



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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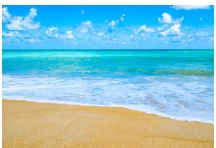
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FUN IN THE SUN

What an amazing day we had today in Broadstairs! After missing out for the past 3 years, it was really wonderful to finally be back on our annual trip together. The weather was perfect, the water was refreshing and the ice-cream was delicious - I can't wait for next year! Everyone had such a great day and it was amazing to see so many families from the school community enjoying the day together. Thank you everyone for coming along.

Earlier in the week, Year 6 put on the most incredible production of Shrek the Musical, which was their final performance at Coopers Lane. I am still smiling just thinking about it; what a show stopping performance by everyone! You can see some pictures from the show later in the newsletter.



It's going to be very hot next week, so please make sure you read the top tips for surviving the heat which are below.



Have a wonderful weekend.

THANK YOU

The PTA are an amazing organisation who have raised a staggering amount of money this year, for which we are truly grateful. Here is a special message from the PTA:

The PTA have successfully completed their first full year since the pandemic, back in person - and it feels amazing! It has been brilliant to see you all at our events, supporting the PTA and our amazing school. We are incredibly grateful for your support.

The fundraising target set for the PTA this year was to raise £20,000 for the new library - an incredibly ambitious goal, and more than twice what we've been asked for in previous years. We didn't quite get there, but we did raise an amazing £12,000 with your help. This week we've given £12,000 to the school to pay off more than half of the library cost.



So thank you for supporting the PTA events this year, and for all your donations - and a special thanks to those who also volunteered their time to help at our events. The PTA Committee is a small team of only seven parents and we simply can't run all our events without your help - the more volunteers we have, the more we can do, and the more we can raise for the school.

SEPTEMBER

In preparation for the new school year, next week we will be sending you the key dates for the diary. This will give you all of the events we have planned for the whole year. We will also be sending out year group newsletters, so you know what is happening in your child's class in the autumn term.,

HOT HOT HOT

It is going to be very hot next week, so we have made some changes in school.

The children can wear their own clothes to school rather than uniform, but please make sure they have appropriate clothing with covered shoulders and no open toe sandals or flip flops.

We are also reducing the time outside for PE and playtime, and will be ensuring the children drink plenty of water throughout the day.



Please help, by applying sun cream to your child in the morning and sending them in with a water bottle and hat.

NURSERY

Even though it was very hot, we had great fun outside this week, but only stayed out for a short while. Mubashir and Micah made a house together. They had the perfect costumes on and even wore their hard hats. Mubashir said "We need bricks to build our house". The children made their own assault course too, in the construction area. They have great balancing skills. After school club donated some skittles to us. Look at Alfie bowl!



RECEPTION

This week we have spent lots of time outside enjoying the sunshine. We have been taking care of our garden area and been painting the fence using water.



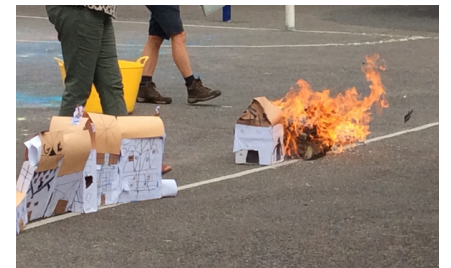
YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 have had lots of fun over at forest school! We got into teams and had a fantastic time building dens. We had to work in groups and learned lots of new teamwork skills. We even had a go at some tree climbing! Today we had lots of fun with Ms Tree throwing a ball into some water and seeing how far the splashes reached.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a really busy week this week! After creating our Tudor houses, we burnt them down to re-enact The Great Fire of London; it was very exciting to watch and we were surprised at how quickly the houses burnt down. We then enjoyed creating some art work of the London skyline. In DT, we designed and made our very own vehicles. We then added all the details to our ice cream vans, recycling trucks and sports cars.



YEAR 3

Shape has been the focus in Year 3 this week in maths, particularly 3D shapes. We went on to make some 3D shapes using plasticine and art straws. In DT we found out many fantastic facts about tomatoes from around the world, including the fact that tomato seedlings have even been grown in space! We then made bruschetta; starting with toasting bread, drizzling olive oil on it, rubbing with garlic then adding a basil and tomato mixture to the top of the toast. It was yummy!



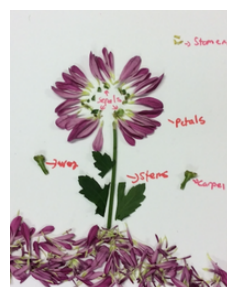
YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been busy in the kitchen; we had a cooking day for our DT topic: Great British Dishes. We completed lots of creative activities, such as designing our own scones and creating our own afternoon tea. We even watched an episode of Channel 4s Junior Bake Off – we definitely learnt a few tips! Next, we made our scones in the kitchen and we followed a recipe carefully. To end the day, we were able to taste our scones and then evaluate our efforts. They were so yummy!



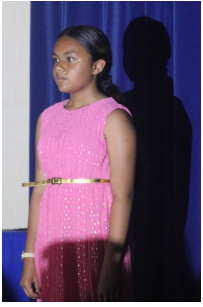
YEAR 5

In Year 5, we completed our PSHE topic of 'Jobs' by thinking about our own future career aspirations. We learnt about the skills and characteristics we would need for different careers and then decided what would be a perfect fit for us. Here's a few of our hopes for the future!



In science, we completed our work on life cycles by learning about the life cycle of plants. We learnt about the different parts of a plant and then dissected flowers. We looked closely to find the parts and then labelled them. We were amazed to discover the different ways that plants pollinate: not only through wonderful bees, but also through the wind, other insects, water and even animals!

YEAR 6



We are so proud of all the children in Year 6 for putting on an outstanding production of Shrek this week. What an incredible performances they were!

