



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's hard to believe that we're at the end of term already and breaking up for the Christmas holidays! The children have made us all very proud, with their many achievements this term. I hope that everyone has a lovely break and enjoys the well deserved time at home with family and friends.

It's a sad day for us all today as we wave goodbye to the living legend, Mr Mole. Coopers Lane is a much better place because of Mr Mole and we will all miss him terribly. Mr Mole is one of a kind and I can't thank him enough for all he has given to the children, families and staff of Coopers Lane. On a personal note, I have loved working alongside such a passionate, dedicated, forward thinking, creative individual, who inspires me continuously. Although it's sad to see him go, I know that he will be an exceptional Head Teacher and I wish him every success in his new position. What a lucky school they are!

DJ Moley Mole made one last appearance yesterday and the children absolutely loved it. Watching the excitement around the school was pure magic and a wonderful display of how deeply everyone cares for Mr Mole. We're all hoping that we can secure DJ Moley Mole for the summer Fair next year!



We also say goodbye to our premises assistant Mike today, as he starts his retirement. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mike for the incredible support he has given us all over the past few years. Nothing is ever too much trouble for Mike and he has taken so much pride in his role, helping to keep our lovely school clean, safe and secure. Well loved by EVERYONE, Mike will be greatly missed. We hope you enjoy every minute of your retirement Mike!



I am very pleased to be able to introduce you to our new Deputy Head, Louise Black, who will be joining us in April. Louise will be a wonderful addition to the Coopers Lane family and I am excited for you all to meet her later in the school year. Louise is an experienced Deputy Head who shares the values and ethos of Coopers Lane, making her the perfect addition to the team. She is very much looking forward to joining us in April.



Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.
See you on the 4th January!



THANK YOU !!!!

£3,507



PTA

Wow, just look at the incredible figure raised by the PTA over the Autumn term!

This is an amazing amount of money that will be put to good use at Coopers Lane over the coming months.

Thank you to the wonderful PTA for their hard work and dedication. You are all **AMAZING!**

If you would like more information about the PTA and how to support them, take a look at their website by clicking on the logo.



CHRISTMAS PLAYSTREET



To all in the Coopers Lane Community and beyond!

I'm taking this opportunity to say a BIG thank you to James Green our outgoing Chair of Governors who leaves us after serving the school and the Governing Board for over a decade.

James has been through so much with the school in the early days when we were in partnership with Lancelot School, to the appointment of our fantastic Mr Hooper as Headteacher, the transformation to 3 form entry and 3 OFSTED inspections!

A tough act to follow and I will do my very best to live up to his high standards of office. I can assure you that I will work my hardest to support the school in every way I can.

Being a parent of 2 children attending the school since 2007, my time in re-forming the PTA nearly 12 years ago and seeing the school grow and develop as an elected Governor for over 8 years, the school really does mean so much to me and my family personally.

So here's to 2023, let's make it the best yet! There may be a few changes along the way and in the context of the social economic challenges that affect all of us at the moment, I am still very confident the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

In the spirit of openness and teamwork, which is so much the ethos of Coopers Lane, if you wish to, please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Ensuring you of my commitment, caring and dedication as your new Chair at Coopers Lane to all the staff, leaders, parents, carers and at the centre of it all of course the children,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Diana Monkhouse
Chair of Governors



CHRISTMAS SHOWS

You can access a video of all of the amazing Christmas shows with the following links. Please check your email for the passwords.

Enjoy!

Reception and year 1
Whoops-A-Daisy Angel

Friday 2nd December
<https://vimeo.com/779283942>

Monday 5th December
<https://vimeo.com/779290601>

Tuesday 6th December
<https://vimeo.com/779404800>



Year 2 and 3
A Midwife Crisis

<https://vimeo.com/781200298>

Year 4 and 5
Peter Pan

<https://vimeo.com/779871020>

Y6
Story of Christmas

<https://vimeo.com/780638096>

PHOTO GALLERY

A fun week at Coopers Lane!

