



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 9th June 2023

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CHANGES

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. There's lots to look forward to this term as we speed towards the end of the school year. It's always the busiest time of year in school, so you can find a summary of the main events below.

It's mixed emotions for me this week, as I have important news about a change to the team here at Coopers Lane. The amazing Tali Bonner has made the difficult decision to resign as Deputy Head at Coopers Lane. Mrs Bonner absolutely loves the school and the job, but



wants to focus on her family and feels it's the right time to take a break. Mrs Bonner has been at Coopers Lane for over 10 years and has had an incredible impact on the children, staff and the whole community in that time. She is an absolutely amazing Deputy Head, teacher and friend, and we will miss her like crazy, but this is the right decision for Mrs Bonner and her family. Let's make sure that this is best term EVER for Mrs Bonner!

Have a lovely weekend.



IMPORTANT DATES

June

12th-16th Y1 Phonics Check
20th Canary Wharf Class Assembly
23rd Y1,2,3 Sports Day @ Northbrook Park
24th Summer Fair
27th St Paul's Class Assembly
28th Windrush Exhibition
30th Y4,5,6 Sports Day @ Northbrook Park

July

4th Reception Sports Day in school
11th & 12th Y6 Performance
14th Broadstairs Trip
19th Y6 Graduation and BBQ/Disco



SAVE OUR LIBRARY

The Grove Park Library is facing closure, which would be a really sad for our community.

The library is used by lots of families from Coopers Lane and the local area, so losing it would have a significant impact.

A group of parents have set up a petition to the council about the library, so use your voice and help them to save this important community space.

[SAVE THE GROVE PARK LIBRARY](#)

Summer play Street 2023

Meet your Neighbours!!

Games! 2-5pm

Between Farmcote and Senlac
burntash hill community @ gmail.com

PLAYSTREET

Come along and join in the fun at
the summer play street on
Sunday 11th June.

The playstreet will be on Burnt Ash Hill, between Farmcote Road and Senlac Road from 2-5pm

What a lovely way to make new friends and enjoy the outdoors together!

Here are the fantastic winning entries from the Broadstairs Poster Competition. Well done to everyone who entered. What a creative group we have at Coopers Lane. All of the winning posters can now be seen around the school.

Yr 6 & overall winner – Adeeva (Marble Arch)

Yr 5 – Yan (Wimbledon)

Yr 4 – Faith (Covent Garden)

Yr 3 – Elodie (Canary Wharf)

Yr 2 – Remi (Embankment)

Yr 1 – Jack (Green Park)

BROADSTAIRS POSTER COMPETITION



COOPERS LANE PENNY WARS!



- 1 EACH CLASS HAS BEEN GIVEN AN EMPTY JAR
- 2 FILL THE JAR UP WITH ANY COPPER OR SILVER LOOSE CHANGE!
- 3 THE CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST AMOUNT OF MONEY BETWEEN 5 - 23 JUNE WILL WIN A CLASS PRIZE!

SMALL CHANGE MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

SUPERSTAR

Sylvain in Year 1, Green Park, completed a fun in May to raise money for the Lewisham Hospital's Neonatal intensive care unit.

He was an absolute super star over the 5k distance and he raised an amazing **£319** for charity!



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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GREEN TEAM

The Green Team have been working hard this week to keep the trees on Pragnell Road and Coopers Lane well watered. What an excellent example of taking responsibility!



NURSERY

This week our story was 'Jack and the Beanstalk' As you can see, the children have had great fun looking after the beanstalk (look how tall it is). The children want to know if it will grow to the sky and then they can climb up it to see the giant.

The children made their own beanstalks in the creative area.

George and Jenson had great fun rolling the tyre to each other in the sunshine. Layke, Rosanna and Eyva are loving the traditional tales we have been reading this term.



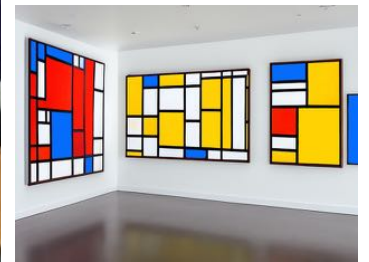
RECEPTION

This week in Reception some of the children have been using the outside construction to build a magic camper-van. They showed great team work by all taking on different tasks. Sienna made the bed, Mia made the steering wheel, Oliver laid the floor boards and they all made the swimming pool. The different cones represent the different temperatures in water (red - hot, blue - cold, yellow - in the middle.)



YEAR 1

Year One have had an amazing start back at school. We have been busy doing lots of fun phonics learning and phonics games in class. As part of Talking Time this week we learnt about the famous Dutch artist Piet Mondrian. We learnt about how Mondrian developed a style of his own art called neoplasticism. His work became minimalistic. He painted using simple lines, right angles and blocks of primary colours. We experimented painting in the style of Piet Mondrian and really enjoyed it!



This week we have been immersed in our learning about the Great Fire of London; we have looked at different artefacts and guessed what the items might have been used for. We have travelled back to 1666 and written a postcard back to ourselves in 2023, we have started reading a book called 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' and we have made Tudor-style houses. In maths, we have been learning about mass and used balance scales to compare the mass of objects.

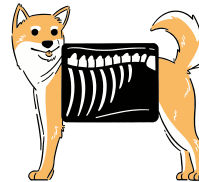
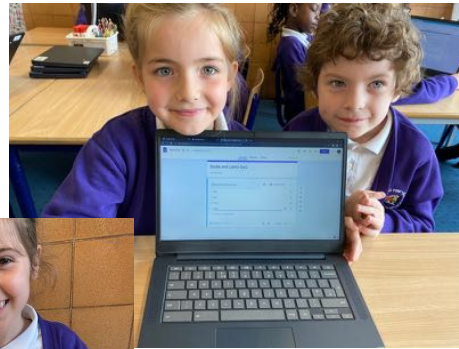


YEAR 2



YEAR 3

This week Year 3 we have been very busy. We have been computing experts, we created our own opinion polls using google forms and collected data using google classroom. We also spent some time outside collecting our steps to add to our Great Wall of China walking total. And to finish the week, we made our own x-ray art.



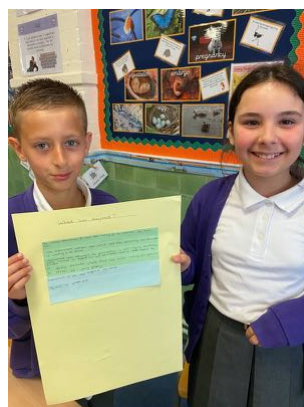
YEAR 4

This week was our launch day. We learnt lots of exciting things about Christianity in Britain. To start the day, we researched Emperor Constantine, who was the first Roman Emperor to become a Christian. Next, we tea bag stained our own Edict of Milan scrolls. To end the day, we designed and created our own illuminated letters. We had great fun and can't wait for this topic!



YEAR 5

We started our new sparkle text called 'The Viewer', which is about a curious boy who finds an unusual box at the city dump. The illustrations are amazing and we worked together with our partners to create fabulous poems. This week we also launched our new history topic 'The Rise and Fall of British Empire'. We looked at the chronology of the British Empire and we learned that as a result of all the trading across the British Empire lots of new products came to Britain such as mangos, rice, chapatis, cotton, tea and bananas. Once we had thought about where these items came from, we then had a food tasting and ate our way around the British Empire.



YEAR 6



The great, annual, year six buggy race took place just before half term! We spent several weeks designing and making our buggies. It was challenging measuring, sawing and gluing the wood for the frame and then creating a circuit to make our buggies work, but we all persevered and created wonderful buggies! Well done to all of the children who took part in the race!

