



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 19th May 2023

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### GROWTH

This term, I'm teaching part time in Year 6 alongside Ms Stanley in Monument Class. It's an absolute joy to spend more time with the children and to see how much they have grown since starting here at Coopers Lane. On Monday, we took a trip down the Thames and then spent the afternoon in Greenwich Park. The children in Year 6 had a wonderful time and were incredible ambassadors for the school throughout. It fills me with pride and positivity to see how they have grown into such great citizens, ready for the next chapter at secondary school in September.

It's also been a busy week elsewhere in the school. On Wednesday, Covent Garden had their class assembly and put on an amazing show for their parents and carers. Then on Thursday, it was the turn of South Kensington, who also performed brilliantly. It's always lovely to hear from the children about what they have been learning through the term. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children.

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to the fire station this week as part of their topic about people who help us. You can see pictures from their trip later in the news letter. Thank you to Lewisham Fire Station for inviting the children in and showing them around. They loved it!



Have a lovely weekend.



### FOOTBALL STARS

Well done to the girls football team who represented the school brilliantly last weekend and made it the the semi-final of



the cup. We're very proud of the team and they demonstrated our school values throughout. FANTASTIC!

### REMINDER

**School will be closed on Friday 26th May** for an Inset Day. There will be no school for the children on this day. The last day of this half term is Thursday 25th May. **School starts again on Monday 5th June 2023**



## DESIGN COMPETITION

The school's **Art Council** are asking you to **design an A4 poster to advertise our school trip to Broadstairs.**

The winning entries will win some art supplies and the top 4 posters will be put up around school to advertise our trip. If you would like to take part you need to design your poster and hand it in to Mrs Webb, or put it on her desk by midday on Tuesday 6th June – that is the first week back after half term.

Your poster must be A4 in size and it must be bright and colourful. It must also have the date we go to Broadstairs on which is – Friday 14th July 2023 (check the school website calendar if you forget)

Good luck and have fun designing!



## SUMMER FAIR UPDATE

### Volunteers still needed

The summer fair runs for four hours, and with over a dozen stalls set up to raise funds and entertain visitors we need plenty of adults to help keep everything up and running. If you can help run a stall this year, please complete the following form (We especially need Face Painters, Hair Braiders and Henna Artists!):

<https://forms.gle/sMxSjdT4CMcaLeiN6>

### Toys and Party Bag Gifts

Last year's toy stall was a huge success and we are collecting toys again this year. You can either drop toys off at the school office or contact us for large collections! We are particularly looking for spare party bag leftovers - so if you've run a birthday party this year and have anything spare, please let us know.

### Performers Needed

Finally, do you know (or are you) a local community group or performer who wants to come along and celebrate with us? We are looking for choirs, dance troops, singers, bands, musical groups and anything else that celebrates the diverse community at and around Coopers Lane to perform on the day. If you would like to perform, or you know someone who might, please get in touch.

[summerfair@cooperslane.org](mailto:summerfair@cooperslane.org)

A graphic for the Summer Fair. It features three overlapping banners: a blue one with 'SUMMER', a red one with 'FAIR', and a yellow one with 'SAT 24 JUNE 12 - 4PM'. Below the banners is an illustration of three children. At the bottom, there is text about the location and activities, and a sponsorship logo for Waymour & Parr.

**SUMMER FAIR**

**SAT 24 JUNE 12 - 4PM**

COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL, PRAGNELL ROAD, SE12 0LF  
CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL'S CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

STREET FOOD MARKET • 50P GAMES • LICENSED BAR • ACTIVITIES & CRAFTS •  
CHILL OUT ZONE • INDEPENDENT LOCAL STALLS • BOOKS & TOYS •  
CAKES & SWEET TREATS • AND THE RETURN OF DJ MOLEY MOLE!

ENTRY £1 ADULTS UNDER 16'S FREE

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## NURSERY

This week nursery went on an adventure to the big school. We had a great time in the forest school. The children climbed trees, looked for worms and made a camp fire. They were all so happy and excited. We then went on to the tube train and the children were waiting for it to move. They took turns in the control room. They loved pressing the buttons and pulling the levers. We are so proud of the Nursery children because they were so responsible and sensible.



## YEAR 2

In English, we watched a short film clip called 'Bubbles' which has inspired us to write our own stories where bubbles take a character to a magical place. We had lots of fun playing with bubbles too! In art, we used black pen and pastels to design a close-up of a dragon eye. We are so proud of Aveah who went home and did her own one - it's amazing! In science, we have been 'plant doctors' and identified whether different plants needed more sunlight, water or space.



## YEAR 3

This week Year 3 have been enjoying the wider curriculum, in particular dance and ukulele. With Miss White, we have been creating our own contemporary dances including canon and unison moves. We can't wait to perform them. In ukulele, we have been working with Layla learning how to strum and sing a range of songs on our ukuleles.





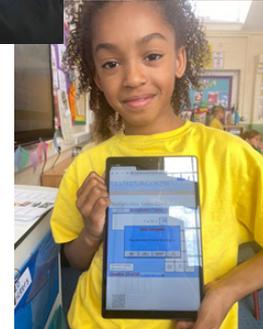
In this week's Year 1 adventures, we had our very first school trip out to Lewisham Fire Station. The children, staff and adults helping had a great time using the hose - the pressure needed three fire fighters to stand behind the adults using it! Some children were lucky enough to sit in the Fire Engine and try on some of the protective clothing. Some children watched on as the Fire Fighters responded to a blue light emergency. We were so proud of the way the children travelled to and from the station - well done Year 1 for showing our school values! It has been a busy and fun week learning all about people who help us.

## YEAR 1



## YEAR 4

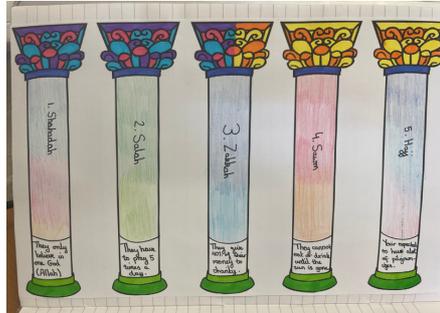
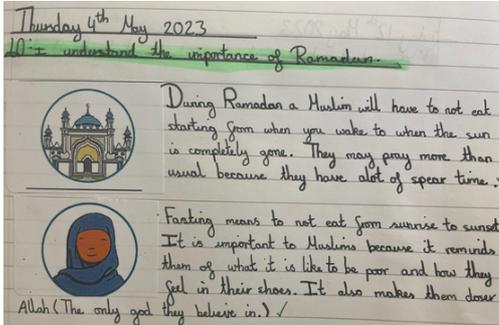
In Geography this week the children have been learning about trading in the UK. We used what we learnt to identify where different goods come from, such as coffee and lemons. We learnt all about importing and exporting. In other news, some of Angel class were really proud to get 25/25 in their times tables practice this week, after working really hard to learn their tables. What a great example of perseverance!



## YEAR 5



First of all a massive WELL DONE to South Kensington class for a fantastic class assembly this week. They wowed us all with their wonderful learning. This week we were also lucky enough to have Shakeel (the Imam from the Lewisham Islamic Centre) come in to talk to us about Islam and in particular Ramadan. He showed us the Qu'ran, the stand for the Qu'ran and a prayer mat.



In addition he told us all about his faith and why he became a muslim. In our RE lessons we have been looking at the 5 pillars of Islam and learning about what happens during the time of Ramadan.

## YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a wonderful week celebrating the end of their SATs. On Monday we took a trip along the Thames on the Clipper boat; we enjoyed spotting many famous landmarks on the way. We then spent the day enjoying the sunshine in the park. We also all had a wonderful time making our own pizzas at Pizza Express- although the best part was eating them afterwards!

