



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 29th September 2023
www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk
Twitter: @CoopersLaneSch



JOYFUL



It's been another lovely week at Coopers Lane. A highlight for me was hearing joyful singing bouncing along the corridor, as I walked through the KS2 building on Thursday afternoon. It drew me to Covent Garden class, where I found the children busy with preparations for their class assembly. It was a beautiful sound and made me smile!

Next week, Year 6 head off on their residential trip to Norfolk. It's going to be an exciting adventure for them and this year I've decided to join in too. I'll be travelling with them to Norfolk and staying until Wednesday evening, which means I will not be in school or able to respond to emails for most of the week. Ms Black will be looking after things here at Coopers Lane while I'm away.



Have a lovely weekend.

WELCOME



We have a new counselling service in school this year which replaces Place2Be. Granville Consultancy will be providing counselling services to pupils on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our counsellor's name is Emma Newman, and she will be delivering therapy services for children.

Emma has a lot of experience with young people and is looking forward to offering drop in sessions at lunch time and longer term counselling for ongoing worries, mental health concerns and bereavements. She is looking forward to getting to know the children better over the coming weeks and having a positive impact on their wellbeing.

Welcome to Coopers Lane Emma.

PARKING

There are a number of parents and carers who are parking their cars on the grass verge and across driveways on **Coopers Lane**. This is not a parking area and it is incredibly **disrespectful** to park there. It is also **dangerous** to park in this area as many families cross the paths here at pick up and drop off.

Please stop!

Be considerate and use parking bays on nearby roads.



DONATIONS ★ WANTED ★

The PTA are looking for preloved costumes for our 'We Scare Hunger' sale. Please drop any donations off in the school office between 20 Sept – 6 Oct only. All items must be clean & in good condition.



COOPERS LANE PTA INVITE
ALL PARENTS, CARERS &
TEACHERS TO OUR

WELCOME MEETING

DATE:
Weds 4th Oct

TIME:
7.45pm - 9pm

VENUE:
School Gym
(just inside main green gates)

Drinks, pizza & snacks !

JOIN US TO HEAR ALL
ABOUT OUR PLANS FOR
THIS YEAR, MEET THE
COMMITTEE & SHARE YOUR
FUNDRAISING IDEAS

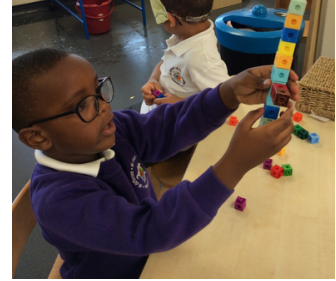
NURSERY

We have had a great week this week. We have been looking at our faces and we decided to make our hair crazy by using different collage materials. We are very proud of our new display called 'Crazy Hair' the children have done amazingly. We have been making lots of friends at the play dough table and in the garden.



RECEPTION

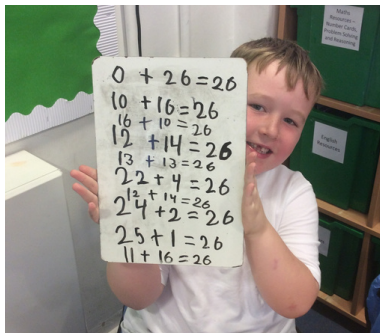
This week in Reception we have been exploring maths within our continuous provision. We have built the different Number Blocks, carefully counting every block for each character. We have also made our own towers and models and counted how many bricks we have used.



Another super week in Year 1! In our talking time we have been learning all about dinosaurs and also how various religions thank their God. Henry is putting on the final touches to his majestic Dinosaur Park area whilst at the creative area we have been making our own prayer mats to show how muslims thank their God. At Forest school, Emmeline describes the woodland fairyland she and her friends have created from the natural materials that they have foraged.



YEAR 1



YEAR 2

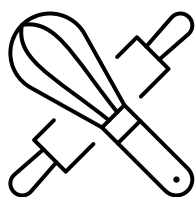
Year 2 have had a busy work working hard learning lots of new things! In maths, we have been learning how to partition numbers in different ways and using the part part whole model to help us. In English, we've been reading Dragons Love Tacos and have planned the perfect taco party for them! In science, we've been looking at different properties of materials.



This week in Science, Year 3 have been investigating how soil is made. We were challenged by the Great British Bake Off to make a soil cake for our technical challenge. We then completed an experiment write up.



YEAR 3



YEAR 4

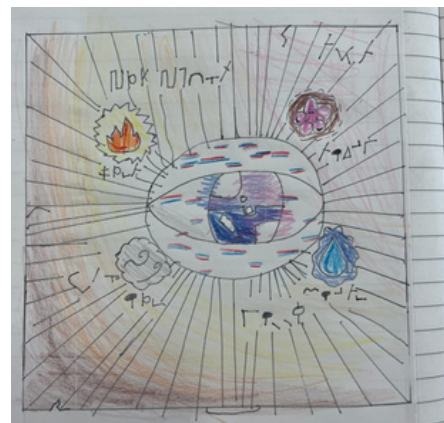
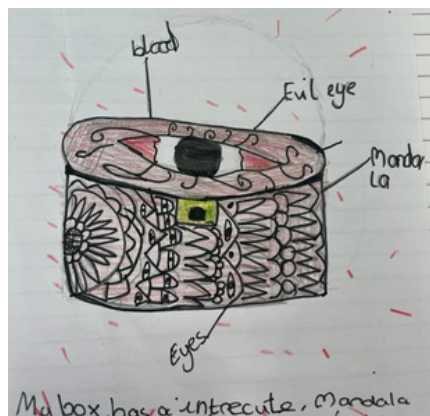
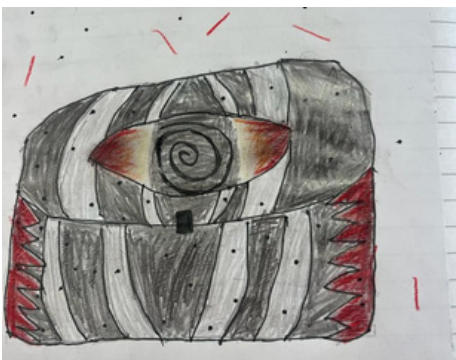
Year 4 have had such a fun week learning all about pitch in Science. We did an experiment to see if we could create a high or low pitch of sound by pushing air through a straw in water.

The vibrations through the straw created a very squeaky sound! As well as this, we wrote incredible biographies for Benjamin Zephaniah as part of our Black History Month learning. We love his very funny 'Talking Turkeys' poem! Knightsbridge have also been feeling calm by practicing some meditation.



This week in Year 5, we have just finished reading the cyclical story 'The Viewer'. We loved the mysterious nature of the text and are so excited to create our own versions next week. As part of the planning for this, we have designed our own boxes, in which our main character will find a strange viewing object.

YEAR 5



YEAR 6

This week the children in Year 6 have been learning about 'Black Saturday', the first night of the Blitz. We used primary and secondary sources to research exactly what happened on Black Saturday and who was involved. We particularly enjoyed looking at maps of where the bombs fell and we discovered that one landed right here on Pragnell Road. We have made some posters using our findings.

