



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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It's Good To Talk!

It was lovely to see everyone in school this week for our parents' evenings, which were very well attended. Hopefully you left feeling more informed about your child's progress and also having built an even stronger relationship with your child's teacher. Working in partnership is so important to ensure we give the children every opportunity to reach their potential. I will be sending out a survey soon to get your feedback on parents' evenings, along with other aspects of school. If you missed your appointment this week, a progress summary report will be sent home, but please email your child's teacher to rearrange a meeting.



Have a lovely weekend.

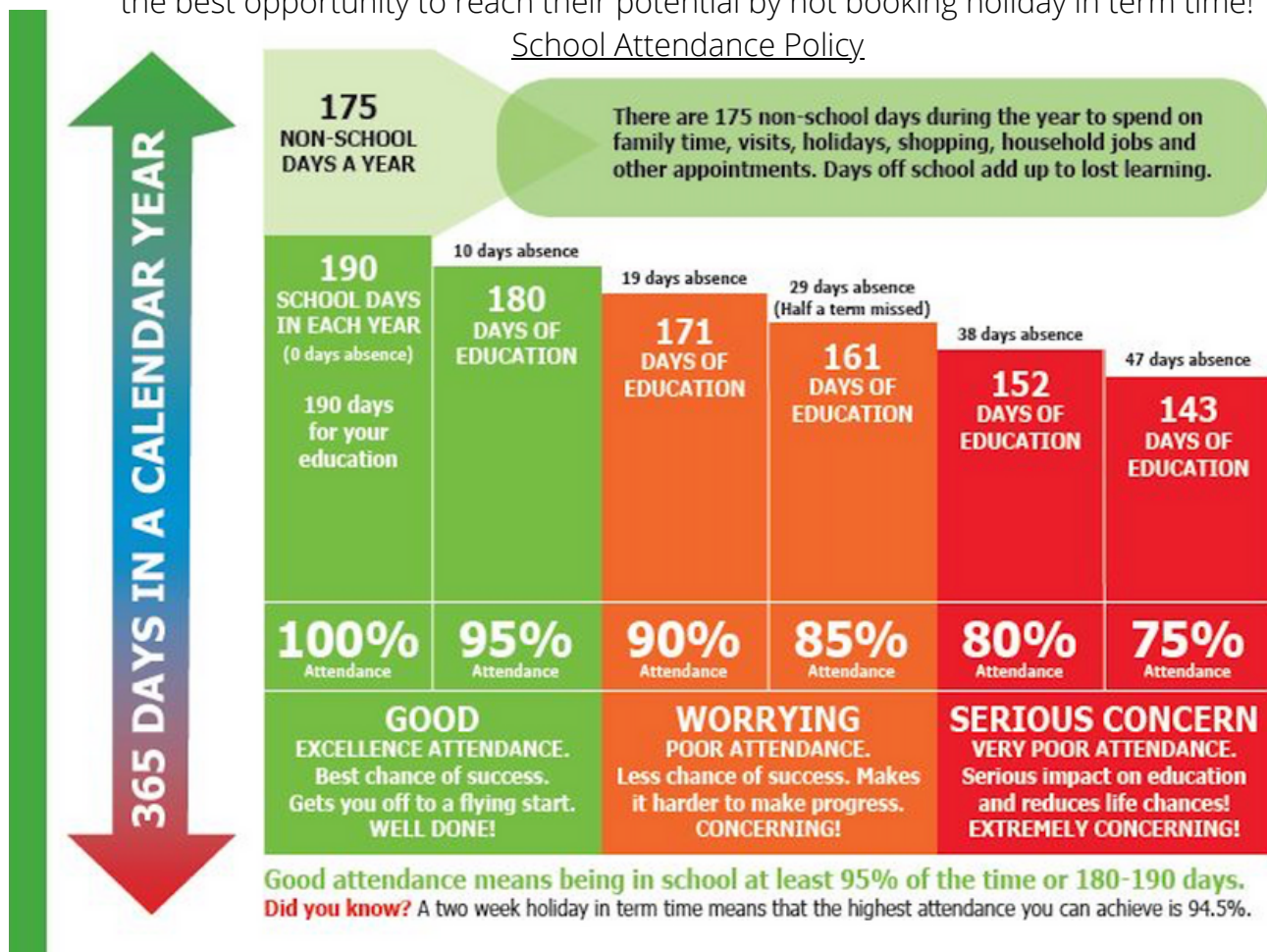


Mr Hooper

ATTENDANCE

Please make sure that your child is only absent from school when absolutely necessary. Good attendance gives your child the best chance of success. We have had an increase in the number of families taking holidays during the school term which is completely avoidable. Please give your child the best opportunity to reach their potential by not booking holiday in term time!

School Attendance Policy.





WELCOME

We're really pleased to welcome Joseph Aremu to the team at Coopers Lane. Joseph is our new premises assistant.

FOOTBALL

The school football season kicks off again this weekend. Good luck to the Y4 boys, Year 4/5 Girls and Year 6 Girls teams who all have league games on Saturday. The games start at 10am on Blackheath, so please go along to support if you can.



NURSERY

This week we have been learning about penguins. We made collage penguins and even learnt a penguin dance, which was lots of fun. The children's fun continued in the home corner where they made up their own party. In the outside area we have been busy keeping our environment clean with the new brooms.



RECEPTION

This term we are learning all about people who help us. This week we have learned all about Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics. We have role played being a Doctor, written prescriptions for our "patients", built our own Ambulances from our construction and learned new vocabulary such as stethoscope, patient and ambulance.

Within the provision we have enjoyed exploring and counting using the dice and little people.



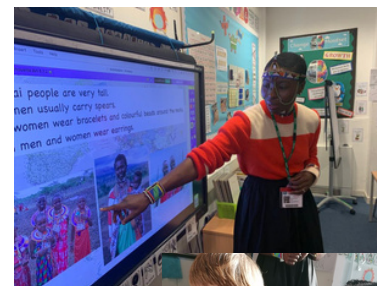
YEAR 1

What another amazing week in Year 1! In English, we are tackling the woes of Rapunzel. Look at how Macie, Megan and Lylia have created Rapunzel's tower. We love the bamboo cylinders representing her hair! Friday was also our Geography Launch Day; All About the UK. Here are a selection of activities ranging from UK landmarks (The Clifton Bridge), designing passports and pound notes and creating UK flag collages. Phew! What a week!



YEAR 2

Year 2 enjoyed celebrating the launch of their new topic, Africa, last Friday by dressing up as different animals or in traditional African print and some children were safari rangers. We had a fun-packed day including experiencing a plane journey through Africa, tasting various fruit grown in different African countries and looking at a traditional home built by the Maasai tribe. In the afternoon, we created a beautiful silhouette picture by painting a sunset background and then drawing and cutting out different African animals from black paper.

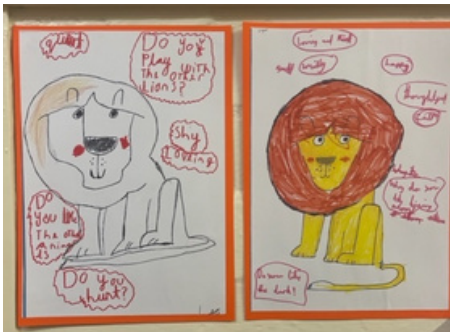


YEAR 3

On Monday this week we had our Launch Day for The Ancient Greece topic. We created our own Parthenon, tasted food from Ancient Greece, designed our own Olympic game and ordered the key events of Ancient Greece. All the children showed amazing perseverance during the food tasting, where they were experiencing new tastes of some unusual foods in comparison to their everyday food choices!

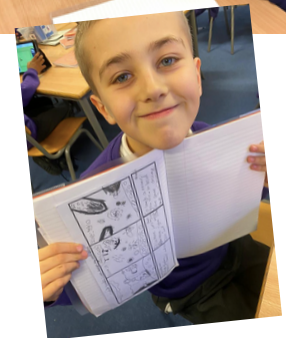
YEAR 4

This week, we have been polishing our illustrating skills. We have identified different brush strokes and techniques, which were laid out in a video by Ed Vere. We then put our new skills to the test and drew an illustration of Leonard. This lion is the main character in our book, 'How to be a Lion'. We are thoroughly enjoying it and cannot wait to show you what we do next!



YEAR 5

In computing we are learning to be 'game developers'. We worked with our learning partners and thought of our own idea of a game. We had to think about what the background would be, how we would control our main sprite and how we score points and lose them. In PSHE we have been learning about basic first aid. This week we learned what to do if someone is choking or having an asthma attack. We then acted out our own scenarios showing what we should do to help. We decided that whatever first aid is required we must remain calm and be reassuring.



Our new topic is all about the Industrial Revolution. We started to learn about the largest social and demographic changes that took place in England during the 1800s by creating pictographs to show how many people began moving to cities such as Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and Sheffield to work in factories.

We considered how, as the cities expanded, the landscape changed and many factories, canals, bridges and aqueducts were constructed to meet the demands of making and transporting goods. This inspired us to complete some art work of scenes of an industrialised town during this time. We used a pencil to lightly sketch the pictures, then completed the detail using charcoal to create light and shade. We are very proud of our finished results which we have displayed in our classrooms.

YEAR 6

