



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 9th December 2022  
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### It's A Good Life!

This is the title of the finale song from the Year 4 and 5 production of Peter Pan and it really sums up how I feel this week. The children put on an outstanding performance and I couldn't be prouder of them all. Working with them on the show over the past couple of weeks has been incredible and I have loved every minute. Well done to the children and staff from Year 4 and 5 for producing such a memorable show and making us all smile.

Another highlight this week was the Nursery Christmas concert on Thursday morning. Watching the children on stage for the first time, singing their hearts out with enthusiasm and confidence was absolutely wonderful. I'm still amazed at how many songs the children had learnt and how confidently they spoke to introduce each song. Well done

to the Nursery team.  
Have a lovely weekend



### HEALTHY SCHOOLS AWARD

We are very pleased to have been awarded the Healthy Schools London Bronze Award. This recognises our work in supporting the health and wellbeing of the school community and promoting an environment and culture that supports the children to grow up to be healthy, happy and learn. Our next goal is to achieve the silver award! Thank you to Ms White for her hard work on this.



### DON'T FORGET

**School finishes** at 1:30pm on Friday  
16th December

**School reopens** on Wednesday 4th  
January



### Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 15th December

We will be collecting loose change on the school gate for The Mizen Foundation.

Dig behind the sofa and see if you can find some loose change to donate to this great charity.

<http://mizenfoundation.org>

## RIGHTS RESPECTING RANGERS



This year, our Rights Respecting Rangers have been focussing on making the school more Fairtrade aware. This week, we met with Mrs Barthram to talk about buying more Fairtrade products. We have agreed to buy Fairtrade coffee, tea, sugar and hot chocolate. The Rangers persuaded Mrs Barthram by talking about which rights are denied farmers and their children if they are not part of the Fairtrade scheme. They were very convincing and produced some brilliant arguments!

## NURSERY

This week we have been really busy as usual. On Tuesday we had our successful Early Mark Making pop in session. It was so lovely to have so many parents able to come back into school again. It was great to see our children sharing the activities with their Parents. The children enjoyed the christmas singing performance.

They sang their little hearts out performing for the first time on stage. We were all so proud.



Hot off the stage from performing their AMAZING Christmas show, the Year 1 children have continued to keep busy. Referring to our work in Geography about the continent Antartica, Can Gul explained how he made a glacier with a hole to create a sense of it slowly melting. In Science, Janiah created a bird from magnetic shapes and discussed the different parts of a bird from her model. In English, we read The Polar Express and sang a song about the train to the tune of Jingle Bells. We even exchanged progressive verbs from 'dashing' to 'speeding', and 'carrying' to 'taking'! Phew! What a week!

## YEAR 1





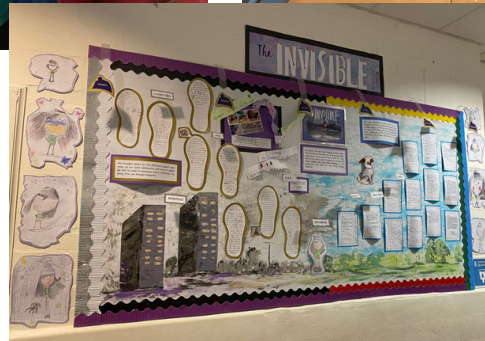
## RECEPTION

Christmas has arrived in Reception! This week the children helped to decorate the Christmas tree. They also took part in a wonderful Christmas show "Whoops a Daisy Angel," with Year 1. The children sung songs and performed actions and dance moves, which really put us in the Christmas spirit.



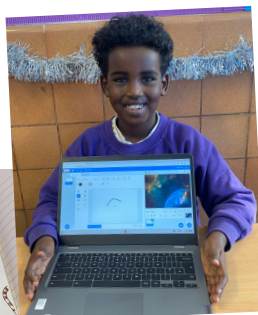
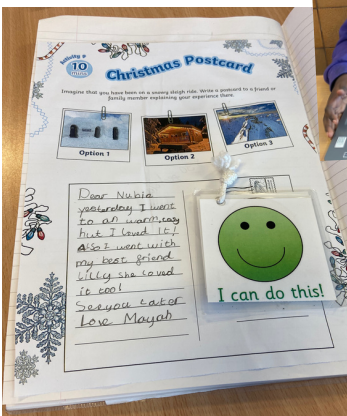
## YEAR 2

This week in history, we have been learning about the nativity story in Christianity. We made our own puppet characters so that we could retell the story. We've also been busy practising our songs for the show next week- we are so looking forward to our adults watching us! All of our wonderful English work linked to the book 'The Invisible' has been put up on display so we can celebrate everyone's hard work. All of the adults are so proud of how much progress Year 2 are making in their writing.



## YEAR 3

This week we have been busy in computing, finding ways to debug an algorithm. We reprogrammed our sprites to make them move differently. It was fun watching our alien sprites move across the screens and land on a different planet! Also we have entered into the winter spirit in English. We wrote a Christmas postcard to a friend or family member describing what happened on our snowy sleigh ride!





## YEAR 4 & 5

The children in years 4 and 5 put on a wonderful production of Peter Pan this week. We are so proud of them for working so hard to create such a magical performance.



## YEAR 6

This week we have learnt all about the different types of renewable energy. We worked in groups to become experts about one type of renewable energy and created a mini documentary to present our energy type to the class. We discussed how each type works, the advantages and the disadvantages of them and also drew a diagram. It was fascinating to listen to all of the documentaries and learn about the importance of using renewable energy in order to save our planet.

