



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 10th November 2023

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### REMEMBRANCE



November is when we open the doors to welcome new parents and carers into Coopers Lane for a tour of the school. It's always something I look forward to and I really enjoy meeting new families who may join the Coopers Lane community. This week's tour was well attended and it was lovely to meet everyone who visited. Our next tour is on Tuesday 14th November at 2pm.

On Thursday, Westminster class put on an amazing class assembly for their parents and carers. It was an absolute triumph, with every child performing with confidence and spreading joy throughout the room. Thank you Westminster for sprinkling magic on us all! You are all superstars!

Next week, I will be away from school for a few days as I will be attending the Lewisham Head Teacher's Conference. This is an annual event and this year's speakers will be covering many topics including Inclusion and Mental Health. Louise Black, Deputy Head, will be looking after the school while I'm away, along with Sam Pepper and Amy Riley, Assistant Heads.

Have a wonderful weekend.



**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**



### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

**14TH-17TH NOV**

It's anti-bullying week next week and this year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



# Aspire Dance Academy



## NEW CLASS COMING TO GROVE PARK!

Calling all dancers! Get ready to shine on stage! Aspire is setting up a Musical Theatre dance class at Grove Park library. Class(es) to run on Mondays- age and times depending on demand. **FREE TASTER TRIAL CLASS- 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 4PM ONWARDS!**

Class will give your child the opportunity to learn routines from hit musicals, also focusing on boosting technique, strength, and flexibility! Get in touch with Miss Danni now to book your child's place for a show- stopping experience:

For more information, please click here <https://www.aspiredanceacademy.co.uk/>

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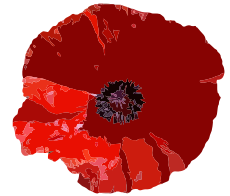
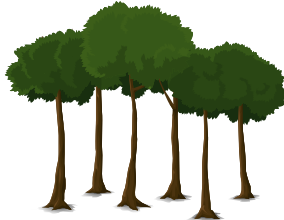
This week we have had lots of fun in Nursery. We have been celebrating 'Firework night' and 'Remembrance day' The children had a lot to say about what they saw and heard over the weekend. We have also been busy making lots of poppies and talking about their importance. Look at us with our great poppies! The children really loved bathing the dollies and their clothes with lots of soap and water.





## RECEPTION

It has been a super exciting week in Reception as we had our very first 'Forest School' session! We loved learning outside and can't wait to continue this next week! We have also been busy learning about Remembrance Day and what it represents. We made our own poppies to display outside our classrooms. Have you noticed them around school?

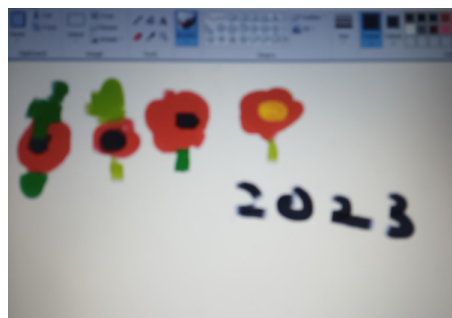


## YEAR 1

Year 1 have worked very hard learning about addition facts in maths. We consolidated our learning in provision, by identifying numbers in part whole models, and then completed number sentences.

We have also enjoyed learning all about the significance of the poppy for Remembrance Day.

Amaia even created this beautiful picture on her computer at home!



It's been another busy yet positive week in Year 2. Firstly, a big well done to Westminster class for their fantastic class assembly - all the adults are so incredibly proud of them. In Computing, the children have been programming Beebots, using their knowledge of direction to ensure they created an accurate algorithm. Also, we have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and designed our own poppies to help us reflect.



## YEAR 2





## YEAR 3

This week Year 3 made bread in Design and Technology. We linked it to our RE learning about Sikhism and showed a selfless act called seva, by preparing bread for our family without any expectation of anything in return.



## YEAR 4

This week we took time to reflect on Remembrance, which always happens on 11th November. We explored the different types of poppies that there are: white for peace, purple for the animals lost in wars, black for African, Caribbean, Indian and Pacific Islanders who lost their lives at war.





## YEAR 5

This week we launched our Computing topic 'We are Cryptographers', where we will be learning about encoding, decoding and how computer programmes can help us with this. We found out all about Semaphore code, which was used to in war to communicate over long distances. To help us understand how this worked, we made our own semaphore flags and took it in turns to send messages to each other. It was great fun!



## YEAR 6

This week Year Six have been learning about concentration camps during WW2. We have been looking at the book 'Rose Blanche' and we enjoyed using drama to explore some of the characters. We created freeze frames and then 'hot seated' some of the characters to investigate their thoughts and feelings at a key moment in the story.

