



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 16th September 2022  
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### REST IN PEACE



What a remarkable week it's been! Watching the scenes in London really has been quite incredible and something I am sure we will all remember for years to come. As you are aware, the **school will be closed on Monday** for the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family and the Country during this time.

It's been a busy week in school and you can see a snapshot of what the children have been up to below. We're looking forward to seeing you all at the parent meetings that start next week, where we will give you information about each year group. Please note, the Year 1 parent meeting has been moved to Monday 26th September at 9am.

Have a lovely weekend.

### WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any queries or concerns about your child, we're here to help. The first point of contact should always be your child's **class teacher**, because they are the most knowledgeable about your child. We also have year group leaders for every year group, who are there to provide extra help should you need it. The best time to speak to our teachers is at the end of the day. If you need to make an appointment for a longer conversation, please email the relevant teacher (email the office if you need contact details for any teacher [info@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk))



#### Year Group Leaders

Reception: Jenny Eldridge, Year 1: Kiera Robbins, Year 2: Rebecca Davidson, Year 3: Kim Allen, Year 4: Erica Walker, Year 5: Liz Gough, Year 6: Laurie Carter



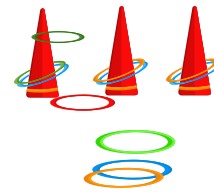
The senior leadership team are also available if you feel your query or concern needs further discussion

**Deputy Heads:** James Mole and Tali Bonner

**Assistant Heads:** Amy Riley and Sam Pepper

## PLAY STREET

On Sunday 25th September Burnt Ash Hill residents will be getting together for a Play Street. The road will be closed to through traffic from Farmcote Road up to Senlac Road, with residents and visitors still able to drive to and from their homes. There will be a **bouncy castle, outdoor games, art activities and food and drink**. Everyone is welcome to come along and play!

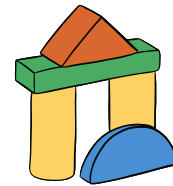


September 22nd is **World Car Free day!** So leave the car at home and walk, cycle or scoot to school - great for our health and wellbeing, your pocket, and the planet! Check out this website for more information on the benefits of going car free:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/news-and-blog/blog/here-s-to-leaving-the-car-at-home-for-the-day>

## NURSERY

Our children have thoroughly enjoyed their first week in Paddington class. They have been busy making new friends and learning each other's names. The children have been playing in the garden and the classroom with lots of enthusiasm. Cody made a great tower in the construction area, which he loved, especially the sound of the bricks falling on the floor.



## RECEPTION

Today has been a very exciting day in Reception. We have completed our first full day as a cohort of 90 and it has been wonderful! As you can see we've been very busy exploring our classrooms and making new friends. We feel very welcomed to the Coopers Lane family already!





## YEAR 1

We have had a fantastic week in Year 1; exploring, learning, playing with our friends and even becoming cartographers!

Working together as a team, we had to follow a map with clues. We were given directions such as forwards, backwards, to the left and to the right. Using our awareness of our environment, we successfully found the treasure.



## YEAR 2

Year 2 have continued to work hard in maths by using different representations to make numbers up to 100. We have explored using dienes, numicon, straw bundles and ten frames. In English, we have been reading The Highway Rat. On Friday, we were tasked with finding the Highway Rat and followed clues until we found him! He made us walk around the whole school, as he kept escaping from us



## YEAR 3

This week in Year 3 we had our launch day linked to our topic The Prehistoric World.

We looked at the various house formations during the stone age, then went on to make a diarama in the style of a stone age home. In the afternoon we looked at the various foods that were available during this period, we then tried blackberries, porridge, nettle tea and various herbs! Everyone had a great growth mindset when trying some foods they had not eaten before!





## YEAR 4

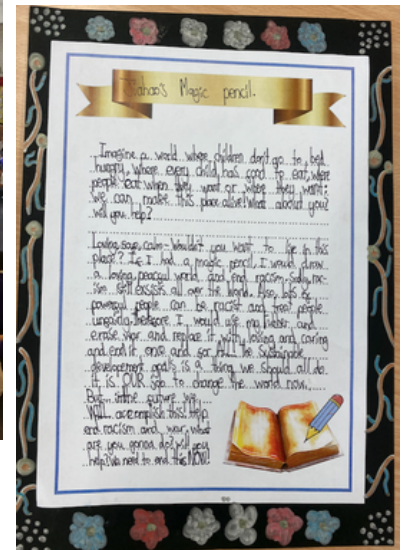
This week Year 4 have started to discuss previous kings and queens. We looked at King James I and what kind of monarch he was. Through looking at sources, we discovered that he was incredibly power hungry and didn't want the Government to have more control than him. We then role played conversations between King James I and the Parliament - some of us really got into character!



## YEAR 5

Inspired by Malala, Year 5 wrote persuasive speeches about how we could make the world a better place. As a year group we then read them at our own United Nations conference. In English this week, we started exploring our new book called Flotsam and we created underwater scenes and thought about how excited we would be if we discovered flotsam.

For our River Deep, Mountains High geography topic we learned how different mountains were formed and carried out a range of fun activities. Our work is truly beautiful and we are really proud.



Year 6 had a wonderful WW2 launch day this week! We made name tags to wear while we were being evacuated, then we did some role play to help us to imagine what it was like leaving our families and being chosen by new people to stay with. We also completed the 'Great Air Raid Shelter Challenge' in which we worked in teams to design air raid shelters which would protect an egg; we had great fun testing them! Finally we made 'no bake chocolate cake' using ingredients that were rationed during the war.

## YEAR 6

