



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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INSPIRATION

We've had a lot of visitors in school this week! On Tuesday we had a brilliant day with Olympic Gymnast Courtney Tulloch, who shared his story with the children. He talked about the importance of perseverance and working hard to achieve your goals. He then gave us a demonstration of his incredible gymnastic ability, which was breath taking. The children then took part in Courtney's special circuit training, which you can find out more about later in the newsletter. Truly inspirational!

On Wednesday the 'animal man' came in to introduce the children in year 1 to an amazing selection of his animal friends. The children had such a wonderful time and got to hold lots of animals including a snake, a rabbit and even a tarantula!

Finally, on Thursday the school governors spent the whole day in school and visited classes in every year group to find out what the children have been learning this term. It was lovely to



have the school governors with us for the day and they all left with big smiles on their faces.
Have a lovely weekend.



FOOTBALL TEAMS



Last week our Y4 boys, Y4/5 girls and Y6 girls played their first matches in the Lewisham league.

We have our Y6 boys playing their second league matches of the

season on Saturday. Well done to all our players so far this season.

Anyone can go along to watch the games, 10am Saturday on Blackheath.



CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Christmas performances!

You can access all the [booking links here.](#)



Remember:

- 1) You can only book a ticket for a show if you have a child in that year group.
- 2) You can only book **2 tickets per family** (regardless of how many children you have in the show)
- 3) If there are any spaces available once booking closes, we will allow you to book extra seats.



PANTO

We were so lucky to have the Umbrella Theatre group come back to see some of us in Bond Street again last week - this time with a Christmas pantomime! We all loved the show so much and we joined in, dancing and singing and waving our magic wands. Some of us even had our photograph taken with Cinderella afterwards.



COURTNEY TULLOCH

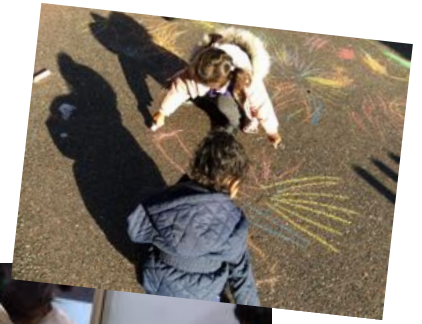
The children absolutely loved meeting Olympic Athlete Courtney Tulloch this week. His assembly was truly inspirational and a brilliant lesson for the children about what you can achieve if you work hard at something you enjoy. Courtney really encapsulates what it is to live our school values.

All of the children took part in the sponsored circuit training with Courtney and had great fun doing it. They raised an incredible £***. Thank you to Courtney for coming along and a soocial thank you to Ms White for arranging such a wonderful day.



NURSERY

This week we have read a lot of Elmer books. The children loved drawing elephants on the ground with chalk. Their elephants were all different colours just like Elmer. They also had a go at counting the elephants they put together in the maths area. As you can see, the play dough was very popular this week, it must have been the bright zingy yellow colour that attracted them to it



RECEPTION

This week we have been making stickmen at forest school using sticks, leaves and pipe cleaners. We used our stick men to act out the 'stickman' story by Julia Donaldson. Millie and Lacey Marie in Waterloo showed their creativity by making their own witches outfits out of paper. They included a hat, a dress, a broomstick and even witchy nails!



YEAR 2

We have enjoyed our new book called The Invisible by Tom Percival. This has inspired us to create our own gratitude jars and reflect on what we are thankful for in our lives. We explored different emotions too and acted them out - can you guess the emotion in the photo? We also drew our own images of the main character, Isabel. In Science we learnt about three states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. Tuesday was an especially exciting day, meeting the gymnast Courtney Tulloch who was really inspirational to us all.



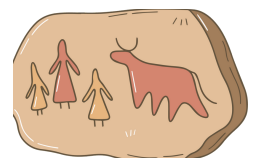
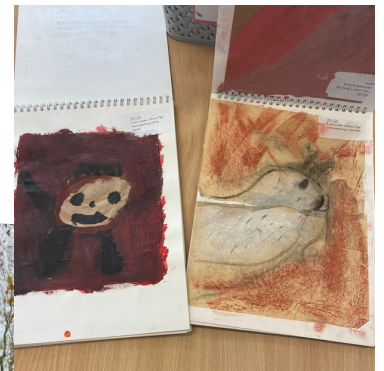
YEAR 1

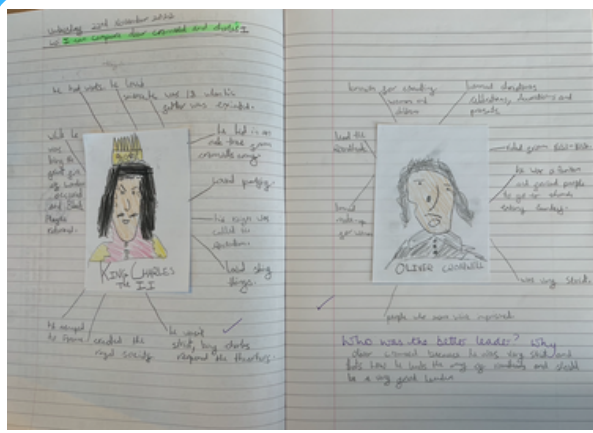
Year 1 had some very special visitors this week! We had the pleasure of meeting some very interesting guests as part of our science topic on animals. We were lucky (and brave) enough to hold some of the animals.



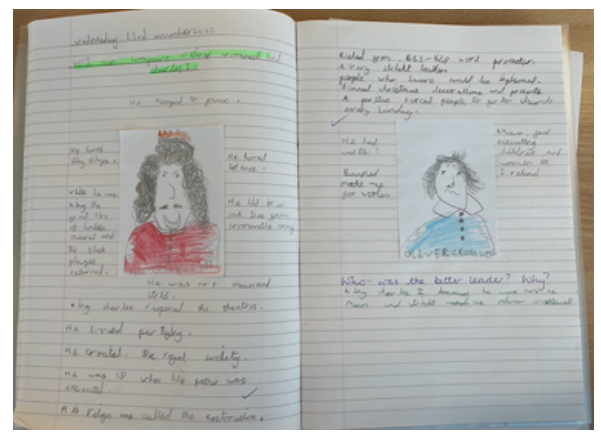
YEAR 3

In Year 3 this week we went on a local area walk to look at the various buildings in our community. We have been learning the names of different houses such as bungalows, semi-detached and townhouses! In Art we linked our Stone Age topic and drew cave art using various medium such as paint, pastels and charcoal.





YEAR 4



During history this week, we learned all about strict and mean Oliver Cromwell, The Lord Protector. He was the leader in England for a long time (nine years) during the 1650's. The Restoration happened when King Charles II came back to the throne. Next we compared the two and their leadership skills.

YEAR 5

We were all soooooo proud of Year 5 this week. They cheered each other on beautifully during our circuit challenge and were so encouraging to each other - it was a real pleasure to see. WELL DONE Year 5! It was truly inspirational meeting Courtney Tulloch and the children thoroughly enjoyed his assembly where he performed with incredible skill. They were awe-struck when he jumped over 3 teachers!



YEAR 6

Year 6 are studying the religion of Buddhism this term. Buddhists follow the Eightfold Path. Buddhists believe that they should follow the Eightfold path in their everyday lives and this stops them turning to extremes, encouraging them to seek a simple approach to their lives.

Pupils in Year 6 have made some beautiful spin wheels that show the eight practices represented by illustrations, which have helped them understand how Buddhists use the Eightfold Path to live a balanced and ethical life

