



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 6th October 2023

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### ADVENTURE



I'm still smiling today after spending a wonderful week, immersed in adventure with Year 6. The children have had an amazing time in Norfolk at the Kingswood Activity Centre, where they got to take part in incredible activities like climbing, archery, den building and caving. Watching the children challenge themselves with such positivity and showing such perseverance was

wonderful. I was really proud to see how well the children supported each other, particularly when taking on new experiences like the climbing wall. I even got to try some of the activities myself, which pushed me into my stretch zone too! An incredible week with incredible children. Thank you to our fabulous Year 6 team for making the adventure such a special time for the children.



Some of Year 6 stayed in London and had their own special adventures this week on Home Journey. The day trips included Clip and Climb, Greenwich Park and bowling. On Thursday I got to spend the morning with the children on a trip into central London.

We were shown how to make pizza's at Pizza Express on the Southbank, which was great fun. We all made our own delicious pizza with our choice of toppings and then took delight in eating them! What a fantastic treat!

Have a lovely weekend.

### WHATS APP: PLEASE BE KIND

We know that most year groups and classes have WhatsApp groups set up and these groups are used to share useful information and reminders about school activities and events. This is a really useful tool for many parents and carers, also providing a good opportunity to build relationships with other parents and carers.

Unfortunately there are some occasions where social media groups have been used to make personal comments about the school, other children and other parents, which is not acceptable. This does nothing but create unnecessary problems and often stress and anxiety for those involved. Please do not use social media in this way. If you have any concerns or worries please come and speak to us in school, as this is ALWAYS the most effective way to resolve things. Our 'Social Media Policy' is a really helpful guide about the expectations we have for all parents and carers when using social media.

# WE SCARE HUNGER PRELOVED COSTUME & TREATS SALE



THURSDAY 12 OCT @ 3.15PM

INSIDE THE GREEN GATES

COME & PICK UP A PRELOVED  
COSTUME & HELP RAISE  
FUNDS FOR THE PTA!

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED



## PTA

Many thanks to everyone who attended our first meeting of the year on Wednesday. We had a great turnout both online and in person. There were some great suggestions for new fundraising events that we will review. Notes from the meeting will be available in due course, but the key points that we discussed were:

- Events planned for this year including our Quiz & Pizza Night on Fri 10 Nov and our Summer Fair, that takes place on Windrush Day this year (Sat 22 June).
- Our funding priorities for this year which include an exciting revamp of the Peace Garden that is located in the KS2 playground and new laptops/cameras that have already been purchased for the kids and teachers to use all across the curriculum.
- How you can get involved, whether you can offer specific skills or help run our preloved uniform shop or volunteer at an event - send us an email or check out our social media.

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## NURSERY

This week the children have been able to sit for 5 minutes on the carpet and listen to a story (Cinder the Bubble-Blowing Dragon). The Digger land has proven to be very popular this week. Joseph wore a t-shirt with a keyboard on it, the other children wanted one the same, so they drew one with some support from an adult and stuck it on their clothes. They were very proud of their computers and Scarlett asked if we wanted to use it.





## RECEPTION

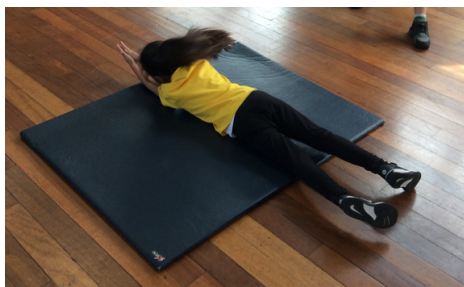
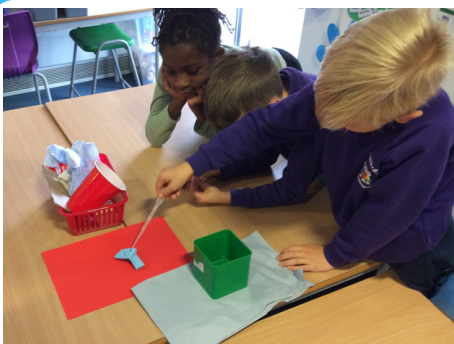
This week in Reception the children have started their Floppys Phonics lessons. We have looked at 's' and 'a.' They have persevered with their letter formation. Some children also decorated their own Elmer the Elephants.



Year 1 have been learning all about our oceans, and thinking about what we can do to help keep them clean, after reading 'Odd Fish'. We have made our own fish using plastic bottles and other recyclable materials, so that less plastic ends up in the ocean, and in provision, we worked collaboratively to make a giant net to clean up the rubbish in the ocean! We have also been exploring our transient art area a little more, and used the various materials to create sea creatures



## YEAR 1



## YEAR 2

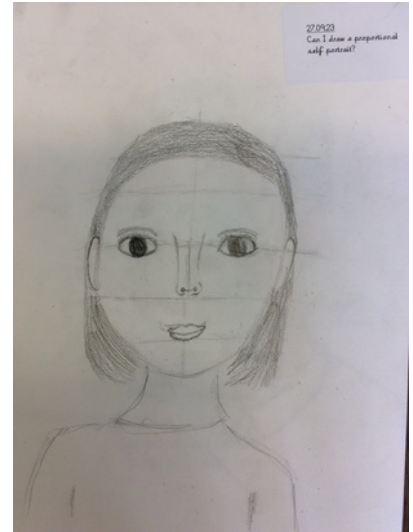
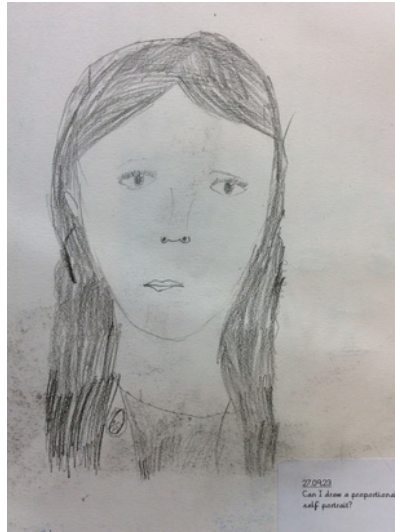
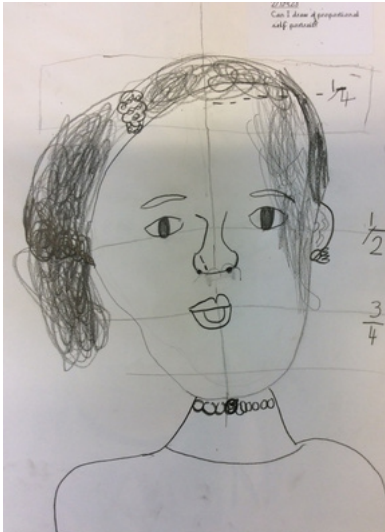
Year 2 had an exciting day on Wednesday because we made tacos, after being inspired when reading 'Dragons Love Tacos'. They were delicious (and didn't contain too many jalapeno peppers- phew!).

In PE, we have been practising different rolls and combining them with balances. In science, we have investigated which materials are waterproof and which materials are absorbent.



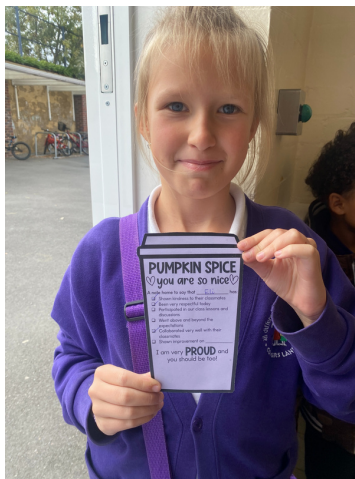
## YEAR 3

This week Year 3 have completed their proportional self portraits in Art. They have been working so hard to get the proportions right. Mrs Webb was really impressed with the whole year group.



## YEAR 4

Another whirlwind week full of great moments up in Year 4! The children have been publishing our biographies all about Benjamin Zephaniah ready for the Black History Month exhibition, as well as drawing his portrait in Art lessons. As well as this, we have been continuing our amazing Bollywood dancing for PE and exploring the life of King Charles I in History (we decided he was NOT a great King)!





## YEAR 5

We have been working really hard in art to create amazing paintings of Claudia Jones, who is known as the Queen of Carnival. During our lessons, Mrs Webb taught us how to mix colours and how to create form and shape. Next week, we will begin learning all about her incredible life and think about why she is so inspirational. We are looking forward to creating lots of beautiful work to go with our portraits for our Black History Exhibition in a couple of weeks time.



## YEAR 6

Just a few School Journey Highlights.

