



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY

This week is all about our school community.

Today we held sports day for Year 1, 2 and 3 in Northbrook Park and it was simply wonderful. Seeing the children enjoying themselves with so many family members cheering them on was really lovely. I certainly value these times so much more since the pandemic!

Tomorrow sees the return of the Summer Fair and I am very excited about it. The PTA have worked their socks off to put together an amazing event and I know we are all going to thoroughly enjoy it.

Remember the fair is from 12:00-4:00 tomorrow (Saturday 25th).

Come along and have some fun. Mr Mole will be making his final appearance in the stocks, so it's worth coming just for that!



See you at the fair!



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

CASH ONLY

ACTIVITIES & CRAFTS • FACE PAINTING • STREET FOOD MARKET
• CAKES & SWEET TREATS • VINTAGE COFFEE VAN • RAFFLE • CAKE COMPETITION
• PRE LOVED UNIFORM • BEER & PROSECCO BAR • BOUNCY CASTLES • PERFORMANCE GROUPS • LOCAL INDEPENDENT STALLS

SUMMER FAIR TOMORROW

25TH JUNE 12:00-4:00PM

CASH ONLY

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ALL YOUR LOOSE CHANGE!**



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STREET ART

Mrs Webb and Year 6 have been painting a mural of our school values as part of their Street Art project. See if you can spot it up by the KS2 scooter park!



YEAR 1, 2 & 3 SPORTS DAY

It was pure magic today in Northbrook Park! What a fantastic sports day, with everyone having so much fun. Thank you to all the family and friends who came along to watch and join in the fun. Our Coopers Lane Community is so special!



NURSERY

This week we have been having so much fun again in the Nursery garden. The Dinosaur world has proved to be a nice shady spot to play in. We have been playing together with the parachute. We put balls on top and worked as a team to keep them inside. We are so lucky that one of our parents donated lots of herbs and tomato plants. The children planted and watered them independently. Let's hope they grow!



RECEPTION

In Reception this week we have made our own bubbles using washing up liquid, water and glycerine. We then went to Forest School and blew bubbles using our homemade wands made out of string. We then experimented with different equipment to blow bubbles out of like funnels in our water area.



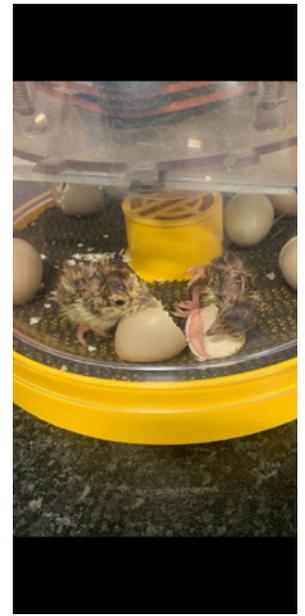
YEAR 1

It's been so exciting in year 1 this week! We have been celebrating 'Windrush' week by reading the counting poem 'Fruits' by Valerie Bloom. It mentioned lots of great fruits from the Caribbean, so we decided to try some. We tried Jackfruit and Sweet Sop - yum! Then we made our own fruit salads and used bossy verbs to write the instructions for how to make our fruit salads.



YEAR 2

It's been VERY exciting in Year 2 this week as we've been part of a national conservation project and we've been helping to hatch some rare grey partridge chicks. So far, 6 happy, healthy chicks have hatched! Thank you to Taylor who will take care of them over the weekend. We have also been learning about the Windrush generation this week and learnt about Floella Benjamin's experience of arriving in England for the first time. We wrote letters to suggest what she should pack in her suitcase.



YEAR 3

Much fun was had by all during the sports day, it was lovely to see the children supporting each other and really persevering to complete the races. Well done Year 3! In French this week Captain Daniel, in Charing Cross, had fun dressed as a pilot whilst learning transport words!



YEAR 4

Over the last week, Year 4 explored the Caribbean as part of Windrush week. In Art, we were inspired by Bernard Stanley Hoyes and created our own version of his 'Dancing Lady'. In Music, we explored Caribbean music. We used instruments to create our own piece of music inspired by the Caribbean. In Computing, we used the Chrome books to create Google Slide presentations about different Caribbean islands.



YEAR 5

This week in Year 5, we have new members at Coopers Lane: caterpillars! As part of our Science lessons we have been learning all about life cycles and now we get to watch the life cycle of a butterfly unfold before our eyes. Each day, we measure them and observe any changes. In just a couple of days we have seen them eat, produce webs and some of them have doubled in size already, We can also see them shelling their exoskeletons. Our prediction is that they will enter the metamorphosis stage soon.



YEAR 6

This week in Year 6 we have been learning about how Britain changed after the war. We looked specifically at how the arrival of the Windrush was the start of a period of migration. Between 1948 and 1970, nearly half a million people left their homes in the Caribbean to live in Britain and became a vital part of British community and helped to rebuild after WW2. We learned that many people experienced racism during this time and how the Battle of Lewisham in 1977 was an example of how a community can come together to fight racism collectively. We have created Windrush artwork that will form a mural to celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation in our local community.

