



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

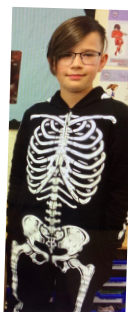
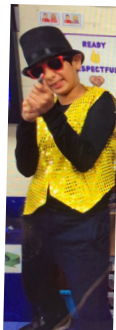
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CHARITY



What a fun week! It was great to see the children enjoying themselves in costume on Tuesday, as part of our **WE Scare Hunger** annual event. It's always a highlight for me to see the creative costumes that come through the school gates. Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank collection. As you can see from the photo, we collected a huge mountain of supplies for the local food bank, which will help a lot of families in the area. We have definitely helped to scare hunger away from the world by showing **KINDNESS** and taking **RESPONSIBILITY** for the community!



Preparations have already begun for our **Christmas performances** and we will be sending out information about booking tickets very soon. Make sure you check the **'Dates for the Diary'** page on our website for performance dates along with all of the other events for the year.



Have a wonderful weekend.



Pizza & Quiz Night

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER KS2 HALL DOORS OPEN 6.30PM QUIZ STARTS - 7PM
 £5 IN ADVANCE (£6 ON THE DOOR) CASH & CARD ACCEPTED LIMITED BAR
 AVAILABLE AMAZING PIZZAS AVAILABLE FROM DOUGH N GO
 FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & DRINKS TOO! RAFFLE

**BOOK YOUR
TICKETS HERE**



PTA UPDATE

We're looking forward to seeing you next Friday at the Quiz and Pizza night.

Come along and join in the fun!



DONATIONS WANTED !

**CHRISTMAS JUMPERS FOR
AGES 3 - 11+ ONLY**

**DROP OFF IN THE SCHOOL
OFFICE BETWEEN 6-24 NOV**

**PLEASE ENSURE DONATIONS
ARE IN GOOD & CLEAN
CONDITION**



NURSERY

We loved dressing up in our costumes this week for 'WE Scare Hunger'. We talked about why we had dressed up. Jenson said "We need food for the hungry people".

This week we have opened a vegetable shop in our Nursery. We have real potatoes, carrots, aubergine and onions. We have had great fun playing in there. "We need to scan the phone to buy the food" said Scarlett.



Forest School in Reception! Watch this space for the first Forest School newsletter BUT we are very excited to announce that sessions begin next week, starting with Piccadilly class on Monday, followed by Waterloo on Tuesday and then Baker Street on Wednesday.

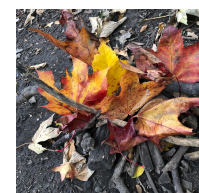
On your child's forest school day, we would like the children to come to school dressed in old clothes, as they might get a bit muddy. All clothing should be clearly named.

Children will need to bring spare clothes, in a named plastic bag on their forest school day, in case they get muddy or wet. On your child's forest school day they will need:

- A warm coat or waterproof.
- A Fleece/sweatshirt
- Long trousers, tracksuit bottoms and/or waterproof trousers.
- Wellies/boots or strong outdoor shoes (Please ensure your child comes to school in their normal school shoes and brings wellies in to get changed into).
- A spare pair of clothes or uniform if the weather is wet.
- Hat, scarves and gloves (in colder weather)

We can't wait!

RECEPTION



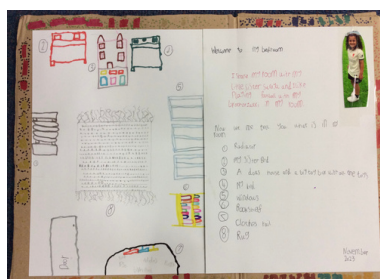
YEAR 1

This week we learnt all about Africa. During Talking Time, we explored Africa as a continent, it's climate and animals. We learnt about Kente cloth - one of the most recognisable textiles in Africa and is from Ghana. Different colours are used when weaving the cloth to symbolise different things and feelings. For example, blue symbolises love, fortune, peace and harmony. We had an absolutely wonderful time creating our own Kente cloth pieces using the technique of weaving. We then decorated them to complete our piece.



YEAR 2

We had great fun dressing up for We Scare Hunger on Tuesday. Year 2 were busy in their half terms creating maps of their homes and bedrooms to end their Marvellous Maps unit in geography. In English, we've started reading The Lonely Beast and written letters to the beast to advise them on how to make new friends.



YEAR 3

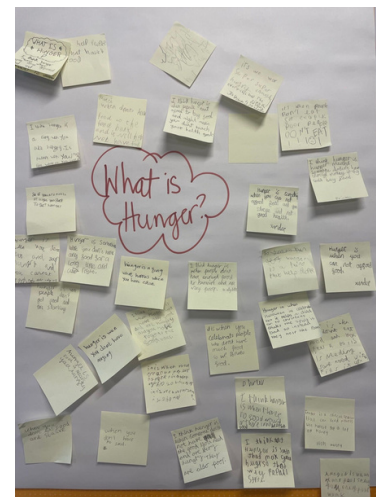
This week Year 3 had to investigate an incident in the KS2 playground. We found tyres on the Eiffel Tower, large metal footprints on the floor, benches overturned and Joseph's tools scattered across the playground. Year 3 are trying to get to the bottom of this mystery, keep an eye out for more updates!



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been exploring the amazing world of 'The Christmasaurus' this week and today we used our prediction skills to draw what we think Santa's house would look like from the description in the book.

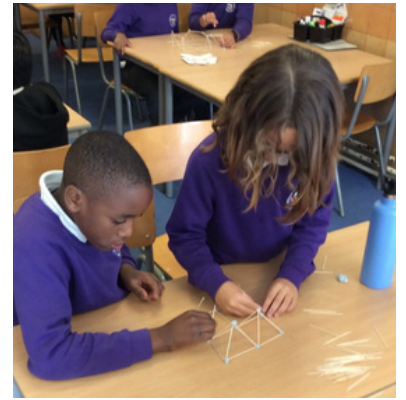
Did you know his house has 100 windows? 99 windows and 1 frosted one for the toilet! We also had an incredible day on 'We Scare Hunger' day and thought hard about what hunger is and the reasons behind why we don't food to the food bank.



YEAR 5

This week we launched our history topic 'Fabulous Pharaohs' which is all about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.

First we explored the chronology of Ancient Egypt in relation to other periods of history. Next, we learnt how to mummify a body and even mummified our own tomatoes, which we will come back to in 40 days. Finally, we took on the pyramid challenge, working in pairs to build an Ancient Egyptian pyramid. We had so much fun and are super excited to learn more!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been continuing their work on WW2 by completing some fantastic projects at home over half term. There were so many creative ideas, including Anderson shelters, Morrison shelters, poppies and Spitfires! We also enjoyed having a Zoom with the RAF museum to learn all about the role that black people played during WW1 and WW2. We learnt about some amazing people and loved hearing their stories.

