





## RECEPTION SPORTS DAY

The children and families from reception really enjoyed their first sports day this week. a huge thank you to Ms White for arranging such a fun and fabulous morning.





## GOODBYE



**MS MANSFIELD**

You may have noticed that there are two teachers missing from the class arrangements for September 2022. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye this year to two of our fabulous teachers. Ms Mansfield (Year 2) is heading off on an exciting journey to Australia and Ms Maynard (Year 5) is heading back to her roots in Bristol to begin a new chapter there. We will miss them both a great deal and wish them luck for the future.



**MS MAYNARD**

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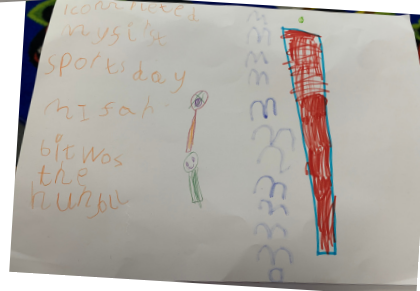
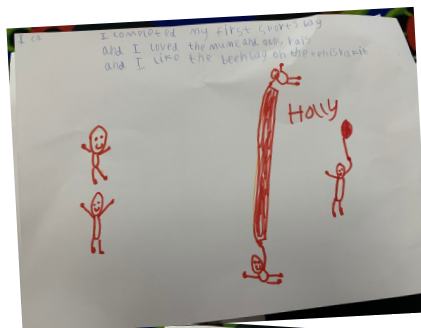
This week in Nursery we have been eating the fruits of our labour. Look how big our lettuces have grown. The children really enjoyed picking and washing the lettuce to eat. They said it was yummy and delicious. We have so many bramble bushes growing in our garden that we have been picking the blackberries, washing them and then trying them - delicious.

We have also been talking about the life cycle of a frog. We even made our own pond where the children are waiting for the frogs to come and live.



## RECEPTION

Reception had their first Sports Day this week and demonstrated all of our school values. They were so supportive, cheering each other on and showing great determination. When we got back to class some of the children wrote about their favourite part of Sports Day





## YEAR 1

Year 1 have been learning all about Hinduism this week and created Hindu temples in our blocks area. We even created Hindu Rangoli patterns in the outside area with chalk. Tower Hill also wowed us with their spectacular class assembly, great job Tower Hill!



## YEAR 2

Year 2 have worked so hard all year earning their Dojo Dollars and finally got to spend them on a trip to Northbrook Park! We had so much fun playing games, visiting the play park and practising skipping.

In maths this week, we have really enjoyed learning about capacity and made predictions about the capacity of different containers.



## YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning all about Hinduism and celebrated the very colourful Holi festival this week. The children and adults took handfuls of powder paint, then on the count of three the air exploded into a rainbow of colour, which floated down onto everyone! It was lovely to see so many parents and carers joining in the fun!





## YEAR 4

As part of our 'Living Things and their Habitats' topic, we have been exploring flowering and non-flowering plants. We explored how to categorise these plants and classified some of them ourselves. We then potted our own flowering plants (pansies). We cannot wait to watch them grow and to see what colour they are.



## YEAR 5

We now have 5 beautiful painted lady butterflies in each of our classes and we are all very excited about them! It has been fascinating seeing the process of metamorphosis in action and a real pleasure observing our butterflies emerging from their chrysalis.

In English, we have been learning more about discussion texts and holding a class debate about whether ball games should be banned in the playground. In addition, we continued our learning about the British Empire and used sources as evidence to find out about the poor treatment of slaves.



## YEAR 6

Year 6 have been learning about how London Pride is a celebration for the LGBTQ+ community as well as a campaign for civil rights. We looked at the history of LGBTQ+ rights in this country and we were shocked to discover how recently it was that certain rules were changed to give LGBTQ+ people equal rights. After discussing the history of the Stonewall Riots, we looked at some of the ways 'Pride' is celebrated in Lewisham. We have made some wonderful posters to be put up around the school to let everybody know that Coopers Lane School is an inclusive environment and that we fully support members of the LGBTQ+ community.

