



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 31st March 2023

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It's the end of another fabulous term at Coopers Lane and what a lovely week it's been to finish on! Most of the children in Year 4 have been away at Windmill Hill on school journey, having a wonderful time at the activity centre. The rest of Year 4 have been enjoying home journey and I was lucky enough to spend a day with them on Wednesday at London Zoo.

We had a fantastic time!

On Thursday, Tower Hill put on an amazing class assembly for their parents and carers. The children performed brilliantly and really enjoyed sharing all of the things they have been learning this term. Thank you to all the family and friends who came to support them. After such a busy term, I think everyone deserves to have a good rest over the easter break.

I hope you enjoy the holiday and I look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks for what I know will be an amazing summer term.



Happy Holidays!



HELLO MS BLACK

After the holiday, we will be welcoming our lovely new Deputy Head, Ms Louise Black, to Coopers Lane. Ms Black has been in to visit over the past couple of weeks and she is very excited about joining our school community. We know you will all join us in welcoming Ms Black and helping to make sure she settles in well at our great school.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to seeing you at the parents' evenings planned in April, after the holidays. The booking is open for the meetings, so make sure you login to your school cloud account to book your appointment:

<https://cooperslane.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

3:40pm-6:30pm

St Paul's & Angel

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th April

Covent Garden

Monday 24th & Wednesday 26th April

Green Park

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th April

All other classes

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th April

PTA NEWS

Thank you for all your support this term! We have had a fun filled term and raised lots of much needed funds for our amazing school ! It's been a busy term for the PTA - we have:

- Given our preloved uniform shop a much needed makeover, supported new families joining the school & sold lots of purple cardigans!
- Danced our way through February with our ceilidh
- Enjoyed pizza at our AGM, re-elected our awesome committee & welcomed two new members!
- Successfully quizzed in March
- Got our Easter bunny ears on for our Treats sale

And all this activity has raised almost **£1000** for our lovely school! So **THANK YOU SO MUCH !** We can't run our events without your support. A special thank you to all our amazing volunteers who have grown in number over this term. If you would like to join our Volunteers What's App group - just email info-pta@cooperslane.org - and we will add you in!

Coming next term - our summer fair, more uniform sales, a kids only fundraiser & lots more

Summer Fair 2023

Our ever popular Summer Fair is returning this year on SATURDAY 24 JUNE from 12 noon - 4pm. This year, we will be hosting a multicultural festival fair that will celebrate the many cultures we have at Coopers Lane.

In order for the Fair to be successful, we NEED YOUR HELP !

- **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

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Wishing you all a very happy Easter holidays!

GREEN TEAM NEWS

The Green Team are launching a 'Grow Your Own Sunflower' competition, as part of our Earth Day celebrations. We will be selling 'Grow Your Own Sunflower' packs after school on Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April. Entry will cost £1.00 and all proceeds will go towards a new community garden area.



UPCOMING DATES

April

17th First day of term

24th & 25th St Paul's & Angel Parents' Evening

24th & 26th C.Garden Parents' Eve

26th & 27th Green Park Parents' Eve

25th & 26th All Other Classes N-Y5 Parents' Evening

May

1st-5th King's Coronation Topic

3rd Covent Garden Class Assembly 9am

5th Coronation Gallery KS2 Hall

9th-12th Y6 SATs

15th-19th Deaf Awareness Week

18th S. Kensington Class Assembly

25th L. Bridge Class Assembly 9am

26th Inset Day School Closed to Pupils

29th -2nd June HALF TERM Break



NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have had great fun celebrating Easter. We coloured and made our baskets, then we made chocolate Easter nests to go in them. We also made bunny ears. The children were on the look out for the Easter bunny. They had great fun finding the eggs in the garden and eating them.

Yum Yum.



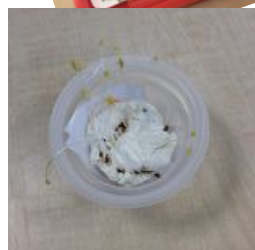
YEAR 1

In Maths we have been learning about volume and capacity. We used balance scales to measure the mass of different objects. We then used key vocabulary such as heavier and lighter to compare the mass of the objects. We did lots of talking about what happens to the scales if an object is heavier, and what happens to the scales if the objects is lighter, and how you can tell. We had loads of fun exploring measuring mass using balance scales during choosing time.



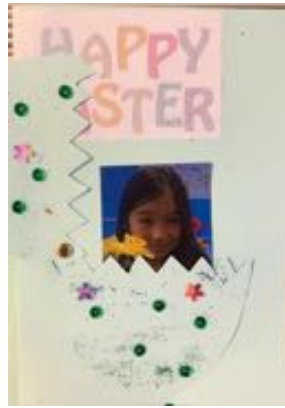
RECEPTION

Last Monday we planted cress seeds, so it's been exciting to watch them grow. We also did an experiment and put a pot of seeds in a dark cupboard to see what would happen. We noticed that the cress grew a lot but it was yellow, because it didn't have any light! The rest of the cress was green. Sienna also wrote instructions on "How to Grow Cress." We have taken our cress home, so we can eat it.



YEAR 2

Year 2 enjoyed their computing session this week; we used Google Slides to create a presentation on all that we have learnt about Ancient Egypt. Some children have even extended their learning and gone home and created their very own presentation on something that interests them! Also this week, we created some beautiful Easter and Spring cards to give to our adults at home. St Paul's class enjoyed spending their dollars with a pizza and DVD afternoon!



YEAR 3

In Art, Year 3 have been designing and decorating Greek vases. The colours are vibrant and beautiful. In History we have been looking at the conflict between Henry II and Thomas Becket. To engage the children in how to deal with this conflict they completed a conscience alley giving King Henry II advice.



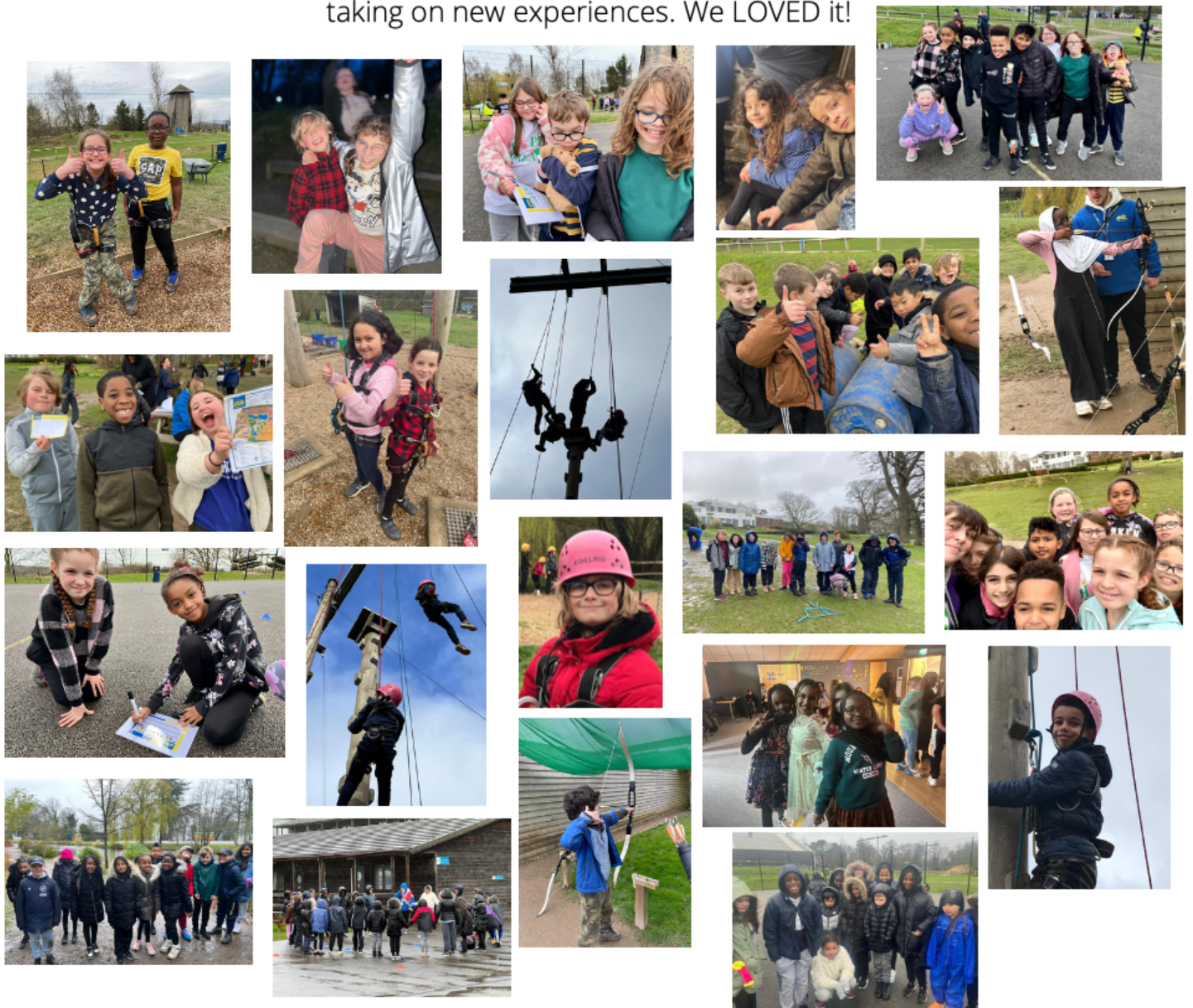
YEAR 5

We have had a fabulous last week of term. We carried out experiments investigating air resistance and water resistance, have finished publishing our amazing information books for English and have continued learning about statistics in maths. All in all, we are incredibly proud of our accomplishments this term. In particular, in art we completed our incredible textile projects which tell stories using only pictures - no words. We have used our sewing skills and other textile techniques such as appliqué, running stitch, back stitch and cross stitch. Here are some photos of our work. Can you guess the stories?



YEAR 4

What an amazing week it's been for Year 4. Most of the children spent 3 days at Windmill Hill Adventure Centre. It was an amazing adventure, with everyone challenging themselves and taking on new experiences. We LOVED it!



Some of the children stayed at school for Home Journey and took part in their own adventures, including a trip to London Zoo, clip and climb and baking with Ms Megan.

Brilliant fun!



YEAR 6

Year 6 had a great time on their trip to The Horniman Museum this week. We loved our workshop on animal classification and it was great to look at all of the amazing animal specimens that the museum is home to.

