



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 17th March 2023

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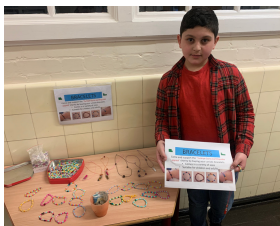
COMIC RELIEF

It's been a short week in school for most of the children due to the strike action on Wednesday and Thursday, so just a short newsletter this week. Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding over the strike days. As I have mentioned before, our dedicated and hard-working teachers have not taken this decision lightly. The week finished with a wonderful day today in support of Comic Relief and The Red Cross Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. Our new recruit, DJ Hoop Dog, had everyone dancing to a selection of fabulous floor fillers at the year group discos!

We all had great fun and helped to raise an amazing £783.

An extra special well done to Taylan from Year 5, who took it upon himself to set up a stall selling his home made jewellery. It was a massive success, selling out and raising an incredible **£120** (plus lots of orders from children who missed out today).

We're so proud of Taylan!



Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair last week. It was a great success, **making £885 commission** for the school to spend on new books for the library!
Have a lovely weekend.



ZONES OF REGULATION FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
sad	happy	frustrated	angry
tired	calm	worried	terrified
sick	feeling ok	silly	yelling
bored	ready to learn	excited	hitting
I can try... stretch	I can try... drink water	I can try... deep breaths	I can try... take a break

You may already know that since the beginning of this school year we have been using our **Zones of Regulation** with all the children at Coopers Lane to help support them with identifying their emotions and managing their feelings. All staff have received training in how the Zones work, and each year

group now makes use of this every day, applying it age-appropriately from Nursery through to Year 6. The Zones of Regulation can be used at home too!

We are extremely lucky that Charlie Pinnel from the Drumbeat Outreach team in Lewisham will be coming in to deliver some training for parents in school on **Monday the 20th of March 9.00-10.00am** and we would love you to come along. The session will be in the KS2 Hall. We hope to see you on Monday.

PARENTING SMART

Sometimes parenting can be really tough. Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a **website for parents and carers** of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

The site has short videos and articles on topics **from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.**

It's free! What are you waiting for, check it out today!

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk>



FREE ONLINE COURSE PARENTING SMART

Place2Be are also offering a free online course for parents and carers providing you with extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges.

The course aims to **help you strengthen your relationship with your child and respond helpfully to challenging behaviour.**

The 6 week course can be broken down into 15 min sections so you can fit it in around your schedule. It's online, so all you need is a phone, tablet or any other device.

LINK: [ONLINE COURSE](#)



PTA UPDATE

Summer Fair 2023



Our ever popular Summer Fair is returning this year on **SATURDAY 24th JUNE** from 12 noon - 4pm. This year, we will be hosting a **multicultural festival fair** that will celebrate the diverse Coopers Lane community. In order for the Fair to be successful,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you know:

- Small businesses that would like a stall
- Food vendors
- Any local community groups & performers who might want to be part of our festival

If you do - please email summerfair@cooperslane.org

OUR FAIR CANNOT BE A SUCCESS WITHOUT YOU!

Quiz Night - Friday 24th March @ 7pm

Tickets are now on sale for our annual quiz night on Fri 24 March @ 7pm.

Entry is £5 online via Eventbrite & £6 on the door.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/annual-quiz-night-tickets-527143980837>

There will be a pop up pizza stall in the playground, run by Dough n Go, as well as a limited bar and a raffle. So grab your friends & family, form a team of no more than 8 people and come along to one of our most popular fundraising events! Over 18s only please.

Preloved Uniform Shop open every Monday

Our shop is open on a weekly basis, every Monday from 3pm - 3.30pm. You can also order online and arrange a collection that suits you.

<https://cooperslaneppta.co.uk/second-hand-uniform/>

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

23rd Farringdon Class Assembly 9am
24th Quiz and Pizza Night 7pm
27th & 29th Year 6 Parents Evenings
30th Tower Hill Class Assembly 9am
29th-31st Year 4 School Journey
31st School closes at 1:30pm

APRIL

17th First day of summer term
25th & 26th Parents Evenings (not Y6)



SWIMMING BRILLIANCE

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 swimming team, who represented the school at last week's Lewisham Swimming Gala. The team of 24 were incredible ambassadors for Coopers Lane, demonstrating all of our school values and making us very proud.



NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been busy planting our beans in pots that we bought from our very own garden centre. We will look after them and water them every day. We can't wait to see our beanstalks grow.

Today we also celebrated St Patricks day. We made lovely hats. Don't they look great! Maya said her Dad is called Patrick, after learning the story of St Patrick.

