



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## THANK YOU

It was amazing to see so many of you at the summer fair last Saturday and what an amazing fair it was! A huge thank you to everyone involved for putting on such a lovely community event. I'm still smiling just thinking about it! Find out how much we raised below.

There was a lot going on in school this week. We welcomed our new families into school on Wednesday to show them around and let them meet the adults who will be teaching their children in Reception in September. I always enjoy this event, as it's lovely to meet new members of the school community.

On Thursday we had St Paul's class assembly and this was a real treat! The children gave a wonderful performance and taught us lots of facts about the Great Fire of London. The assembly was full of song and dance too - fabulous!

Finally, this morning we had sports day for Year 4, 5 and 6. It was a fantastic morning and everyone really enjoyed it. There are lots of photos later in the newsletter.



Have a lovely weekend



## SUMMER FAIR

**A massive thank you to the PTA** for organising the summer fair this year. It was an incredible event with lots of fun activities, performances and stalls. A mind-blowing amount of money was raised to go towards the new school library.

# £7133.85



Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped at the fair.

A special thank you to **Waymour and Parr** estate agents for sponsoring the fair and helping to us raise this staggering amount.

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## ARE YOU A WINNER?

There are still a few raffle prize winners who haven't claimed their prizes from the summer fair.

**Green 166** - £20 Boden voucher

**Green 390** - Mottingham Riding Stables  
1 hour lesson

**Pink 585** - Case of Brockley Brewery  
Beer



If you have a winning ticket, just email a photo of your ticket to:  
[info-pta@cooperslane.org](mailto:info-pta@cooperslane.org)  
The PTA will then arrange delivery of your prize.

## NEW CLASSES

We will be sending out the new class information for September 2022 on Tuesday 5th July.

## GIFT A BOOK

We have teamed up with Moon Lane Bookshop and set up an online book wish list, where you can buy books to be donated to the school's library. The list is made up of the books the children said they would like in the library.

To donate a book, all you have to do is follow the link below, pay for the book you want to buy, and then Moon Lane will source the book and send it to school. It's simple!

<https://www.moonlaneink.co.uk/coopers-lane>



There are books for every year group to choose from and each book purchased will be sent to school and put in the library. We think this is a wonderful idea, so thank you to Victoria Morris (PTA) for suggesting it. We can't wait to see how many books from the wish list we get!

## FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

This Summer, with funding from the Department of Education, Lewisham Council is providing a varied holiday programme, with free activities and lunches for school-aged children and young people (aged 5-16 years) eligible for and in receipt of benefit related **Free School Meals**.

A wide range of providers in Lewisham are supporting the delivery of this programme, offering various fun packed sessions, including art & crafts, multi sports, singing, dancing, drama and games.

To register, follow this link:

<https://www.lewishamlocal.com/lewisham-summer-of-food-and-fun/>

This is an amazing opportunity with lots of activity days to choose from. Register as soon as you can because places will go very quickly!





## YEAR 4, 5, 6 SPORTS DAY



Thank you to Ms White for organising another fantastic sports day this week. The children and adults all had an amazing morning in Northbrook Park.





## NURSERY

On Wednesday we held a Multi-Cultural afternoon. We all brought in food for everyone to share. All parents/carers and children came along to taste the food enjoy the afternoon together. There were foods from around the world, including Somalian, Italian, Turkish, Sri Lankan, Jamaican, Moroccan, Albanian, Polish, British, Indian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish and more. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon meeting, chatting and even exchanging recipes. And of course as you can see, Mr Hooper came along to taste some of the delicious food. We would like to thank all parents and carers who helped us make this event so successful.



## RECEPTION

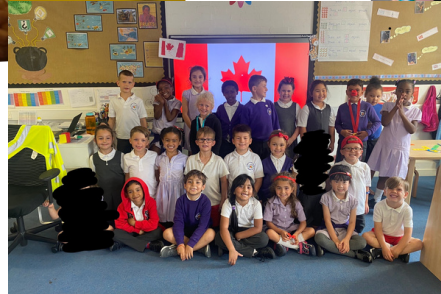
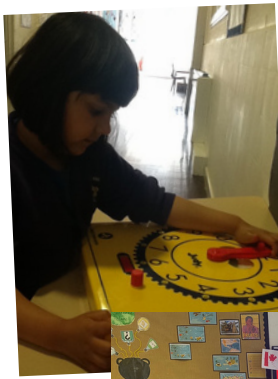
This week we have been looking at the book 'Fruits' by Valerie Bloom and learning about Caribbean fruits, as well as other Caribbean influences in the UK. We used our observational skills to draw some of the new fruits we learned about, using pastel colours. Don't they look great?





## YEAR 1

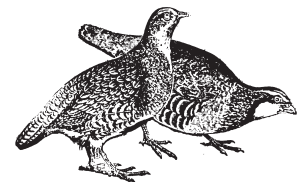
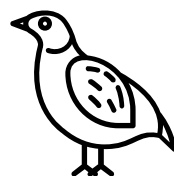
Year 1 have been celebrating Canada Day today for our favourite Canadian teacher, Miss Schaefer! We learnt all about the Rock Mountains and the famous landmarks in Canada. Do you like our red hair accessories just like the Canadian flag? We also have been learning to tell the time this week and are experts at o'clock and half past time. We even made our own clocks and watches



## YEAR 2

Year 2 have loved experiencing the grey partridge chicks and we've been fascinated at how much they have grown in the last few days.

We have also observed their feathers beginning to change. We're sad to say goodbye to them but we wish them a very happy life in the wild! In maths, we've been learning all about mass and made predictions before weighing objects using balance scales.



## YEAR 3

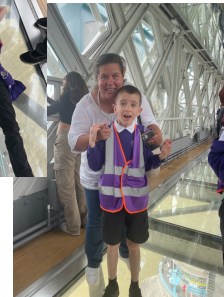
Year 3 have had a fabulous time over the last week, on their school trips to the River Thames. We all enjoyed learning about the major land marks along the Thames and how some of them have influenced changes over time! We have been learning about rivers in Asia, in terms of how rivers support the community; for instance, as a modes of travel, recreationally and in some cases used for a water supply.





## YEAR 4

As part of our UK Geography topic, Year 4 visited a famous London landmark - Tower Bridge. We visited the engine rooms and learnt some interesting facts about how the bridge works and the history of the bridge. Then, we went onto the bridge, visiting the glass floor where we could look down, it was super fun but scary! We had the best day.



## YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 we continued learning about the British Empire.

We found out all about the transatlantic slave trade (the Trading Triangle). Slave labour allowed products, such as sugar, tobacco and cotton, to be produced at the lowest price to ensure maximum profit. We are looking forward to learning more about slaves in the British Empire and how they fought for their freedom.



## YEAR 6

This week, year 6 have enjoyed learning about changes in our local area since the 1900's. We looked at how some areas have changed and remained the same over time and particularly focused on the need for affordable and simple housing after WW2. We took a walk around the local area in order to identify different buildings and the era in which they were built before mapping our route on 'Digimaps'. We also spent some time thinking about how the population of Lewisham has changed, and celebrating its status as a 'Borough of Sanctuary'.

