

# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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## **TEAMWORK**

Unfortunately, I haven't been in school for most of this week after testing positive for Covid and having to isolate at home. Thankfully, I'm feeling much better now and I hope to be back in school very soon. I would like to thank the amazing staff at Coopers Lane for their hard work, dedication and resilience. We really do have an amazing team! A special thank you to Mr Mole, Ms Riley, Mrs Bonner and Mrs Pepper for looking after everyone while I've been away. What wonderful teamwork!

I hope to see you all very soon. Have a lovely weekend.

## **SPORTING NEWS**

A massive Coopers Lane well done to the **girls and boys football teams** as they have both made it into the **cup final**, which will be held on Saturday 23rd April. What an amazing achievement and we're very proud of both teams for demonstrating our school values so well and showing such great teamwork throughout the season.







Good luck to the **Year 5 and 6 swimming team** who are taking part in the Lewisham Primary Schools Swimming Gala today at the Glass Mill Leisure Centre.



# **WEEKLY ONLINE SAFETY TIP**

This week's online safety tip is for the parents of **KS1 and EYFS**. Attached below is a link to the **'Think U Know'** website a bank for many online resources including Jessie and Friends. Jessie and Friends is a free resource we use in school to teach the children about staying safe online. Attached are three animated videos and storybooks (watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games) in each video the cartoon characters face common online scenarios and think about the best way to solve their issue. We think this is fantastic resource and really recommend you watch them with your child. https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/

#### **NURSERY**

The children have had a great time in Nursery this week enjoying the sunshine. In our garden area the children relaxed and chatted about the things that are growing and living. Luna enjoyed collecting the slugs and snails and counted them in the bucket. We planted wild flowers and the children have taken good care of them.



#### RECEPTION

This week, we've been getting creative and enjoying the sunshine! Now the weather has warmed up, we have been enjoying water play in the outside area. We have also been making Mother's Day cards in preparation for Sunday and made our very own Supertato characters, to scare away the evil pea! Don't they look amazing?



## YEAR 1

This week in Year 1, the children have been making boats using lots of different materials and then testing them out in the water tray to see which material floats best. We have also been learning about mass and weight and had lots of fun using the balance scales to see which items are heavier and which items are lighter.



#### YEAR 2

Year 2 have continued their learning on fractions this week. On Monday, we worked practically by finding and recognising halves, thirds and quarters of shapes and amounts. In art, we completed our 3D animal project by adding the final touches. We've really enjoyed writing our non-chronological reports on elephants and fennec foxes; we can share so many interesting







#### YEAR 3

During our science lesson this week we had to sort and classify plants and we put them into groups relating to the plants. As you can see we found some were edible and others were not! ( Well not commonly known as edible!)

Also in response to our History topic, 'the Rule of Law and Murder in the Cathedral', we role played the feud between King Henry II and Thomas Beckett.- as you can see it didn't end well!







## YEAR 5

In Science we have been learning all about gravity and friction. To investigate air resistance, we created parachutes for an egg and watched to see if they survived a drop! We learned that the parachutes with the biggest surface area created the most air resistance. Our second experiment was investigating how the shape of an object affects water resistance. We created 3 shapes out of plasticine and then timed how long they took to travel through the water. We found out that the more streamlined the shape is, the less water resistance there is because there will be less friction between the object and the water.









#### YEAR 4

What an amazing week this has been!
Most of the children have been enjoying
the residential trip to Marchant's Hill,
where they have been challenging
themselves with the many activities on
offer there. Climbing, abseiling, dancing,
archery... what an adventure!













Some of the children stayed at school and have had a wonderful time on Home Journey. Bowling, baking, sewing



# YEAR 6

This week year 6 have been learning about the life and work of Carl Linnaeus in Science. Linnaeus is famous for creating a system to classify plants and animals which we still use today. We enjoyed considering what life might be like if we didn't have names for things! We also created our own Mezuzahs in RE, which are scrolls which Jewish people keep in cases by their doors.



