



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 4th March 2022

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### UKRAINE

The events of the past week have rocked the world. Our thoughts are with the people of Ukraine and all of the families affected by this terrible war. As a Rights Respecting School, we believe that everyone has the right to live in peace, with their own identity and without the threat of war. Although a difficult topic, at Coopers Lane we will use sensitive and age appropriate discussion to help the children understand what is happening in Ukraine. We have Russian and Ukrainian families within our school community who are directly affected by this war and ask that everyone shows **LOVE** to all members of our Coopers Lane family.

Have a lovely weekend.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

We've been immersing ourselves in reading this week, with a visit from a storyteller on Wednesday and a fantastic world book day on Thursday. It's been great to hear about the children's favourite books and to see so many children enjoying the magic of story. You can see lots of pictures from our book week on the next page.

Work on our new library is well under way and we are all set to have it open after Easter. I'll be sharing photos over the coming weeks! Please support the PTA with their fundrasing events as this will help us to stock the libray with plenty of books for the children to enjoy.



### STORYTELLER

Thank you to Acorn Book Club for arranging for a story teller to come into school this week. Hannah shared wonderful stories with us and had us captivated with her exciting tales.





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## NURSERY



We have been so busy this week with celebrations. We celebrated St Davids Day by using our own grown daffodils to create our paintings. Then on the same day it was Pancake day we celebrated this by putting lemon and sugar on our pancakes and eating them. We also had World Book Day where we dressed up as our favourite book character. We read 'We're Going to find the Monster' and had great fun making our own monsters using cardboard boxes.



## RECEPTION

We have had a great week in Reception, looking at our World Book Day focus book, 'We're going to find the monster!' We have been making our own maps, leading to the monster, and have thought carefully about the different places we can travel through, such as forests, waterfalls and caves!



## YEAR 1



The children have been creating their own monsters this week, to go with our class book 'We're going to find the monster' and describing them using noun phrases and even alliteration! Alisa also created her own portrait of the illustrator we have been looking at for World Book Week, Dapo Adeola.





## YEAR 2

In Year 2, we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and understanding their properties. We enjoyed using cocktail sticks and blu-tac to make cubes, pyramids and cuboids; we had to think carefully about how many vertices the shapes have. We loved dressing up on World Book Day and celebrating all the different books we enjoy reading and we look forward to spending our book token!



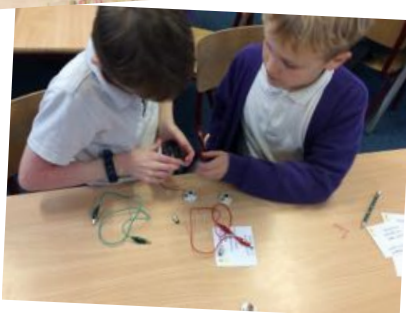
## YEAR 3

Year 3 along with the rest of the school have enjoyed a wonderful world book day. We had some amazing costumes ranging from familiar stories such as 'Dog Man' to the wonderful pioneering Rosa Parks. The children loved all the work linked to our class book 'Look Up' including writing fact files about Mae Jemison and Guion Bluford. Don't forget to ask them to share their facts and test their knowledge!



## YEAR 4

This week Year 4 were challenged by Adrian the electrician to create a simple series circuit. We were given light bulbs, batteries and wires to create our circuits. We enjoyed being junior electricians for the lesson.



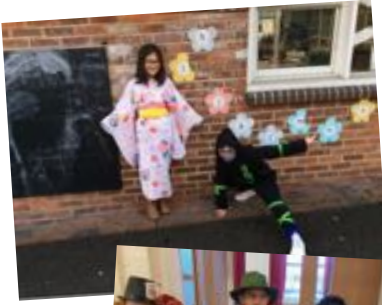


## YEAR 5

In science this week, Year 5 have continued our work on 'Forces'. This week we learnt about friction and tested which materials created the most friction. We rolled a toy car down these different surfaces; bubble wrap; fabric; paper; tin foil; cling film; and J-cloth. Our conclusion was that a rough surface creates more friction, which explain why people can travel so fast when they are skiing on snow, which is a smooth surface.



We also enjoyed dressing up for World Book day and loved listening to the visiting storyteller! We watched Dapo Adeola creating some of his wonderful illustrations and also created our own bookmarks, using the help of Draw with Rob.



## YEAR 6

This week year six have been working on volume in Maths. We enjoyed using cubes to make different shapes and to help us identify the formula for finding the volume of a cuboid. We have also been looking at the idea of 'food miles' in our Geography lessons. We learnt about how reducing our food miles can be good for the environment as well as the negative effects of doing this. We loved looking at food packaging from around the world and calculating how far it had traveled using an online calculator!





# THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT IN!



Coopers Lane PTA invites all parents, staff & carers to our annual fun packed quiz night!

Friday 11 March 2022  
AGM - 6pm (all welcome)  
Quiz - 7pm start  
Tickets via Eventbrite  
or QR code



**£5**  
ENTRY PER  
PERSON

**Join us !!**

BRING YOUR OWN  
SNACKS & DRINKS !!!

BUILD A TEAM WITH YOUR  
FRIENDS & FAMILY (no limit)



## SUMMER FAYRE

We've changed the date of the summer fayre, because it clashed with a few other Lewisham events.

**The new date is Saturday 25th June**

It will be a special JUBILEE Fayre, in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

If you would like to help with the Fayre please get in touch with the PTA. All help is welcomed.

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## COULD YOU HELP LEWISHAM FOODBANK?

WE WANT TO ENSURE  
THAT NO CHILD\* AND BIG  
GOES WITHOUT AN  
**EASTER EGG**  
THIS YEAR



Please bring all eggy donations to  
Hope Centre (118 Malham Road SE23 1AN)  
by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Any questions email  
[volunteers@lewisham.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@lewisham.foodbank.org.uk)



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Lewisham Foodbank are taking donations of Easter Eggs to bring a smile to families most in need this year. We think this is a lovely idea and want to help them with this campaign.

If you want to make a donation you can do so directly to the foodbank or you can bring your eggy donations to school and we will deliver them to the Foodbank.