



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 18th November 2022
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Sunshine in the Rain

The rain may have been falling outside all week, but it hasn't stopped the sun from shining at Coopers Lane! The children from Victoria class put on a wonderful performance on Thursday with their class assembly. Thank you to all the family and friends who came to support them.

We also had a school tour on Thursday afternoon for new families and it was lovely to meet so many parents who will hopefully be joining our school community in September next year.

Plans for the Christmas performances are progressing well and we'll be rehearsing over the next couple of weeks. You'll be able to book online from Monday evening, so make sure you look out for the letters with the information you need to book a ticket.

Sometimes it is the simplest things that bring us joy! This week I had a visitor to my office. A very proud child who wanted to show me what they had achieved this week - writing their full name without any help. It was magic!



Have a lovely weekend

BINGO TONIGHT

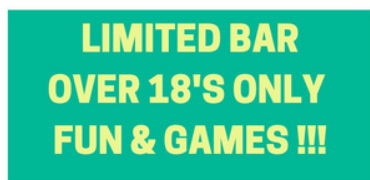


FRI 18
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7PM

TICKETS
£5 (INC.
1 BOOK)

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ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT COOPERS LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL! BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Nursery

Thursday 8th December @ 9am



Reception & Year 1

Friday 2nd December @ 9:15am

Monday 5th December @ 9:15am

Tuesday 6th December @ 9:15am

Year 2 & 3

Tuesday 13th December @ 6pm

Wednesday 14th December @ 1:45 & 6pm



Year 4 & 5

Wednesday 7th December @ 6pm

Thursday 8th December @ 1:30 and 6pm



Year 6

Monday 12th December @ 9:30am

Tickets are free, but limited to 2 per family. Booking instructions have been emailed to you.

TEAM WORK

Well done to the Year 5 & 6 boys who played their first football matches last weekend.

Good luck to the Y4 & 5 girls, Y6 girls and Y4 boys who play their first matches this Saturday at Blackheath.

Kick off is 10am, so pop along to Blackheath and cheer the teams on if you can.

A HUGE THANK YOU to **HW Skills** and to **Ben Hardy Diggers** for sponsoring the teams and providing these fabulous new kits!



NURSERY

This week the book we read was 'Owl Babies'. The children made puppets and were able to act out the story together. They knew all the baby owl names especially 'Bill'. "I want my mummy" they said. This linked in to the zones of regulation and how the baby owls were feeling. Then we discussed our own feelings.

Once again the children have loved the rain. Look at them playing in the puddle with smiles on their faces and their wellies on. They also put the boats on the puddle and watched them sail away.



RECEPTION

This week, we've been learning about the Gruffalo! We talked about the different houses that the animals lived in... and were then inspired to build our own houses in both the forest school and our outside area. Don't they look great? We've also been really enjoying learning about the 'Zones of Regulation' and have been thinking about the way our emotions make our bodies feel.

YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic week and a brilliant Friday as we went to the Nature Reserve! We had time to explore, build dens, identify leaves, climb trees and make nature headbands! We also collected leaves, twigs and stones to make our own Gingerbread House (as we have been learning about the story of Hansel and Gretel this week).



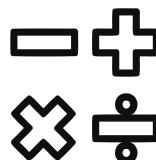
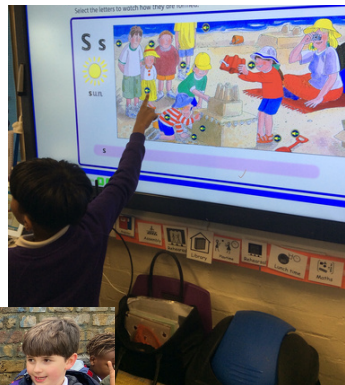
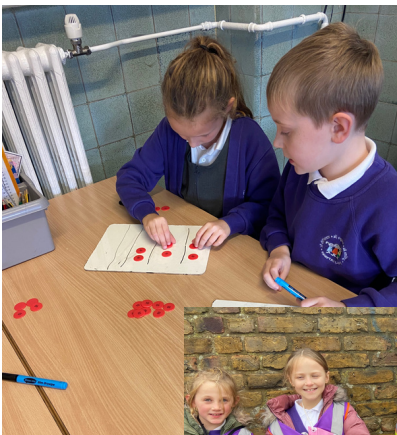
YEAR 2

Year 2 has worked super hard this week writing their letters to the Lonely Beast! Today we walked to the postbox to post our letters. We hope we get a reply! In maths, we have been adding and subtracting. We enjoyed doing 'Quiz Quiz Trade' in our maths lesson to help with our learning and showed excellent partner work. In PHSE, we read a lovely book called 'Along Came Oliver' which was about friendships; we had very mature discussions about different feelings including jealousy.



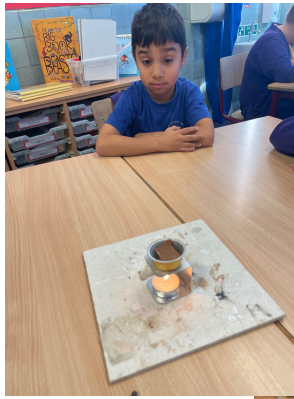
YEAR 3

This week in maths, we have been learning to multiply by grouping and sharing. We used counters to represent our calculations and worked with our partners to share and group! As usual we have been very excited about swimming, which can be seen as we are waiting for the bus. Also some children have been revising their phonics by using Floppy's phonics on the interactive whiteboard.



YEAR 4

In year 4 this week we have been very inquisitive scientists, experimenting with heat to find out the melting point of different solids. We melted ice, butter and chocolate to see what would happen! Most of us made very good predictions and decided that chocolate might have the highest melting point.



YEAR 5

In Science we made alien slime! We found out that it is a non-Newtonian fluid, which means that it is neither a solid or a liquid but can behave like both. This is an example of an irreversible change, because when we added the slime activator (the contact lens solution) a chemical reaction happened, which caused a process called cross linking. It was then impossible to reverse this change. We also held a debate in our English lesson and discussed whether the Highwayman was a villain or a hero. We had excellent points and were able to argue both sides.



YEAR 6

This week year 6 have been learning about propaganda during WW2. We have been focusing upon the 'Dig for Victory' campaign which encouraged people to grow their own vegetables so that everyone was fed even though certain foods were rationed. We decided to create superhero characters using vegetables and play dough and we enjoyed taking photos of them around the school. We are going to use these to make our own propaganda posters!

