

COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY

It's been another historic week and I am sure, like me, the scenes from the Queen's funeral on Monday touched you all. I was fortunate enough to watch the procession in central London and it was a powerful experience seeing so many people coming together in this way. It made me reflect on our school community and on the incredible strength and support we give to each other.

We have had a wonderful start to the school year and I am proud of the children for how well they have settled. This week we have held our first year group welcome meetings, with excellent attendance throughout the week. Thank you!

I am feeling very positive about the year ahead and look forward to the many experiences we will share.

Have a lovely weekend.



EXCITING DELIVERY



We received an exciting delivery this week! The first box of our wishlist donations from Moon Lane Books. All of these great titles have been donated by members of the school community and will be put in our lovely new library. We can't wait to start reading these fabulous books!

If you would like to gift a book, it's really easy to do so. Just follow this link, choose a book from the wishlist and pay for it, then Moon Lane Books will send the book to school. It's so simple and all of the books on the wishlist have been chosen by the children.

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

VACANCY: PREMISES ASSISTANT



We are currently recruiting for a premises assistant to join the team here at Coopers Lane School. If you would like more information about this exciting opportunity please follow this link:



https://lewisham.referrals.selectminds.com/Schools/jobs/coopers-lane-primary-school-premises-assistant-3805

PTA UPDATES

DONATIONS WANTED

Winter Coats & We Scare Hunger Costumes

Drop off in school office 3-12 October only.
Please ensure any coats and costumes are in good working condition.







COOPERS LANE PTA INVITE ALL PARENTS.

CARERS & TEACHERS TO YOUR



WELCOME MEETING

- Get to know your PTA
- Find out what exciting events are planned for this year
- Meet your school community
- And learn how you can support the school & the PTA



- ★ Food & drinks provided
- Thurs 29 Sept @ 7.30pm
- * St Augustine's Church 336 Baring Rd, SEI2 ODU

Find out more here:

www.cooperslanepta.co.uk

CYCLING FUN

Inspired by World Car Free Day (22nd Sept), a group of Coopers Lane families got together this week to create their own bike bus! They had such a wonderful time cycling together that they've decided to do it again next month. If you would like to join in, all you have to do is scan the QR code











REMINDER: 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. There will be a **bouncy castle, outdoor games, art activities and food and drink**. Everyone is welcome to come along and play!

NURSERY

At Nursery this week it's been all about working together to get the jobs done. Kenan and Freddie decided they wanted to wash the car together, they asked for soap and a cloth. It came out sparkling! Look how happy the children are on the see-saw, Shivona was excited to wait her turn. The children are starting to get to grips with our tidy up routine too, placing the blocks on the shadows.



RECEPTION

This week in Reception we have been exploring our new wooden construction blocks. We drew a design for our house on paper first, then worked together to build a house out of the blocks. We worked as a team and showed determination and perseverance!





YEAR 1

In Year 1, we have been learning about maps and locations in Geography. We've learnt how to use Google Earth on the chromebooks and then had a go at finding our own streets. We also had a go at finding Coopers Lane School and we even explored our playground and found the MUGA! We were amazed to find the pictures of all the places in our local area.



YEAR 2



Year 2 have created their very own Highway animals this week to join The Highway Rat. We are using expanded noun phrases to describe them. In maths, we have been making two-digit numbers using place value charts and applying our learning to reasoning problems. In geography, we have become cartographers and mapped out the Key Stage 1 building, using the different symbols on the map to represent locations and landmarks.



YEAR 3

This week Year 3 have been exploring our new text 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson. We started the week making predictions about what we think might happen in the story. However the big, brown bear stole the last pages of our story and will only give them back if we can write a better description of the cave than him! So we visited a real cave and used our senses to help us describe what we saw, smelt, heard and touched.



YEAR 4

This week, although a bit shorter than normal, has been packed with so much sharing, learning and creating! We had visits from many parents for our open morning thank you for coming! In Maths, we developed our skills with reading different number lines and in English we wrote character descriptions. In art, we used oil pastels to create some amazing portraits! To top it all off, we explored volume and amplitude in science. This is where we composed and performed a piece of music using instruments. The music had to change in volume!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic week! We have been continuing our work on the book 'Flotsam' and preparing to write stories next week. We have been designing blogs in computing and we have started learning how to read and write simple rhythms in our music lessons.





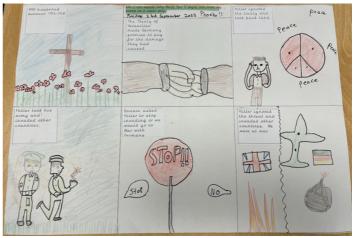


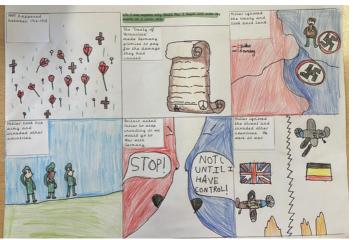


YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have been learning about the causes of WW2. In order to do this, we had to travel back in time to WW1 and learn about the consequences of this conflict for Germany. We discussed the 'Treaty of Versaille', its impact upon Germany and the Nazi party's determination to rule the world. We made comic strips to explain the causes of WW2.







ONLINE SAFETY TIP

This week's online safety tip is about creating a digital family agreement. We think it would be a great idea to create and agree to rules regarding how you and your child will use your digital devices. By creating an agreement you can talk about how your child will share issues they encounter online, what they should do to protect themselves online and what you will do to help them. Take a look at the example agreement in this link and why not create your own!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xVIh-TVsZ65MnDmEaEH55bwNMwvcKxp_/preview