



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 2nd December 2022
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WHOOPS-A-DAISY!

Wow, Wow, Wow! What a fabulous morning I've had!

Today was the first performance of 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel' by the children in Reception and Year 1 and it was absolutely fantastic. The children sung and danced their hearts out, making us all smile from ear to ear. I can't think of a better way to start the day! I'm looking forward to seeing the rest of the school in their performances over the next two weeks. It's true what they say, music is good for the soul.

A huge thanks to the PTA this week for holding a very successful Christmas jumper and teats sale. I very much enjoyed my festive hot chocolate last night! Thanks also for arranging and running the raffles at all of our performances.



Have a lovely weekend everyone.



BOOK YOUR TICKETS

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.

If you need any help with booking or changing a booking please contact the office.

SHOW DATES

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

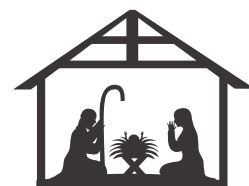
Wednesday 14th December @1:45pm

Wednesday 14th December @6pm

Year 6

Monday 12th December @9:30am

St Augustines Church



NURSERY



This week in Nursery we read the story of 'Dear Zoo'. The children loved listening to the story and discussing their favourite animals. They also enjoyed playing with the soft toy animals re-enacting the story on their own. The 'Hot Chocolate shop' has been a huge success. Arabella is behind the counter selling the cookies and making the hot chocolate. Christmas has also started in Nursery. The children all hung a bauble on our Christmas tree.

YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a wonderful week, decorating Gingerbread houses as part of our English topic and we even wrote our own instructions.

We then had a fantastic first Christmas production today and we all did a great job! We hope you all enjoy it when you come to see



YEAR 2

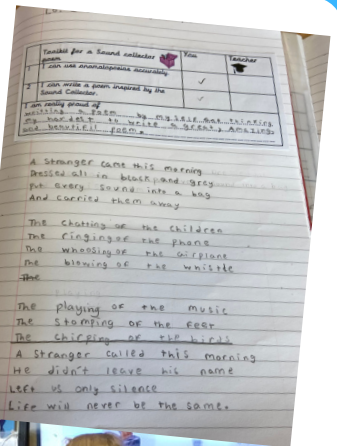
Christmas is fast approaching and Year 2 have begun practising their songs for the Christmas show, which is very exciting! In

Computing, we became coders and used the Scratch programme to design a background, a character (sprite) and we even managed to programme it to move in different directions! We had to understand that, when creating an algorithm, each step must be clear and concise.



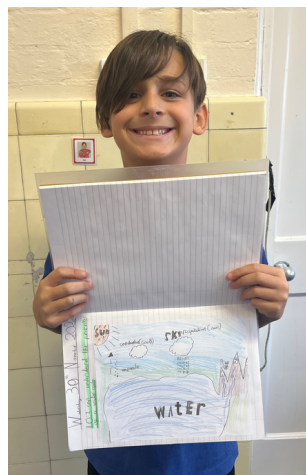
YEAR 3

In year 3 this week we have been learning the reading skill summarising- we had to read a paragraph then summarise it in less than 10 words! After our local walk last week, we then looked at maps of our local area then plotted details of our school on digimaps. After walking around the school collecting school sounds we wrote and performed our own poems in the style of the Sound Collector.



YEAR 4

This week, we had our final lesson in our 'States of Matter' topic. We learned all about the water cycle and why our planet doesn't run out of water. We then designed our own water cycle posters, informing others about the process. On our posters, we included key vocabulary and made them looking incredible with our illustrations!



YEAR 5

This week has been really busy as rehearsals for our Christmas Production have been in full swing - well done to all the children for learning their lines, songs and dances. Next week's production is going to be A-MAZING! During Destination Reader sessions we have been reading 'Goodnight stories for Rebel Girls' and learning about lots of inspirational women in history. We have been focusing on the skill of summarising and learned that a good summary is short and concise, in a logical order and includes the main points (not too many details). To show our summarising skills we had great fun creating freeze frames to show the key events in Ada Lovelace's life.



YEAR 6

This week we have been working on planning our story endings to 'Rose Blanche'. We used drama to explore some of our ideas and then created detailed story maps to help us to structure our writing. We then thought about how we could start our story endings using action or dialogue and the results were fantastic.

