



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 16th June 2023

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### Hot Hot Hot

We've certainly felt the heat of summer this week and it looks like we're going to have hot sunny weather for at least the next couple of weeks too. To help keep the children safe and well, please make sure you put sun lotion on your child before they come to school and send them in with a hat and a water bottle. Keeping hydrated is really important so we'll be making sure the children have regular drinks during the days.

Next week is a busy one with sports day on Friday 23rd for Year 1,2 and 3, and then our summer fair on Saturday 24th. I'm looking forward to seeing you at these events, which are sure to be great fun. The PTA have been working extremely hard on plans for the summer fair, so make sure you come along and join in the fun!



Have a lovely weekend and remember to keep hydrated if you're out and about!



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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### HOW ARE WE DOING?

Please take a few minutes to complete our parent and carer survey. This is your opportunity to let us know how we're doing. Your voice is very important to us and we'd love to know what you think we're doing well and if there are things we do even better.

**TAKE SURVEY**



### BROADSTAIRS



BROADSTAIRS tickets are now on sale. Login to ParentPay to book your seats. This year's trip to the beach will be on Friday 14th

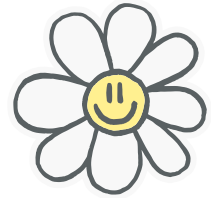
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## PLAYGROUND REMINDER

Please remember to **act responsibly and demonstrate our school values** at all times, particularly when on school premises with the children. If you allow your child to play on the playground equipment before school or at pick up time, they must be supervised by an adult. We don't have staff available to monitor the equipment at these times, so please make sure you take responsibility for your own child(ren). This will ensure that everyone can have a pleasurable experience in the playground.



Kindness  
is free



We kindly ask all parents to come and speak to a school adult if there are any issues with other children, rather than approach them yourself. Even with the best intentions, it more often than not causes friction if any parent addresses another child directly. It is always better to let a school adult manage the situation, as this generally gets a better resolution without conflict between parents.

We have been looking at books with Sea animals in. We decided because it was so hot we would spend a lot of time outside and what fun we've had. We have been using the hose pipe to spray water on the children and also had lots of paddling and splashing going on in the water trays. In the sand the children have been busy making sand castles. We are getting ready for our trip to Broadstairs. Our hard work has paid off with our growing. Look at our strawberries? We have to be really quick at picking them as the squirrels like them just as much as we do!



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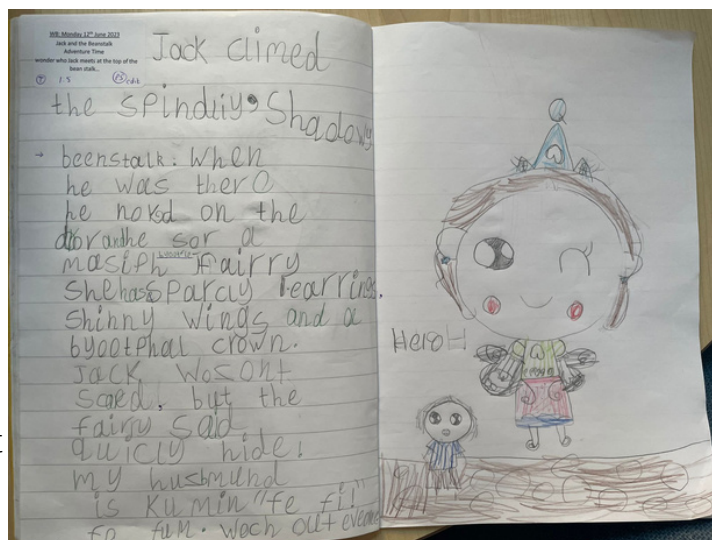
## RECEPTION

We have had a wonderful week in Reception! Sahara explored her artistic flare with the material in the creative area and made a skirt, Sasha made a boat out of junk modelling and drew the Ukrainian flag to go on top and we were kept busy watering our garden and Forest School due to the heat wave! We've also been learning a new song for our upcoming Graduation and can't wait to perform in front of our friends and family!



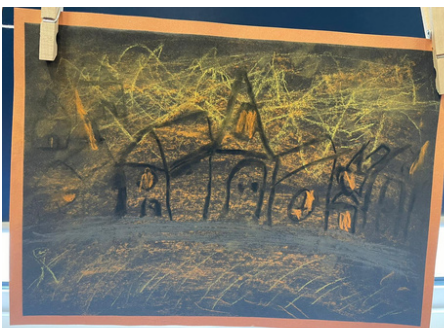
## YEAR 1

Year 1 have worked incredibly hard this week using all of their phonics learning in their screening check. Well done - we are super proud of you! They have also been planting beans to grow a beanstalk each, adventuring into the story in drawing club and learning a few things about London. We've had a great week!



## YEAR 2

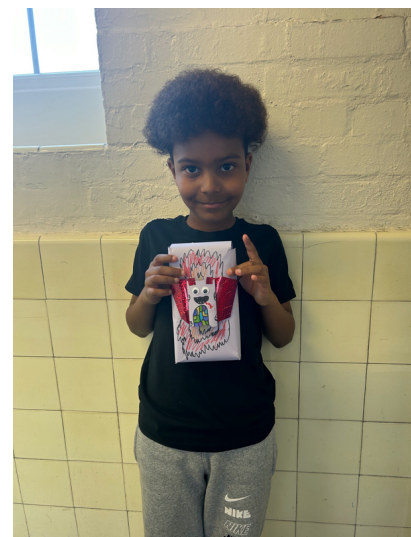
Year 2 has been immersed in learning all about the Great Fire of London. We have written diary entries from the perspective of a young boy named Toby who was delivering important papers to Samuel Pepys when the fire started. We created some artwork to help us reflect on what the city would have been like. On Thursday, we witnessed a re-enactment of the great fire and all our houses were lined up on 'Pudding Lane' and set alight! We used powerful adjectives to reflect on how this experience made us feel and how Londoners would have felt in 1666 if their home was destroyed.





This week Year 3 have immersed themselves in the new English topic 'There's a dragon in your book'. We started the week by entering a mythical land and taking on the role of mythical creatures.

We then hot seated the dragon from the book using sentence strips and then finished the week by making our own dragons using recycled materials. We are looking forward to the rest of the writing unit.



## YEAR 3



In Year 4, Angel class went on a school trip to Tower Bridge. We walked to Grove Park station and boarded a train to London Bridge. When we arrived at Tower Bridge, we were taken on a tour of the engine rooms and we even walked along the glass floor at the very top of the bridge! We ate our lunch by the river and watched Tower Bridge open, we had a brilliant day!



## YEAR 4





Year 5 have had another great week and have really enjoyed reading 'The Viewer' in English. We loved using our inference skills to investigate the pictures that Tristan saw and noticed lots of incredible, and slightly unnerving, things. We also wrote super letters of advice to Tristan either telling him to use the Viewer again or not. In maths this week, we have continued learning about converting measures and are feeling ready for our assessments next week. Building on from our learning on our launch afternoon for the British Empire, we found out that, sadly, the British invaded countries, such as India, and didn't always treat the natives well. We learned about Robert Clive and the Battle of Plassey, which is when the British and the East India Trading Company took over. We thought about how we would feel and then designed our own placards fighting for India's independence.

This week, we also had great fun in PE, playing rounders outside in the glorious sunshine.

## YEAR 5



## YEAR 6

This week year 6 held our very own Suffragette protest! We marched with our banners and sashes chanting "Deeds not words" just as Emmeline Pankhurst did. We threw stones at important buildings, chained ourselves to the fence and re-enacted Emily Davison running out at the King's horse at the Epsom Derby.

