

COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Happy Birthday Mr Mole

To celebrate Mr Mole's 40th birthday, we held a special VIP assembly today. The children thought about why Mr Mole is such a good role model and how he demonstrates our school values. Each class then decided to give a special VIP certificate to Mr Mole, to show how much they value him. Happy Birthday Mr Mole! Hearing the children share their thoughts about Mr Mole was really heart warming and it was wonderful to share in

Have a lovely weekend.

this celebration.

TIME CHECK

There are some families arriving at school late in the mornings. Remember that learning starts at 8:45am, so the children should be at school by **8:40am**. Please be on time. We don't want the children to miss any learning time!



Gate Opens: 8:30am

Class Opens: 8:40am

Learning: 8:45am

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st February

Charing Cross Class Assembly 9am

3rd February

Angel Class Assembly 9am

7th-11th February

Children's Mental Health Week

8th February

Safer Internet Day

8th February

Online Safety Parent Workshops EYFS and KS1 @ 9am KS2 @ 5pm

(see letter for more info)

10th February

Green Park Class Assembly 9am

22nd February

Farringdon Class Assembly 9am

WEEKLY ONLINE SAFETY TIP



Don't try to hide news about scary things in the news

If you don't talk about it, your children might read inappropriate pages, believe scare stories or simply catastrophise in their heads. Why not watch Newsround together and talk about how they feel – there is guidance from Childline to help you.

https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/resource-centre?s=16



PARKING ISSUES

We have been made aware of some parents and carers parking inappropriately. Please park sensibly! The grass verge on Coopers Lane is not a car park.

Do not park here or across driveways when dropping off or picking up from school. Please be responsible and use the parking spaces on the street.



Parking on the verge or across driveways is dangerous and puts families in danger when travelling to and from school. It's also very disrespectful to local residents.



PLEASE BE SAFE

Take extra care when walking along Pragnell Road, as the improvement works are still ongoing and a large stretch of the pavement is not in use. Although a school street, Pragnell Road is still open to some vehicles, so please keep to the pavement where possible. If you do need to walk on the road, please ensure that you do so safely, keeping the children with you at all times and watching for vehicles using the road.



NURSERY

The children have been really engrossed in the cardboard tubes that were donated to the Nursery. Ezra made electric lights and Maisie -Bell had great concentration when she balanced one tube on top of the other.

In the home corner the children were enjoying dinner while Alex was making sure the house was clean and tidy.







RECEPTION

This week Reception have been continuing to learn about People who help us. We have been learning all about Dentists!

We now know the names of each of our teeth (Molars were our favourite teeth to say) and even brushed a giant mouth that was in need of a very good clean. We have designed, built and labelled places such as fire stations and police stations using the small world blocks and Lego. In maths, we have been reviewing our knowledge on capacity. We used the weighing scales to see if we could make both sides equal. We also loved seeing how many ml of water it would take to fill one side of scales to the top.







YEAR 1

We love to see collaborative learning taking place! Year 1 have been fantastic at working together to solve flag puzzles and to create their own maps of the UK. Here are some of the fantastic maps Green Park have created!

We are also loving our 'Finger Gym' challenges each week to help develop strong, flexible fingers to improve our handwriting.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have really enjoyed art this week; we have worked in groups to create different animal prints using paint. In maths, we have started division and used the bar model to help us understand sharing into equal amounts. In English, we have started our unit on The Lion King and have written a setting description for the opening scene. We have used our prepositional pointers to help us begin our sentences in interesting ways.



YEAR 3

Charing Cross Class enjoyed their prize from the PTA this week, for being the winning class in the Moonshot competition. They wore their PJ's for the whole day, then had a fantastic treat afternoon with a film, food and hot chocolate...it was great fun and we send a huge thanks to the PTA.

Rights Respecting Ricky has been out and about in Year 3 too, helping us to look at Article 31- Every child has the right to play, relax and be creative. We have been learning how to maintain good relationships with friends and family. Thanks Ricky for your help with this.







YEAR 4

We have been exploring songs made from the pentatonic scale.
This means that the song is made entirely from five notes. We really enjoyed playing a song that we learned last week, it's called 'Me Tarzan You Jane'. Here we are using the glockenspiels to create the tune. We loved it!



YEAR 5

This week Year 5 went on an amazing, mind-blowing trip to the Greenwich observatory!
Whilst on the trip, we visited the planetarium, which was a gateway to the stars. We were amazed by the constellations and even got to explore some planets up close. We would like to say a huge thank you to all our brilliant parent helpers.



YEAR 6

Over the past couple of days, we have been learning how to debate an issue in a persuasive and convincing way. We learned about how debates take place in parliament and set some ground rules for a civilised debate. We looked at persuasive techniques to create impactful opening arguments and then we learned how to express our opposing views in a respectful yet compelling manner.



