



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### DANCE, DANCE, DANCE

I'm looking forward to seeing some of you tonight at the **PTA Ceilidh (Kay-lee)**. What could be better on a cold February evening, than dancing the night away with a live band. If you haven't got a ticket yet, but want to come along, just use the link on the next page to book a ticket or buy one on the door tonight.



I'm bursting with pride this week! We received the wonderful news that three girls from Coopers Lane have been selected to play for the district team. This is absolutely fantastic news and we are very proud of Amelie, Lila-Rose and Holly. They play their first match for the district team this Saturday. Good luck girls.

This week has really felt like a change is in the air, with brighter days and rays of sunshine fighting their way through the clouds. I always enjoy this time of year, as the daylight hours start to grow and hints of spring begin to emerge.



Have a lovely weekend.



### MORNING CYCLE

This week's Coopers Lane Bike Bus had a record 25 cyclists. Join us at 8.15am next Friday by the cafe in Chinbrook Meadows for the last ride of the half term.

Scan the QR to join our What'sApp group.



### UPCOMING DATES

#### February

3rd PTA Ceilidh Night 7:00pm  
6-12th Children's Mental Health week  
7th Charing Cross Class Assembly  
7th Safer Internet Day  
8th Angel Class Assembly  
22nd PTA AGM 7:45pm

#### March

#### 8th World Book Day (New date)

7th Embankment Class Assembly  
9th Green Park Class Assembly  
16th Farringdon Class Assembly  
24th PTA Quiz & Pizza Night  
29th-31st Y4 School Journey  
30th Tower Hill Class Assembly



# IT'S TONIGHT!!!!

Our ceilidh returns this evening ! Grab your tickets now (£5) or buy on the door tonight (£6).

We have an awesome live band which is led by two of our parents Anna Moore & Ben Donaldson - who will tell you exactly what to do ! You don't need to know how to ceilidh dance. They will talk you through it ! So beginners are welcome !

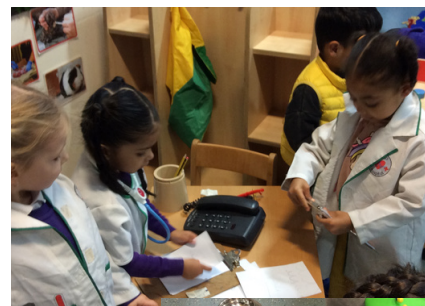
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ceilidh-dance-party-night-tickets-472564110977>

There will be a limited bar, cake competition with a fab prize and lots of laughter ..... so what are you waiting for ??



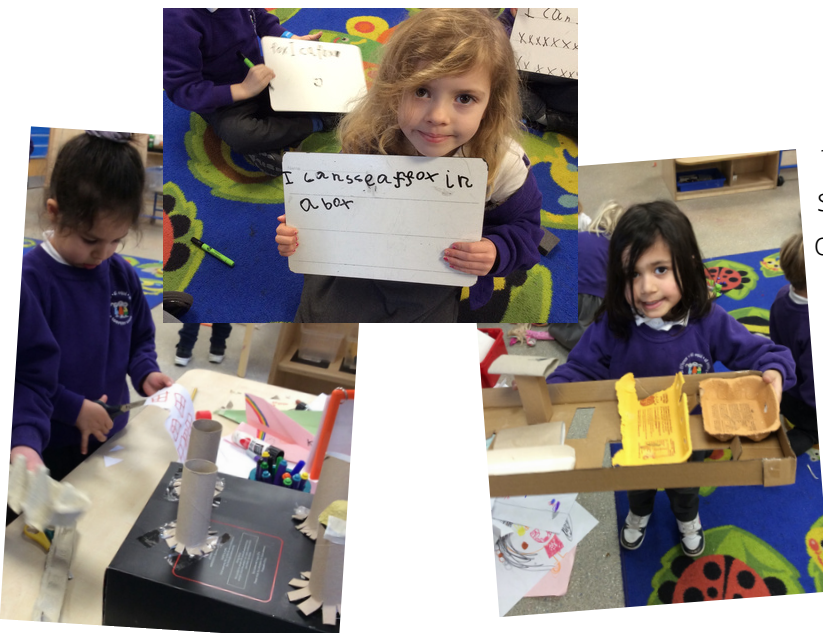
## NURSERY

In Nursery this week we have been talking about our pets and how to look after them. We also spoke about why they may need to visit the vets. Rosanna shared that her cat keeps eating grass and the vet checked her tummy. We made a vets Role Play Area and have been caring for different pets, even a snake! We think we make great Vets!



## RECEPTION

We have been super busy in Reception this week! We have been learning joining techniques to expand our junk modelling skills and built this fantastic castle, as part of a team. Mubashir then went on to build a boat independently at the sticking area and explained, "It has an engine and a seat for the people." We are also now at an EXCITING stage in phonics, where we can write our own sentences, independently! Vivienne was so proud of this sentence- and rightly so! Isn't it amazing?





## YEAR 1



We have had the best time in Year 1 this week! In Science, we used pipettes to drop water on different materials to test if they were absorbent or waterproof. We made some very interesting discoveries!

In English, we have been reading The Three Little Pigs and have become storytellers, some of us even retold the story to the rest of the class.



## YEAR 2

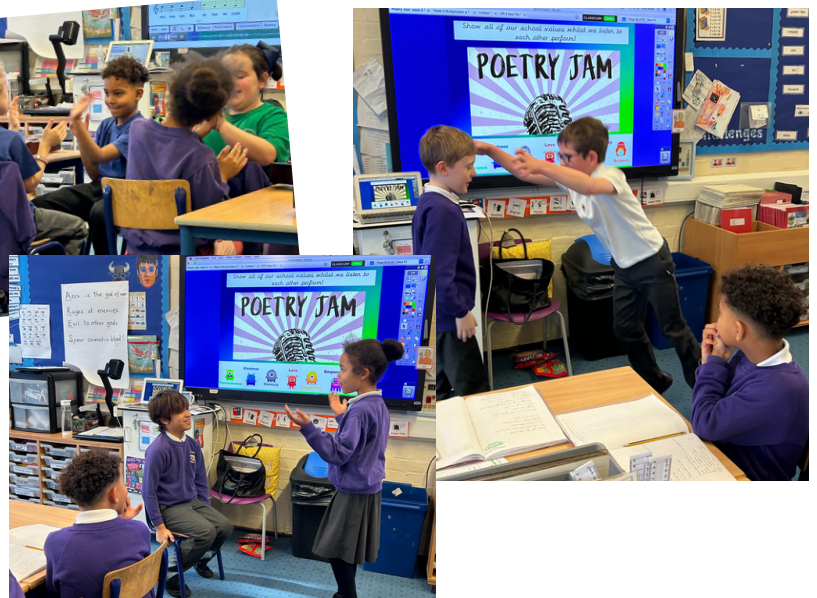
Year 2 are continuing to enjoy their recorder lessons with Layla and we're all becoming more proficient at playing tunes. In maths, we have carried on learning about money, working with both notes and coins.

We can now make the same amounts of money in different ways; in order to do this, we have had to count up in multiples of 5s, 10s and 20s.



## YEAR 3

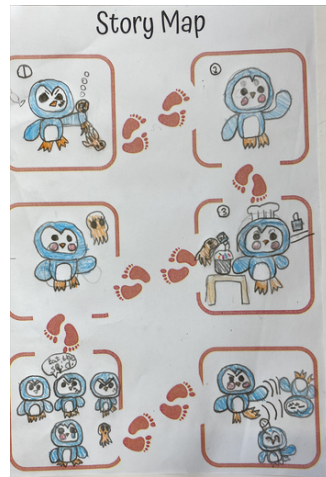
In Ukulele this week the children were looking at tempo and learnt by playing the good old fashioned hand clapping game whilst singing 'A Sailor went to Sea Sea Sea!' In English we have had a week of Greek Poetry and we finished off the week with performance poetry. The children really engaged and enveloped the roles of Greek Gods/Goddesses. Amazing!





## YEAR 4

In Year 4, we have been reading a book about a lion called Leonard who dares to be himself despite what the other lions think. In writing, we have been planning our own stories about an animal who is different from all the others. Here are some of our story maps.



## YEAR 5

In science this week, we continued learning all about space. We found out about the phases of the moon and created our own 'Oreo Moon Cookie' posters, which were amazing, informative and super delicious!

On our posters we used the scientific language of waxing and waning, new moon, full moon, crescent, gibbous and half moon (also known as quarter moon). We also learned that the moon doesn't produce its own light but just reflects the light of the Sun. Just like the Earth, the moon also rotates on its axis. It takes about a month (29.5 days) for the moon to orbit the Earth.



## YEAR 6

This week year 6 became palaeontologists in Science! We spent some time learning about how fossils are created and what we can learn from them. We were then each given a cookie and asked to excavate the chocolate chips as if they were fossils, which was harder than it sounds. We finished our lesson by using clay to create moulds of plastic bugs, which we then filled with Plaster of Paris. Once they are dry, we cannot wait to see the 'fossils' that we have created!

