



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY

The generosity from everyone this week is a wonderful example of how incredible our school community is. I am so proud to be a part of Coopers Lane and to see such empathy and compassion towards others shown by the children and adults across the community. Coming together in this way to make the lives of those less fortunate than us just a little better is such an important lesson for the children, helping them to grow into global citizens. Well done Coopers Lane!

Have a lovely weekend.



GUNGE

Well done Mr Hooper for being such a good sport and letting all of the children gunge him today. This has helped us raise an incredible amount of money to be split between Comic Relief and the DEC Ukraine Appeal. The total raised from Red Nose sales and our Games and Gunge day is:

£2319.20



COVID

We have a high number of children and adults who tested positive for Covid this week, which means we have reinstated some safety measures in school. Following public health advice, for the next 2 weeks we will be restricting visitors, avoiding mixing year groups, and adults will be wearing masks in communal areas. We are working extremely hard to ensure that the increased absence does not impact on the class provision. Thank you for your support and understanding.



WEEKLY ONLINE SAFETY TIP



This week's online safety tip is a nod to the 'BBC Own It' keyboard and app. The keyboard can be a great addition to your child's device, giving real-time advice as they type messages to their friends. Helping them to make smart choices and feel more confident communicating online. Click the link to check out the video and more with BBC Own It. <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app>



Thank you to the PTA for a fabulous quiz night last week. The hall was packed full on Friday evening last week for this annual event. Great fun was had by all.

An amazing **£604** was raised to go towards our new school library.

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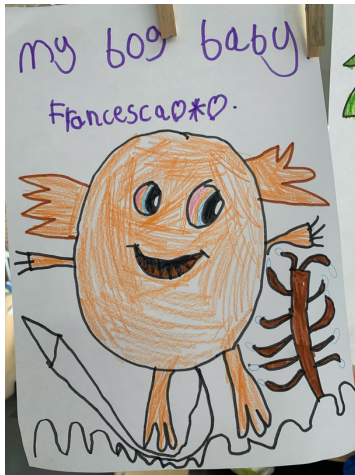
NURSERY

This week we have been so busy again in Nursery. The children have loved the warm spring weather and made the most of our lovely garden. We read the story of 'Titch' which is all about growing. We talked about planting beans and caring for our seeds. We also celebrated St Patrick's day by making leprechaun hats and learnt some Irish dancing.



RECEPTION

This week in reception we have been looking at the story of "The Bog Baby." We had our very own Bog Baby in class that we had to look after to make sure he didn't get sick. We then designed our own Bog Babies.



YEAR 1

In Year 1, the children have been learning how to measure different objects. Kasey was able to measure to the nearest cm.

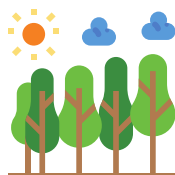
Hussein's friends measured him, and in the block area, the children made a castle taller than a ruler.



In Green Park, Ida decided to teach her friends Yoga. We put on relaxing music to calm the room so they could focus their minds

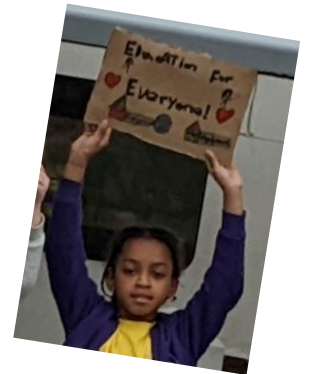
YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning about microhabitats in science. We enjoyed scanning QR codes around the classroom so we could match the creature to its habitat. In English, we have been learning about the features of a non-chronological report so we can write our own one next week. St Paul's class chose to spend their dojo dollars on a film afternoon; they really enjoyed watching the original version of The Lion King!



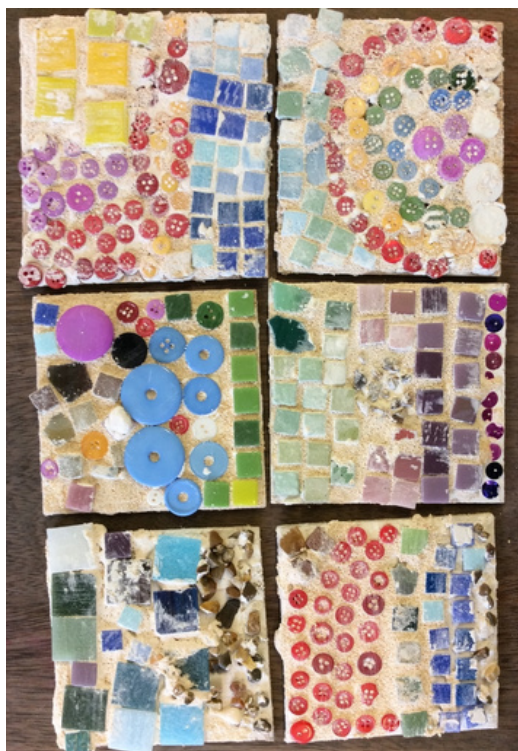
YEAR 3

In PSHE we looked at the reasons why people protest and how it can help communities. We then thought it would be a responsible idea to protest to ensure that children from around the world were not denied their rights. We selected a right, or a way to help achieve our rights, then wrote it on our placards. After that, we went into the playground and protested to make our rights heard!



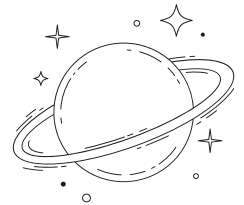
YEAR 4

In art we have been looking at Roman and Modern mosaics. We then designed and made our own mosaics, using ceramic tiles, buttons, shells and stones.



YEAR 5

In Destination Reader, we have been reading poems by Grace Nicholls. We started by reading 'Cosmic Disco', which is a description of space. We listened to her reading her poem and then used chalk to draw the images it created in our minds. We saw planets, stars, the ocean and many other things, all in a constant state of movement. It was great fun and we were lucky it didn't rain on us either!



YEAR 6

In Year 6 we have been learning about the work of LS Lowry. He was the official war artist during WWII and the official artist of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation. He is well known for painting landscapes of the north of England, exploring industrial cityscapes and bustling crowds. We have worked hard at trying to capture these landscapes and people in our sketch books and through a big collaborative piece. We are really proud of the results!

