



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope that you had a wonderful break and managed to enjoy the time with family and friends. Let's fill the year ahead with good times and positivity! It's been a lovely start to the new term in school, with the children bouncing back looking refreshed and with a positive attitude, ready for the exciting term ahead. As it's just a short week, the newsletter is a bit shorter too this week, with just a few important reminders and news from a few year groups.

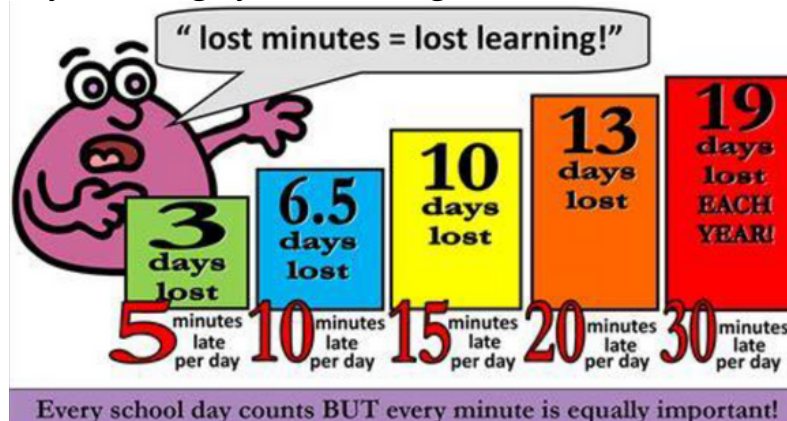
We'll be back to normal next week with news from every year group.

I would like to remind everyone about the timings of the school day, as there are quite a lot of families arriving late in the mornings and I would like to see this improve this term please.

Learning starts at 8:45am

This means the children need to be here by **8:40am** to ensure they are in class and ready to start learning at 8:45am. If the children arrive late on a regular basis they are missing out on important learning, often reading, that takes place first thing each day. If you struggle to get here on time, please try to change your morning routine so that this can improve this term.

**Did
you
know?**



Have a lovely weekend.



Mr Hooper

Parent's Evenings

We're really looking forward to seeing you all next week at the parent's evenings. Here's a reminder of the dates for each class. If you can't remember when your appointment is, then please login to [School Cloud](#) or call the Office:

Who	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Who	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Nursery		x	x	Angel	x	x		
Reception		x	x	Knightsbridge		x	x	
Green Park		x	x	C. Garden	x			x
Tower Hill		x	x	Year 5		x	x	
Embankment		x	x	Monument		x	x	
St Paul's	x	x		Moorgate		x	x	
Westminster	x		x	Marble Arch	x		x	
Year 3		x	x					

NURSERY

We have had lots of new children join us in nursery this week which has been wonderful. They are settling in really nicely and we are so proud of our older children for taking care of them by using the values of love and kindness. As you can see, Monae-Rose and Lola are loving our gift, the tepee tent, from Father Christmas.



RECEPTION

The children have settled straight back into their learning after the Christmas break. In our home corner we have a vet surgery for zoo animals, which the children have LOVED! They have been helping the animals to get better using stethoscopes and bandages.



YEAR 1

We are so excited to be back at school! We have been learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and were able to sort animals depending on the types of food they eat. We also spent time discovering more about Africa and even made our very own Kente cloth in groups, using sponge paints. Such a fun way to start the New Year!

YEAR 4 – TOPIC LAUNCH DAY

The Romans – Veni Vidi Vici

Year 4 had an amazing start to the new term with a special launch day for their new topic all about the Romans. We learnt lots of new and exciting things about the Romans. To start the day, we solved a tricky Roman word search that gave us a lot of new vocabulary. We then designed some Roman vases and learned a new Roman song- 'Just like a Roman'. Next, we split into two groups of girls and boys, so we could act out what it was like in Ancient Rome. The girls practiced weaving skills and the boys went to Roman school and learned how to speak in Latin and read Roman numerals. We thought it was really strange for the girls and boys to be treated so differently and it's very different to how we live now.

After play, we learnt about the Colosseum and created our own pop-up Colosseum. At the end of the day, we discovered that rich Romans ate very strange foods (snails, brains and tongues) and did not leave the dinner table to go to the toilet! Yuk! We tasted bread, honey, figs, grapes and some of us had tongue too! We had super fun and can't wait for the rest of this topic!

