



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATION

We've been in a celebratory mood this week at Coopers Lane! All across the school we have been learning about the King's Coronation and thinking about why this is such a special event to so many people in the UK and across the world. Thank you to everyone who came to visit the Coronation Gallery today to see the incredible work the children have produced over this time. I think the King would be very proud of all the children!

Next week, Year 6 have their SATs tests, which are national tests that all children have to take at the end of their primary education. Good luck to Year 6 and don't forget to come in early next week for your special SATs breakfast! We will be providing a lovely breakfast for all of year 6 everyday in the KS2 hall from 8am.

Our children are amazing and I am very proud of them all.



Have a lovely long weekend.



UPCOMING DATES

MAY

- 9th-12th Year 6 SATs
- 15th Year 6 Greenwich Park Trip
- 17th Covent Garden Class Assembly
- 17th L.Bridge & G.Park(a) Fire Station Trip
- 18th T.Hill & G.Park(b) Fire Station Trip
- 18th S.Kensington Class Assembly
- 22nd Wimbledon National Gallery Trip
- 24th Year 6 Theatre Trip
- 25th London Bridge Class Assembly
- 25th Farringdon & S.Ken @ National Gallery

26th INSET DAY school closed

JUNE

- 6th&7th Class Photos
- 9th Knightsbridge @ Tower Bridge
- 16th Angel @ Tower Bridge
- 20th Westminster & St.Paul's @ St Paul's
- 20th Canary Wharf Class Assembly
- 21st Embankment @ St.Paul's
- 23rd Y1,2,3 Sports Day
- 24th Summer Fair
- 26th Covent Garden @ Tower Bridge
- 30th Year 4,5,6 Sports Day



NURSERY

We had such good fun at our 'Afternoon Tea party' celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. It was really lovely being together!



RECEPTION

This week, we have really enjoyed learning about the King's upcoming Coronation! We looked at crowns from across the decades and even watched part of the late Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation from 1953. In Forest School, we made our own floral crowns, using mallets to flower pound patterns on to fabric. We chose our own flowers and leaves to print. Don't they look beautiful?



YEAR 1

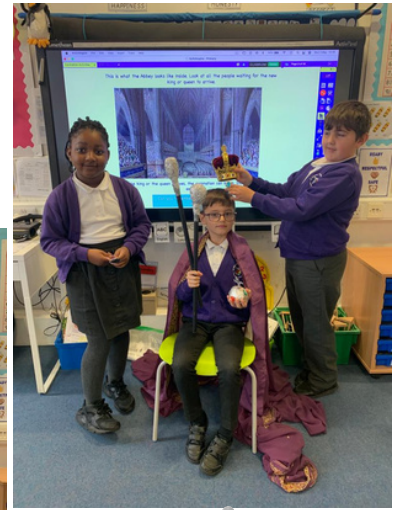
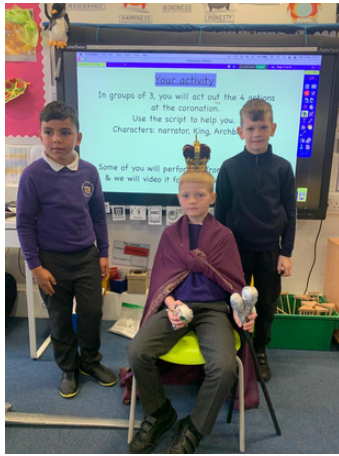
In this week's Year 1 adventures, we had the amazing Greg Bottrill, author of 'Can I Go and Play Now?', in to visit us. He had the children making codes, creating Cheese Vehicles for Cheese Monsters and much more. He even helped us move around the outdoor area to create three amazing new zones: Water World, The Builder's Yard and Story Kingdom.

The children HAVE loved exploring old resources in new set ups! We've also been learning about wild plants and garden plants, and we're trying to re-grow vegetables too, as well as finishing our fabulous Coronation crowns. We have been busy!



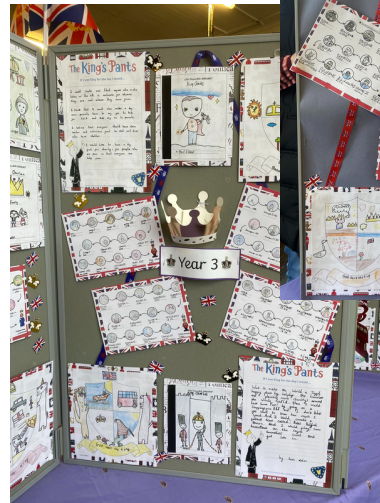
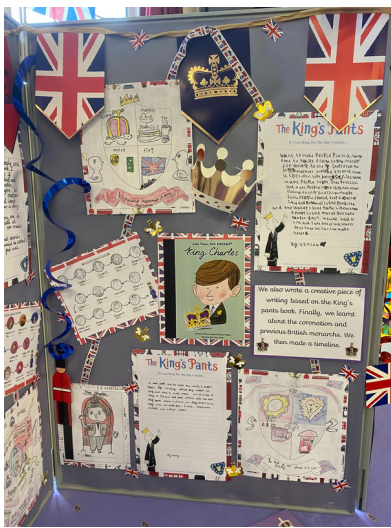
YEAR 2

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the King's coronation this week. We have re-enacted the coronation, made a coat of arms, designed a new stamp and created our very own cypher. Bean update - they're growing out of their bags now! Wow!



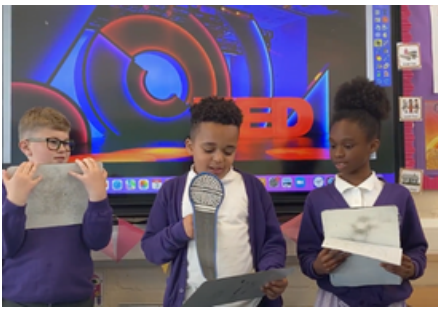
YEAR 3

This week Year 3 have had lots of fun celebrating the King's coronation. We designed our own coat of arms, redesigned the Little People Big Dreams book cover for King Charles III, wrote a creative piece of writing based on The King's pants book and created a British monarch timeline.



YEAR 4

For writing this week in Year 4, we created our very own TED talks about the impact that plastic is having on our world. Our presentations were inspired by the book 'One Plastic Bag' and the experiences of Isatou Ceesay. We rehearsed our speeches to make sure they were attention grabbing while still being informative. We had loads of fun!



In Maths we have been learning all about geometry and looking at angles in real life and art. We created our own angle art and thought about whether we had acute, obtuse, right angles and reflex angles and measured them using a protractors. We are really proud of our amazing work! This week we also have had great fun writing our own gruesome battle scenes describing Grendel's attack. We thought really hard about what verbs we should use to describe Grendel feasting on the people. In addition, we tried to apply the other skills we have learned such as alliteration, alternative nouns for Grendel and repetitive phrases for effect.

YEAR 5

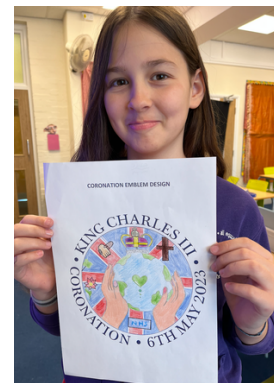


Grendel crashed through the door, sending splatters of wood flying through the air. His sharp ^{the heart-rending} ~~reverberated~~ ^{the heart-rending} ~~reverberated~~ through the hall as he launched himself at a sleeping soldier, blood splattering the walls as he loved his victim limb from limb, gorging on his flesh and gnawing on his bones. This death-dealing monster was not a picky eater. He devoured everything, leaving only a splatter of blood and a pile of bones. Grendel liked his lips, relishing the feeling of raw flesh ^{and his} on his claws. He reached ~~reached~~ himself to spring on his next another warrior, throwing himself at the insult man.



YEAR 6

This week we have been learning all about the coronation of King Charles III. We started off by researching the many roles that King Charles has- we found that he has a lot to do! We learned about the crowns he will wear and the orb and sceptre. We also looked at the symbolism involved in the ceremony. We enjoyed looking at the royal emblem that has been designed and considered the values we felt should be represented on our own emblems. We had some wonderful ideas, and loved designing emblems fit for a king!



PTA UPDATE

SUMMER FESTIVAL FAIR

The Coopers Lane Summer Fair is a highlight of every year, with students, friends and family getting together to have a great time while also raising thousands of pounds to support the school. This year it'll be taking place on Saturday 24th June.

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CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

Organising the fair takes months – and we're already well underway, with new food vendors, fun and games for the kids and local businesses booked to attend. But there's one more thing we need: your help.

The fair lasts for four hours, and with over a dozen stalls we need plenty of adults to help keep everything up and running. If we can get a good number of people signed up then we can share the work out in one hour slots – giving everyone plenty of time to enjoy the event as well.

If you can volunteer – either for one hour during the fair, or before, or after – that would be a huge help. Please register using the form below, and we will be in touch nearer the time to confirm a slot. Thank you!

Register here - <https://forms.gle/sMxSJdT4CMcaLeiN6>

CAN YOU SIGN UP TO OUR ESTATE AGENT ADVERTISING BOARD?

A really simple way of raising funds for the fair that costs you nothing! For each advertising board that is displayed, outside your home, Waymour & Parr (who are kindly sponsoring the Fair again this year!), will make a donation to the PTA.

Please consider hosting a board outside your house for 2-3 weeks leading up to the Fair - it will really help ! We have reached 70 sign ups ... can we make it to 100 ?? We will get a larger donation from our sponsors if we do.

Sign up via this link - <https://forms.gle/8WEgQshhceGj64TB9>

CAN YOU FACEPAINT OR BRAID HAIR OR ARE YOU A HENNA/TATTOO ARTIST?

Can you spare a few hours to help us run our most popular stall ? We need at least 3 face painters and would love to have a hair braider, kids tattoo artist and henna artist this year.

We can provide the materials you need. We just need your time. Please get in touch!

Email us - summerfair@cooperslane.org

CAN YOU DONATE PRE LOVED TOYS?

Last year's toy stall at the summer fair was a huge success and we are collecting toys again this year. You can either take to the school office or contact us, for large collections. See the flyer for all types of things we are looking for. Thank you!!!!