

## COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## WORLD BOOK DAY

We had our World Book Day this week and it didn't disappoint! The wonderful array of costumes and props on display from the children and adults was incredible. We all had a fun day delving into story. We've also been enjoying our whole school book 'The Missing Piece', which is about a young girl who goes on a journey to find the last piece of a special jigsaw,



making lots of friends along the way. It's a beautiful story! This week, I got to watch two class assemblies and both were superb. First it was Embankment Class on Tuesday, who taught us all about the continent Africa. Then on Thursday it was Green Park, who taught us all about the 7 continents. What a treat it was to have two fantastic assemblies in one week!

Have a lovely weekend.



# COMIC RELIEF & EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

We will be taking part in Comic Relief next week, on Friday 17th March. This year we have decided to also raise money for the Red Cross Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.

The children can come to school wearing red or any comic relief clothing and/or red noses on Friday 17th March. Each year group will also have a fun disco during the day.

In return for this, we are asking everyone to bring in any spare change to donate towards these two great charities.





## **SWIMMING**

# GALA

Good luck to our amazing swimming team from year 5 and 6. They are taking part in the Leiwsham Swimming Gala tonight! We're very proud of you all.







## **TEACHER STRIKE**

As a result of strike action by teachers who are members of the National Education Union, the school will only be open to the following classes on the 15th and 16th March:

#### Wednesday 15th March

Nursery is open St Paul's Class is open Charing Cross Class is open School is closed to all other pupils

#### Thursday 16th March

Nursery is open Charing Cross Class is open School is closed to all other pupils



#### NURSERY

This week in Nursery, the children loved dressing up as their favourite characters for 'World Book Day'. We had pirates, princesses and even a mouse! It was so nice to see the children sitting on the carpet looking at and enjoying books together. The Nursery has never been so quiet and peaceful! Ha ha.







## RECEPTION

We loved dressing up as our favourite book characters for world book day! We read lots of books and talked about our favourite fairytales.















## YEAR 1

Wow, what an action packed week Year 1 have had! We loved coming into school in our costumes and seeing everyone dressed up for World Book Day. Green Park had their class assembly on Thursday. We were so proud of all the children and we hope you enjoyed watching.







### YEAR 2

What a fun-filled week we've had in Year 2! After having to postpone our trip to Brymore House care home in December, we finally got to visit this week. The children and residents loved getting to know each other and the children got to read out their letters and sing a song; they were all so sensible and we hope we can visit again in the future. A HUGE well done to St Paul's class who did their class assembly on Tuesday - their confidence in speaking and dancing made us all so proud and put a smile on everyone's faces. We celebrated World Book Day on Wednesday and it was brilliant seeing everyone's costumes and favourite books; it was such a great way to celebrate our love of reading.















#### YEAR 3

Year 3 had an amazing world book day with some fantastic costumes. The children shared their favourite books and loved the drop and read slots throughout the day.















### YEAR 4

Year 4 had a whole day of computing this week! We learned about Roman chariots and what they were used for. We were then tasked with designing our own chariot and making it out of card, lolly sticks and string. After that, we were told that we would need to attach our chariot to a Sphero and race them! Once we got to grips with how to use a Sphero and programme it, the Roman games



## YEAR 5

For world book week we have had great fun dressing up, reading 'The Missing Piece' by Jordan Stephens and creating lots of beautiful work. We created our own illustrations and writing and are really proud of ourselves. In Science we also continued learning about forces. We carried out an experiment to find out how the size and shape of an object



affects air resistance.

### YEAR 6

This week year six have been continuing to focus on our book 'The Errand' in English. We used the 'Hollow Woods' storytelling card game to come up with our own stories in groups. We had a great time using our imaginations to describe the next part of the story, and it was fantastic to have the chance to use our voices to influence how our listeners were feeling. We then used these ideas to create story maps to plan the ending of the story. And we still had time to enjoy World Book Day!









