



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 30th September 2022  
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## CHANGES

What a difference a week makes! Autumn is definitely upon us, with the temperature dropping and the nights drawing in. Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat each day, so that they stay nice and warm outside in the playground and on the journey to and from school. We try our best to make sure the children get outside to play in the fresh air unless the weather is really bad, so a good coat is very important.

Year 6 have an exciting week coming up, as they embark on their school journey on Monday.



They will be spending the week at the Kingswood Activity Centre in Kent.

I'm very excited to be visiting them on Wednesday and joining in the fun!

Look out for lots of photos from the trip next week.

Have a lovely weekend.



## SCHOOL STREET

Please remember that **Pragnell Road is a school street and closed to most vehicles** between the times

shown below. There have been a number of parents who have been fined recently for driving down Pragnell Road during these times.

If you do have a permit to use the road, please **take extra care** when driving. Keep your speed very low and be respectful to the families walking to and from school.

**8:15am-9:30am Mon- Fri**

**2:30pm-3:30pm Mon-Thu**

**1:30pm-2:30pm Fri**



## UPCOMING DATES

### October

**3rd-7th** Y6 School Journey

**11th & 12th** Individual photos

**11th** Knightsbridge Class Assembly 9am

**13th** Wimbledon Class Assembly 9am

**19th** Class Drop Ins 3:30-4:30pm

*(drop in to your child's class, look at their books and say hi to their teacher)*

**20th** Westminster Class Assembly 9am

**20th** Pre-loved Coats and WE Scare Hunger Costume sale 2:45-3:30pm

**31st** Inset Day: school closed to pupils



### November

**1st** WE Scare Hunger

*(foodbank collection and dress up day)*

**8th & 22nd** School Tour 9:30am

**17th** School Tour 2pm

**10th** Victoria Class Assembly 9am

**18th** PTA Bingo Night 7pm

**28th** PTA Christmas Jumper Sale



## PTA UPDATE

**Thank you** to everyone who came to our meeting earlier this week. It was so lovely to see so many new faces at our **welcome meeting**. Lots of new connections were made and lots of great fundraising ideas were shared!

Our **next meeting** will be on **Thursday 10 November** - so save the date in your diaries!

For those of you who couldn't make the meeting, but would be interested in helping us, in whatever way you can - please sign up to our **What's App Supporters Group** by scanning the QR code or joining via this link:

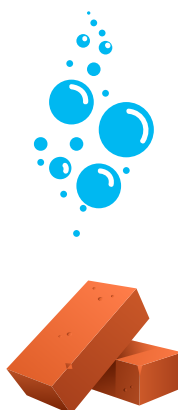
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bm7wDIW4XOK92DlavVeyL3>

In the meantime, keep an eye on our social media for upcoming events, what exactly we do and how you can support CLPTA !



## NURSERY

In Nursery we are still making friends and playing nicely together. Avaana and Kelia are putting make-up on in their beauty salon. They said they were getting ready for a party. Arabella was mixing the cement for her friends, who were busy building a house with the bricks. Sincere loved the bubbles in the water tray and was waiting for Riyan to join him.





## RECEPTION



This week in Reception the children got to play with Debbie's cotton reel small world creation. The children used lots of lovely language to make up their own stories. The children have also enjoyed dressing up in the home corner.



## YEAR 1

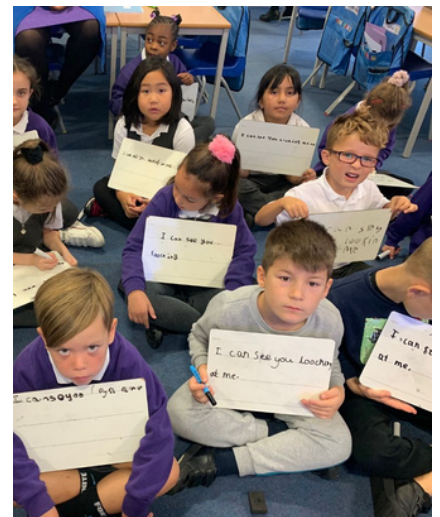


Year 1 have been learning all about body parts in Science this week, so we drew around a child and labelled the body parts. We have also been reading the book Funnybones and Aaron has made his own skeleton using playdough. Meanwhile, in Art this week, we have been learning about Kente cloth, so Christian and Holly have been weaving to create their own pattern. Phew! What a busy week!



Year 2 had a surprise on Monday - all their highway animals had disappeared! We have been writing some fantastic 'Wanted' posters so that we can find the animals again. We have used descriptive language and conjunctions to describe the animals' appearance and personality. In Maths, we have used the part-part-whole model to partition numbers in different ways. We have worked well with our learning partners to support each other.

## YEAR 2





## YEAR 3

This week in Year 3 we visited the library and spent some time selecting a new reading book. We had so much fun looking at the wide variety of books. In History we investigated Star Carr, the Stone Age settlement in East Anglia. We then became Stone Age estate agents and role played how to sell a cave!



## YEAR 4

Our R.E. topic this half term is Judaism. In this week's lesson, we had our own Shabbat experience.

Shabbat is a Jewish tradition to celebrate God's rest day. We tasted some traditional Jewish challah bread and grape juice which are both consumed on Shabbat. We had lots of fun and the challah bread was very tasty!



In P.E. we have been learning to line dance. We have to listen to the instructions very carefully and then try to dance in time with everyone else. We're getting better with every practice!





## YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 we continued our learning about mountains and found out how we can show land height on a map. We had great fun using potatoes (which we thoroughly enjoyed naming) to create our own contour maps. To do this we measured and cut the potatoes into 1cm slices and then drew around each section.

We found out that the closer together the contour lines, the steeper the incline was. Next, we looked at mountains in the UK and spent time locating them on topographical maps.



## YEAR 6

Currently, year 6 are studying 'light' in their science lessons. Last week the pupils carried out an investigation to explore how the size of shadows change when the light source is moved. This week, the investigation required the pupils to prove that light travels in straight lines by using pieces of card with a small hole punched in each of them and torches. They proved that light can only travel in a straight line and cannot bend. For both of these investigations the pupils showed skills in writing up their findings and recording their results with diagrams, scientific language and forming conclusions.

