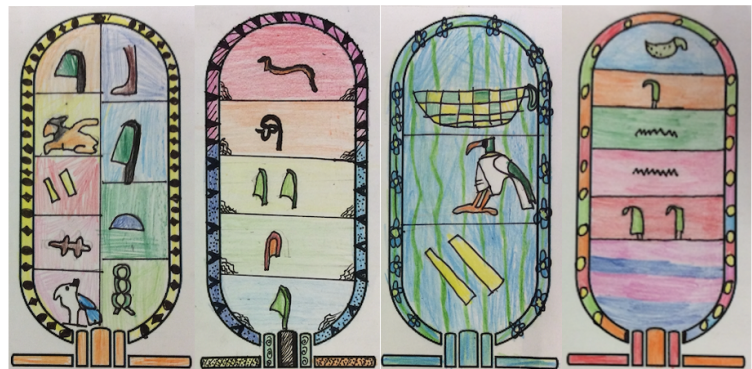
## YEAR 4

This week year 4 delved into a new non-fiction text. The book is called 'Until I Met Dudley'. It's a fantastic explanation text. Here we are working in pairs to identify clues in the text. Later, we took some time to explore the features of this genre of writing and came up with a check list.



## YEAR 5

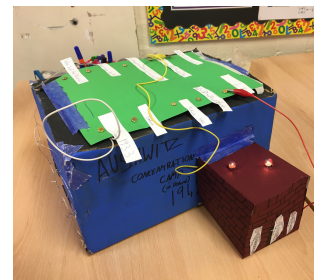
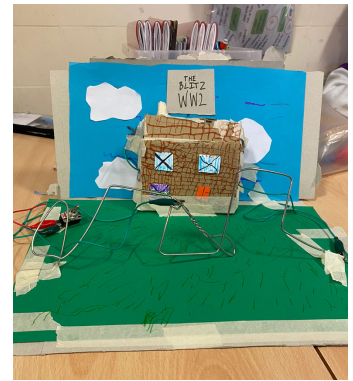
In history this week, we learned all about Ancient Egyptian writing. Using the hieroglyphic alphabet, we created our own cartouches and wrote our names in the middle. In English we continued our work on the Highwayman and have been looking at the features of newspapers. We then had great fun holding a class debate where we discussed whether the Highwayman was a villain or a victim.





## YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, the children have enjoyed combining their science work with History and DT as they have made interactive games based on a WW2 theme, using an electrical circuit. There were many creative ideas such as a WW2 plane which had a propeller that spun when the questions were answered properly, a WW2 Anderson shelter that lit up if you got the question wrong and a steady hand game of a scene during the Blitz. Here are just a few examples of our excellent work



## NEW LIBRARY

We are pleased to share with you the draft plans for our brand new school library! This is an exciting project and we hope to have the library completed by Easter. The PTA are helping us to raise funds towards building this amazing reading space, so please support them throughout the year. The new library will be a wonderful resource for all of the children for many years to come! We will keep you updated with progress over the coming months.



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