



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 14th July 2023

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### MOVING ON

The children in Year 6 put on a dazzling performance this week when they presented their version of Matilda. It was an absolute smash and every performance really did bring the house down. The talent on display was quite something and I was bursting with pride after watching every performance! What an incredible production it was and an amazing way for Year 6 to finish their time at Coopers Lane. You can see photos of the show later in the newsletter.

As Year 6 prepare to leave, our new children for Reception are preparing to join us. This week we welcomed all of the new children to their Stay & Play sessions, where they got to meet each other and the Coopers Lane staff. It was really lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and getting to know each other.

Across the school, we've all been preparing for the new school year too. On Wednesday, we held our 'New Class' sessions, where all of the children and adults got to spend time in their new classes. It was great to see so many smiling faces and to hear the children talking so positively about their new classes. I'm already excited about September!

On Thursday we sent home end of year reports, so I hope you have enjoyed reading them. It's actually one of my favourite things to do. It's absolutely wonderful to read about the great progress the children have made this year and to know how happy they are at Coopers Lane.



Have a lovely weekend



### BROADSTAIRS

What a fabulous day we had today on the annual trip to Broadstairs. The rain held off and we all had so much fun.





## HELP US BUILD A GARDEN

From now until the end of September, customers of Tescos located in Lewisham will be able to vote for Coopers Lane PTA to be the recipient of funding from their Community Grants scheme.

Our project 'A Space to Grow' is about creating a safe environment for the pupils and the community to learn about growing plants and food and learn about the importance of the natural world. If we receive the highest number of votes, we will receive up to £1500 towards this really important project.

You can vote in-store at the following Tescos:

**Downham Bromley Rd Exp BR1 4PB**

**Grove Park Express SE12 0DU**

**Hither Green Lane Exp SE13 6RT**

**Lewisham SE13 7PA**

**Loampit Vale Express SE13 7TG**



You will need to ask for the little green tokens that are usually behind the tills/counters. Obviously, our nearest store is Grove Park Express with the petrol station, so do vote when you next pop in for your petrol or groceries.

Please do support this vote if you can. It would be amazing to get this grant and start to work on our community garden project.

## NURSERY

Last week, we had the best Sports Day ever! The children were so well behaved and focused, and stayed in their teams even though there were so many adults watching. They balanced a bean bag on their head, held a racket and bean bag, did a running and jumping race and also did a dressing up race. Well done Paddington, we are so proud of you.





## RECEPTION

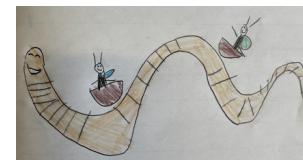
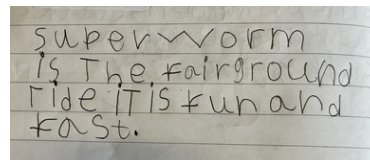
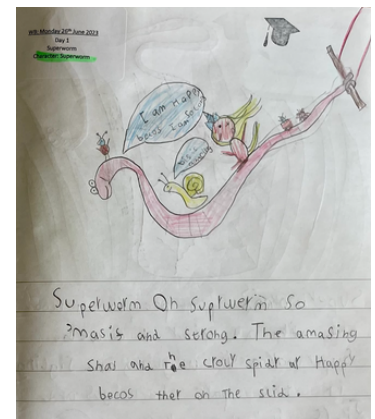
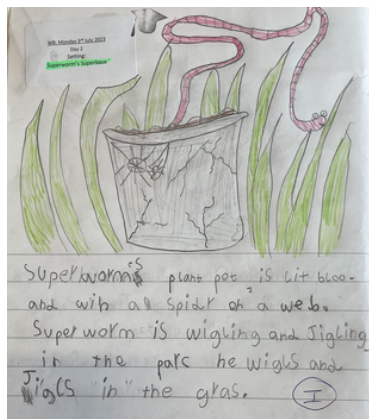
We were so proud of the Reception children competing in their first Sports Day this week.

We love how they showed the school values of kindness and perseverance and how they cheered one another on! Well done team!



## YEAR 1

Ms Black couldn't resist the opportunity to sneak in and have a look at Y1's Drawing Club books today, when everyone was at the beach. Here are some recent pieces of work showcasing incredible imaginations and absolute brilliance. What a super bunch of writers they are becoming. And that worm-a-coaster looks like it would be so much fun!



## YEAR 2

Year 2 have worked so hard all year and earned hundreds of dojo dollars! They chose to spend their dollars and had a lovely film afternoon in their pyjamas! In computing, Year 2 edited their photos of plants and produced some fantastic close-ups. In DT, the children created brilliant moving vehicles with axles and wheels.





## YEAR 3



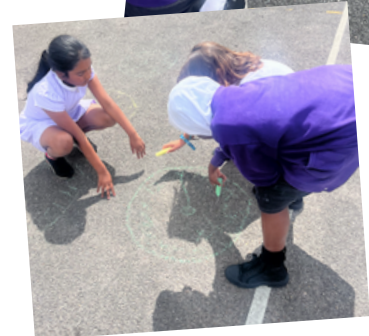
Year 3 finished up their India, China and Japan topic by having a Holi festival in the playground. Holi is seen as a new beginning where people can release all their inhibitions and start fresh. Perfect as this school year is coming to an end. You can see how much we all enjoyed it - parents and carers too!



In Year 4 this week, we have been learning to tell the time. We recapped on what we learned in Year 3 and have now been learning how to convert the time from an analogue clock to a digital one. We took advantage of the amazing weather and went outside to draw clocks to test our partners. It was so much fun! This week we have also been reading poems by John Agard, writing diary entries as Malala and reviewing our History topic.

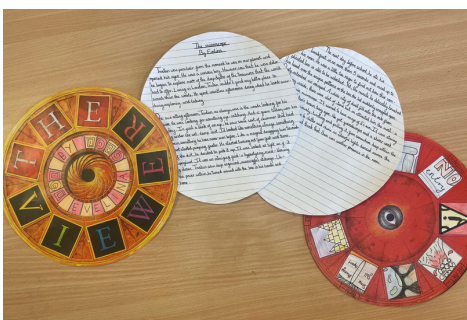


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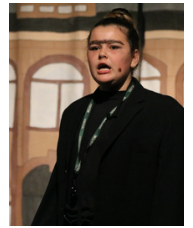
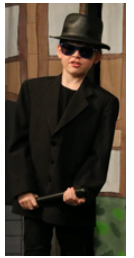
In English this week we have been publishing our incredible stories based on the book 'The Viewer' written by Shaun Tan. We are really proud of our work, especially our illustrations and our fabulous handwriting. In addition, we concluded our History unit about the British Empire and learned about how slaves fought for freedom. We read the story 'Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt' which is about a young girl who sews a quilt with a hidden map in it to help slaves escape. Next we looked at the symbols used and then designed our own quilts.





## YEAR 6

Year 6 put on their final show this week and what a way to finish their time at Coopers Lane! Their production of Matilda was absolutely incredible.



## SUNFLOWERS

Many children in the school have taken part in a grow your own sunflower competition, which was run by the Green Team. We are really impressed with how tall some have grown, even taller than the children! Please email any final entries to [hevans@cooperslane.org](mailto:hevans@cooperslane.org) by Monday 17th July! Winners will be announced next week.

