



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 21st April 2023

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Eid Mubarak

I hope you all had a lovely, restful break. It's been wonderful to see everyone back in school this week, with stories to tell from the holidays and excitement for the term ahead. Welcome to Ms Black, our amazing new Deputy Head, who joined us this week. I know many of you have already met Ms Black on the school gate and have helped to welcome her to our great school.

It's finally starting to feel like spring has arrived, with the sun poking through the clouds and the temperature rising, just in time for Earth Day! We always love this time of year in school, when we get to watch the plants and trees burst into life. Well done to the school Green Team for their great efforts this week selling sunflower kits on the school gate. I can't wait to see how tall they grow.



Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating.
Have a wonderful weekend.



SUN FLOWERS

The school Green Team launched a 'Grow Your Own Sunflower' competition as part of our Earth Day celebrations this week. Volunteers from the team have been selling 'Grow Your Own Sunflower' packs after school this week and they've been very busy! We can't wait to see how tall the sunflowers grow over the coming weeks.

All proceeds will go towards a new community garden area, which is fantastic.

Thank you Green Team.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to seeing you at the parents' evenings next week. If you haven't booked an appointment, please contact the school office

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

COOPERS LANE PTA

Summer Festival Fair

Sat 24 June 2023

**Celebrating Coopers Lane
multicultural community**

CAN YOU HELP ?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CULTURALLY DIVERSE:



- SMALL BUSINESSES THAT WOULD LIKE A STALL
- FOOD VENDORS
- ANY LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS & PERFORMERS WHO MIGHT WANT TO BE PART OF OUR FESTIVAL



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WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT !

CAN YOU HELP?

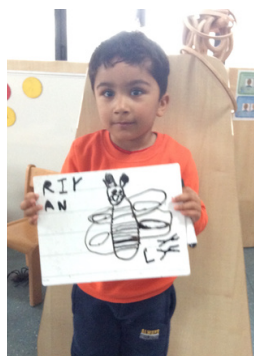
The children in Year 6 will be starting to rehearse for their end of year production very soon. We are in need of a few props, so if you have either of the following that we could borrow, please let us know:

- A wooden coat/hat stand
- A wooden crate



NURSERY

This week we have been looking at mini-Beast. We drew and created our own Mini-Beast models. We also opened our 'Fancy dress shop' with the children. They are loving dressing up and being responsible for dressing themselves and helping their friends with their costumes. Don't they look fabulous! Mr Hooper will be super proud of our great costumes.



FOOTBALL NEWS

Well done to all of the school football teams who have been playing in the league this year. We're very proud of them all.

The league results were:

Y6 girls - 2nd,
Y5/6 boys - 3rd
Y4/5 girls - 5th
Y4 boys - 6th

The teams now get to play in the Cup. All of the games are played on Blackheath, so come along and support the teams if you can:

Y6 boys - Sat 29th May
Y6 girls & Y4/5 girls - 13th May
Y4 boys - 20th May

RECEPTION



As the weather is starting to get nicer, we have been sorting out our garden area in Reception this week. We have been weeding, watering the plants and planting beans and sunflowers. We can't wait for them to start growing!

YEAR 1

Year 1 made the most of the sunny weather in our outdoor provision this week! Louis was so proud that he had made a paper aeroplane, so we had a competition to see who could fly it the furthest. He measured using a long tape and metre rulers to see how far it travelled and recorded it. Elsewhere, a group of princesses made a Coronation Carriage and sat themselves in age order. This is how they decided who would be Queen, Queen Lylia, and who would reign next, Princess Naga. Well done girls!



YEAR 2

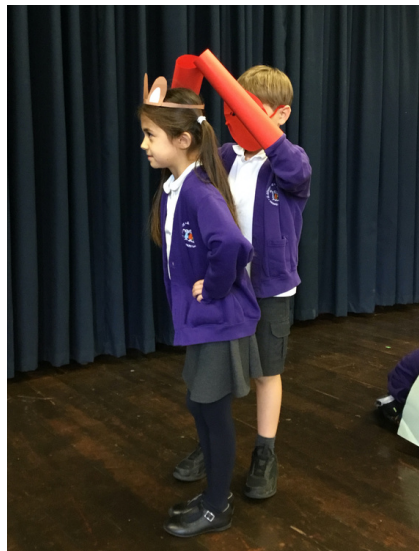
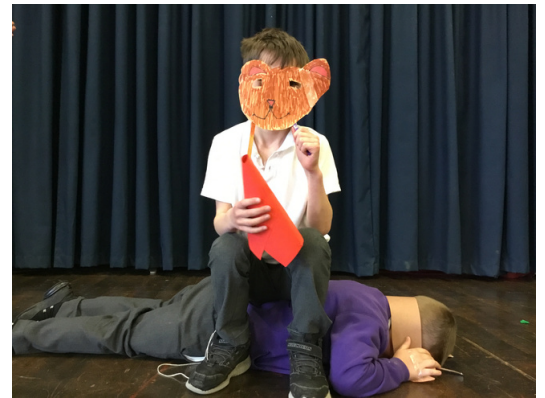
This week Year 2 has started learning about fractions, including halves and quarters and understanding that each part must be equal. In science, our new topic is 'Plants' and we are growing broad beans from their seeds; we are learning about what a plant needs to grow and survive. In PE we are doing gymnastics and this week we looked at the different ways we can use our bodies to make shapes. Can you guess what word we've spelled out in the picture?



YEAR 3



In English this week, Canary Wharf, Victoria and Charing Cross have put together a final performance to showcase their 'I Want My Hat Back' learning. They worked in groups to devise a scene, made their props and performed to the rest of Year 3 and grown ups. They practised and made their props in less than 3 days, what an achievement. Year 3 have absolutely loved this unit.



YEAR 4

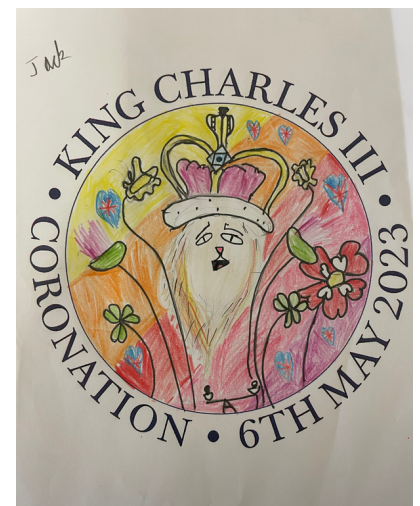
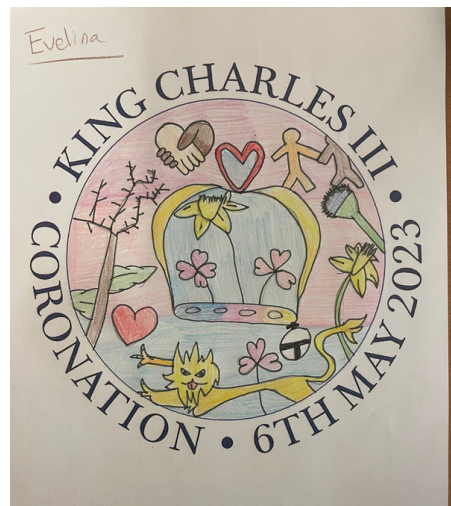
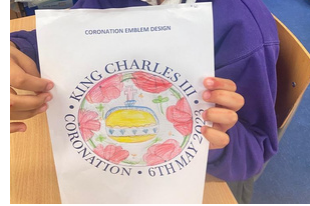
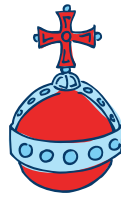
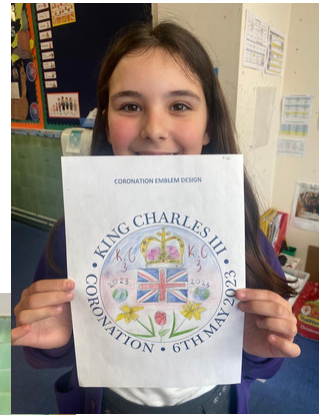
In our new writing topic, we have been looking at the book 'One Plastic Bag' which tells a story of ecological awareness and recycling in Gambia. This week, we investigated the properties of different recyclable materials and whether we could repurpose them for building a basket. After, we had a go at making our own baskets from these materials which required lots of creativity!



YEAR 5

We have had a great first week back.

In Year 5 we have been learning all about the coronation of King Charles III. We learned about the crowns he will wear and the orb and sceptre. We also looked at the symbolism involved in the ceremony. Then we looked at the royal emblem that has been designed and thought about what symbols were used. Next we thought about what key values Britain needs for the future and what we can use to symbolise these. Finally, we created our own amazing emblems, which we are very proud of.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have enjoyed launching into our new topic this week: North America! We learnt that there are 23 countries in the continent of North America and we located these on a map using Atlases. We then used role play to explore the conflicts between the European explorers who first arrived in North America and the Native Americans already living there and how they eventually learned to trade with each other. Our scavenger hunt helped us to discover many of the amazing human and geographical features of this diverse continent!.