



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 15th September 2023
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A BRIGHT START



It's been a really positive start to the new school year so far and I am very proud of the children for how well they have settled in at school. This week, we had our welcome meetings for parents and carers in Years 1-6, which were very well attended and I hope you found the information provided useful in preparing for the exciting year ahead.

The new children in Reception had their first full day today, after a week of transition, and what a fun packed day it's been! The children loved exploring all of the different areas in provision and they are already starting to build lovely friendships. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of the children over the coming weeks.

We have lots of exciting events planned this year, so to help you plan out the year ahead we've sent out the whole school diary of events today in an email. Make sure you look out for this, so you can make sure you don't miss any of the events through the year. The information is also on the school website, which you can access [here](#).



Have a lovely weekend.



ROAD SAFETY

Please take care on your journeys to and from school.

Although **Pragnell Road** is a school street and has limited access to cars during drop off and pick up times, the road is still open to local residents and members of the school community who have a permit (for specific reasons). Please stay safe!



REMEMBER:



- **Supervise** your child(red) when walking and particularly if they are on bikes or scooters.
- Do not allow your child to walk, run, scoot or cycle out onto the road without **stopping and checking** for vehicles.
- **Be respectful** to local residents and drivers with a permit on Pragnell Road, by using the pavements and letting the vehicles access the street safely.

EMAIL

Don't forget you can contact your child's class teacher by email if you have any queries.

Each class has an email address:
classname@cooperslane.org

example:

stpauls@cooperslane.org
monument@cooperslane.org



ONLINE SAFETY

Hi everyone, this week's online safety tip is about online gaming. Take a look at the [Childline website](#) which gives useful advice on staying safe whilst gaming online and 5 ways to keep gaming fun.

ParentZone is an excellent website with good advice and strategies to keep children safe online. Use this link to access an [online gaming video](#) they have produced.



Mr Sparkes
Computing Lead

5 ways to keep gaming fun:

1. Block, report and mute people who troll or bully you in games
2. Take short breaks if you're gaming for a long time
3. Don't share [personal information](#) with people in games
4. Avoid in-game purchases like loot boxes
5. Check the age rating of any games you play

NURSERY

Nursery has been bursting with excitement this week! What fun we've had. Some of the children started our Nursery this week feeling a little bit nervous with a few tears (and the parents too) but look at them now! Already they are having a great time being together and making new friends. The children love the garden area and have already planted vegetable seeds and have learnt that they need lots of water to help them grow.



It's been a busy week in Reception, with the children settling in during their transition days before their FIRST FULL DAY today! We have been taking advantage of the weather and spending lots of time exploring the outside area. We made a rocket in the construction area using the blocks, we played teachers using the keyboards and diaries and EVEN made cupcakes in the mud kitchen! We are so proud of how well the children have settled in to Coopers Lane and can't wait to watch them grow over the Reception year!



RECEPTION



YEAR 1

this week we have learnt the planet names and some facts about them.

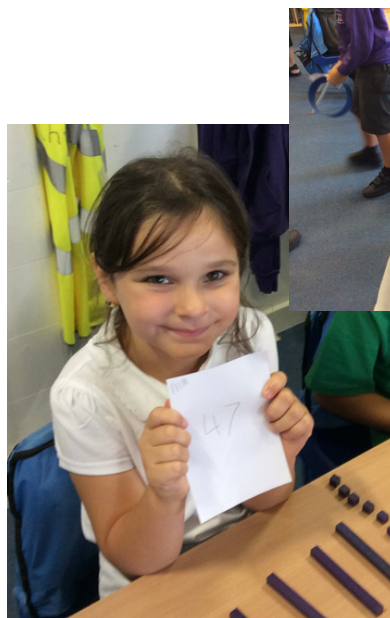


We have made space rockets, designed our own planets and learnt a song too! We also played space games and created some wonderful planets using primary and secondary colours. In Maths, we have been sorting objects and representing numbers, and in Drawing Club, we learnt 8 new words - Amaia is showing us the action for 'adventurous'.



YEAR 2

Year 2 started reading a new book in English called Juniper Jupiter and we designed our very own superhero outfits and sidekicks. In maths, we have explored numbers up to 100 and used concrete resources to represent numbers in different ways. In PHSE we have thought about what it is to be a good friend and made good friend hats!



YEAR 3

This week in Year 3, we had our launch day for the Prehistoric World History topic. We had fun creating Stone Age cave dioramas, thinking about our flames of enquiry and tasting delicious (and not so delicious) Stone Age food! We're looking forward to learning more about this fascinating period of history over the coming weeks.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a fun filled week of Bollywood dance with Miss White, and showing off our acting abilities by role playing as King James I in History. He was a very selfish King and the people did not like him. As well as this, we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value in Maths and learning amazing animal facts in Destination Reader all about the 'Big Book of Beasts'.





YEAR 5

This week in Geography, we have been looking at mountain ranges in the UK. First of all, we used play dough to make our own mountains.

We cut them into 1cm intervals, drew around them and created our own contour maps. After that, it was time to go on Digimaps! We located the main mountain ranges in the UK and plotted them on a map. We really learnt a lot this week!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a wonderful week! We have completed lots of art work this week, including some amazing self-portraits. We took a photo of half of our faces and used sketching and shading to create the other half with some brilliant results! We also worked in teams to create collages of some of the illustrations from our book 'The Journey'.



FREE AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH CLUB

GROVE PARK YOUTH CLUB

After School Youth Club Sessions for 8 to 14 year olds

WITH SPORTING WAY

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday during term time

4.00pm to 6.00pm - FREE!

A welcoming and inclusive after school session with

Learning, sports and games

Contact Bradley or Daniel on

07737 505867 / 07540 170990



ADULT COMMUNITY CHOIR

Grove Park Singers at GPYC

New night - Every Monday

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Voluntary donation of £3

Newcomers welcome, just turn up and first try out session
FREE

An inclusive welcoming opportunity to sing with
Grove Park's Community Choir

Contact Shelia on 07563 912582



Grove Park Youth Club is run by Grove Park Youth Club Building Preservation Trust

A registered charity - charity number 1195106

Formed by local people responsible for saving this wonderful building from demolition,
we now run the space for young people and the local community, saving the building for future generations.

Help always welcome, please contact us at info@groveparkyouthclub.co.uk

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