



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 6th May 2022

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Broadstairs is back!

I'm very excited to confirm that the annual Broadstairs trip is returning this year on Friday 15th July. Make sure you book this date in the diary, so you can join us for the day. If you haven't experienced Coopers Lane at Broadstairs before, you really are in for a treat! We have an entire train booked to take us all to the coast for the day. Parents, carers, children and staff are all invited to come along. I'll be sending out more information about booking tickets very soon.

Make sure you add the other key dates for the summer term to your diaries too. There's a summary of the dates later in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend!



SUMMER FAIR – SAT 25TH JUNE 2022

We are so excited that our biggest fundraising event of the year is back on **Sat 25 June from 12noon - 4pm**. The Fair is a really important fundraising event for the school and after a hiatus of two years, we are really hopeful that all the parents, kids & staff will support the Fair this year, and raise loads of money for the new library. This year, our theme is the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**, so expect to see lots of bunting, balloons, cakes & fun activities for all!

We will be also be running our ever so popular cake competition, which is open to all ages; a Royal portrait competition that all of the children can get involved in; a raffle with some amazing prizes; and DJ Moley Mole will return!



**Can you help us make this the best Fair ever?
We desperately need:**



- Volunteers to run activities & **games stalls**
- Fabulous **Face Painters** - the more the merrier because this is our most popular stall.
- Families to put up a **Waymour & Parr advertising board** – <https://forms.gle/f4HaphNCnY2ze2Nt5> - it's free for you, but we receive a donation for every board. **We only need 10 more sign ups to reach 50!**



Contact the PTA: info-pta@cooperslane.org





SUMMER TERM DATES



MAY

9th-12th Y6 SATs Week
16th-20th Y6 School Journey
17th Wimbledon Class Assembly
19th Tower Hill Class Assembly

JUNE

6th School Closed: Inset Day
10th Jubilee Picnic
21st Canary Wharf Class Assembly
24th Y1,2,3 Sports Day
25th Summer Fair
28th & 29th Class Photos
30th St Paul's Assembly

JULY

1st Y4,5,6 Sports Day
5th Reception Sports day
13th & 14th Y6 Production
15th Broadstairs Trip
19th Y6 Graduation and BBQ
21st Last Day of Term

COMPETE IN THE LONDON YOUTH GAMES!

Lewisham Indoor Rowing Team is running trials for the London Youth Games. The trials are ongoing every Friday starting on the 6th of May at **The AHoy Centre**. The sessions are free and the children get a chance to represent Lewisham at the London Youth Games later this year. This is a fantastic opportunity.



Location: The AHoy Centre , Borthwick Street , SE8 3JY

Time: 15:00 – 17:00

please book a session:

<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19389632&appointmentType=32662470>



Date: Every Friday starting on the 6th of May until 10th of June

Kit: Just normal PE kit (trainers, t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms)

Age group: year 7-11

For any inquiry contact Marta Szymanska – marta@ahoy.org.uk

NURSERY

The children have really been enjoying the cars and garages this week. They have been playing nicely together, sharing and taking turns. In our garden, the beans, flowers and trees are growing. The children have been showing our value of responsibility by looking after them and watering them every day. Cody loved using the colourful Numicon and pegs. He concentrated really hard to cover the whole board.



RECEPTION

This week, the children have THRIVED in our continuous provision, mixing resources from different areas and creating different homes all over our classrooms! We have also been celebrating Deaf Awareness Week by learning how to fingerspell and creating our very own sign names.



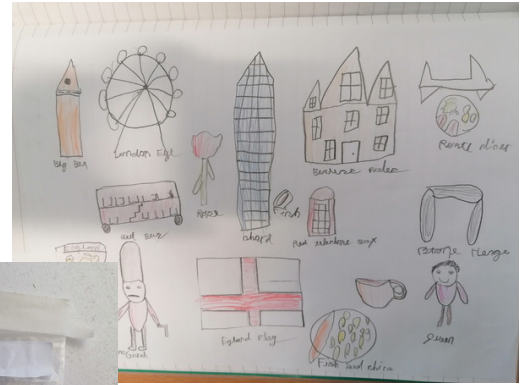
YEAR 1

Year 1 went on their first ever school trip this week and they were very excited! They visited Father Gavin at St. Augustine's as part of their RE Topic: A Local Church. The children learnt so much and they even got to listen to Father Gavin play the organ and the bells!



YEAR 2

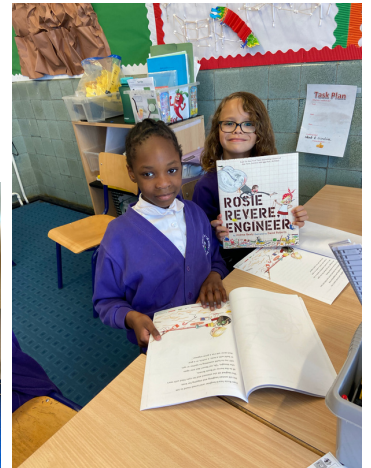
Year 2 have been scientists, investigating what a plant needs to survive and how water travels through a plant. We are carrying out an investigation with celery and food colouring. We have made predictions and cannot wait to see our results on Monday! In Geography, we have been learning about English culture, including traditional food and famous landmarks.



YEAR 3

In Geography this week we looked in our atlases at mountain ranges in Asia and then named them. We have also been enjoying our new class book in Destination Reader called 'Rosie Revere the Engineer'.

She has made some amazing inventions from recycled materials. Lastly, Year 3 heard amazing tunes from the piano room which turned out to be Maria, our up and coming pianist!



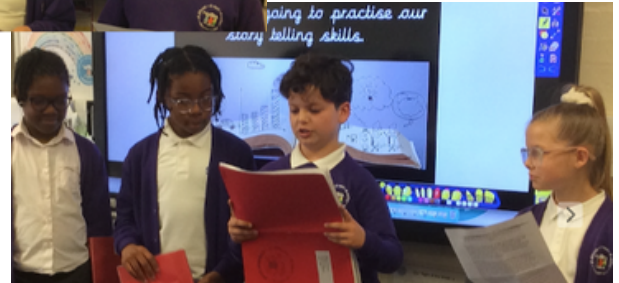
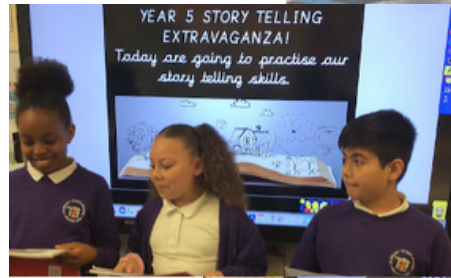
YEAR 4

In Year 4, we have been investigating our impact on the environment. We learned so many new things about single use plastics and came up with ideas on how to avoid using them. Single use plastics make up a lot of the rubbish we create. These plastics take many YEARS to decompose. Did you know that the equivalent of a truck load of rubbish is emptied into our oceans every minute? Have a look at the posters we made to create more awareness.



YEAR 5

In Year 5, we have been learning how to become super story-tellers. We have thought carefully about how we can keep our audience entertained and how to use adjectives, alliteration and repetition effectively. This week, we created story circles and took it in turns to retell the gruesome tale of Beowulf and Grendel.



YEAR 6

In our topic lesson this week, Year 6 learnt all about a place called 'Tornado Alley' in the USA. We discovered that Tornado Alley has up to 500 tornados a year due to the cool air from the Rocky Mountains colliding with the warm air from the Gulf of Mexico. We conducted an experiment to help us prove that warm air rises above cold air and we even recreated a tornado drill after hearing the warning siren! We then wrote some fantastic newspaper reports giving information about the destruction caused by an imaginary tornado in Kansas.

