



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Eid Mubarak

It was really lovely to see so many of you in school this week for our parent and carer evenings. After having Covid restrictions in place for so long, it was wonderful to welcome you all back into school for face to face meetings with our teachers.

We've had another busy week, as you will see below, which has included welcoming new members of staff to the team.

Ramadan will end on Sunday or early next week, so we would like to say Eid Mubarak to those celebrating when the new moon is sighted!

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.



## SAVE THE DATE!

### SUMMER FAIR - 25TH JUNE 12-4PM

The Summer Fair returns this **June 25th!** Come along for the games, tombola, food stalls, crafts, games, cakes, bouncy castle, a bar and **SO MUCH MORE!**

Can you volunteer to help on the day, run a stall, donate toys to sell or put up a sign outside your home? See our website for details!

[cooperslanepta.co.uk/fair](http://cooperslanepta.co.uk/fair)



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## WELCOME

We love it when new people join the team at Coopers Lane! Please join us in welcoming the following fabulous new staff to our school community:



Brett Lambert-Wright  
Teaching Assistant



Megan Williams  
Learning Mentor



Rhian Powell  
Green Park Class Teacher



## CONGRATULATIONS

We are incredibly proud of both school football teams for all they have achieved this season. On Saturday, both teams played in the Cup Final and they were amazing ambassadors for the school, demonstrating team work and perseverance throughout. The girls team played an incredible game which had a nail biting finish with penalties.

Congratulations to the girls team who are runners up in the cup.

It was another nail-biting game when the boys took to the field and after extra time it finished with a draw. Congratulations to the boys who are joint Cup Winners this year.

We are so incredibly proud of both teams!



## WEEKLY ONLINE SAFETY TIP



This week's online safety tip is all about group chats. Please use the link below to access an excellent guide which details everything you need to know about group chats. It covers the risks including bullying, unknown group members and sharing content. As well as this, the guide gives great advice for how parents can help children and young people stay safe and happy when in group chats.

<https://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022.04.28-Group-Chats.pdf>



## NURSERY

We enjoyed printing colourful flowers using reclaimed materials in the creative area. We have now made a display with the art work called 'Summer is coming'. We also added the Mini-Beasts to the display, that we created as part of our topic.

The children love playing 'What's the Time Mr Wolf' outside in the garden. Taking turns and shouting out the numbers for the clock. They get so excited when they shout dinner time!



## RECEPTION

In Reception this week the children have been looking at shapes and how they can use them creatively. They have enjoyed cutting out different shapes, rotating them and sticking them down to create some fantastic animal tangrams and also enjoyed building different structures out of Kapla blocks.



## YEAR 2

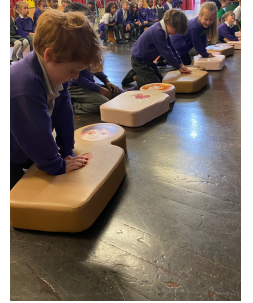
Year 2 enjoyed bringing their teddies into school on Tuesday (the teddies enjoyed it too) for a teddy party; the teddies participated in all sorts of activities including gymnastics, wordsearches and nap time! In gymnastics we have been thinking about balancing and different shapes we can make with our bodies. Can you guess what word the children have spelt out with their bodies in the photo?





## YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful PSHE workshop, 'Fab First Aid'. Rhona taught us what to do in a medical emergency, how to help someone if they are choking, how to perform CPR and she showed us a defibrillator. The children participated in many fun activities, and have learnt important life skills.



## YEAR 3

This week we have been immersing ourselves in our new class book 'How To Train Your Dragon' by making our own dragons, whom we will be writing about in English. We also went on a tour of Asia in the classroom looking at artefacts from different Asian countries. Lastly, we have been looking at fantastic fractions this week using resources to help us complete our calculations.



## YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 we have been learning all about Ramadam as part of our learning about Islam. We learned why Muslims fast during Ramadam and found out that many people break their fast by eating dates. Then we got to try them ourselves – some of us loved them and some of us weren't so sure!





## YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 were exploring habitats and living things.

We visited the peace garden to search for different animals and insects in their habitats. We showed the value of respect by treating their homes with care.



## YEAR 6

This week the children in year 6 became storytellers!

We looked closely at traditional and alternative fairy tales in our writing lessons and discussed the ways in which traditional tales have evolved over the centuries through retellings. To create our own alternative tales, we changed the traditional role of the villain and reimagined them as "misunderstood" in the traditional stories! We sat in sharing circles and performed our stories to one and other using expression and story language.

