



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### A Message from Ms Black



It has been a lovely week at school, despite the heavy rain showers! And I am happy to be writing to you today, in Mr Hooper's absence. We kicked off on Monday wearing our odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week. The socks were to symbolise that we are all different and that is something to be celebrated! Across the week, this has been explored further in every class.

On Tuesday, Victoria class showcased their learning for families, in a wonderful child-led assembly. We were taken back in time and, without exception, everybody performed with such confidence. Thank you Victoria, for making everyone smile!

And today, I have been absolutely blown away by the quality of the writing in Year 5. They have been inspired by Kwame Alexander's poem, The Undefeated, and when Felicity and Georgie shared their work with me this morning, it gave me goosebumps! See more on this from year 5 below...

The corridors are now filled with the sounds of Christmas, and rehearsals are well underway. Don't forget that ticket booking goes live from 6pm tonight. The links have been emailed out to you.

And finally, we want to thank everyone who came along to last week's PTA Pizza and Quiz night. You managed to raise a whopping £500 for the school! Have a great 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**



### FOREST SCHOOL IN RECEPTION

We are two weeks in to our Reception Forest School sessions, and it's amazing to see the children interacting so positively with each other in a different setting. This week, we have been particularly impressed with the KINDNESS the children have been showing each other; helping others who may be feeling less confident, working as a team and problem solving.





## NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been really busy and have had fun making Diya lamps and sparkling fireworks for the Diwali celebration. We did a puppet show with our sparkling fireworks shouting out whizz, bang and boom behind the shelving unit. Look at our odd socks we wore for Anti Bullying Week. The children really enjoyed the Numicon and pegs. They made great patterns with them.



## RECEPTION

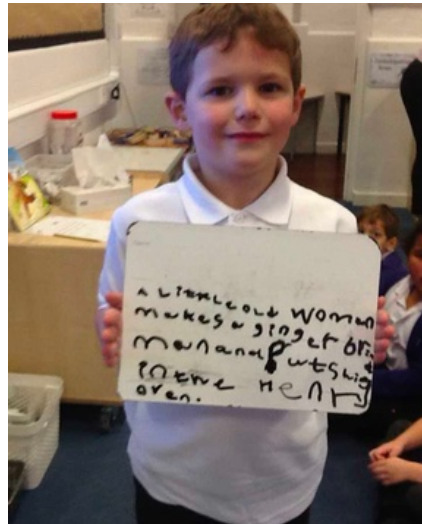
Reception have had a brilliant week. We have really enjoyed learning about Diwali. We made Diya lamps and decorated them in bright colours. We explored Rangoli patterns and decorated hands in Mehndi style. For anti bullying week, we have had class discussions about how to be a good friend, all the children had some brilliant ideas. We are looking forward to more fun next week!





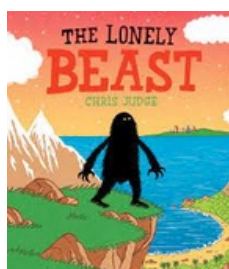
## YEAR 1

Another jam, or should we say, ginger-packed week with our Drawing Club text, The Gingerbread Man. Year 1 have been on-fire in provision and we think Henry's sentence construction and writing is delicious. Our constructional engineers have created a superbly designed bridge to help the Gingerbread Man escape. Too slow, Fox! Recognising Diwali, Alma has created the most exquisite Rangoli inspired work of transient art. Another fun-filled week goes by-bring on the rest!



## YEAR 2

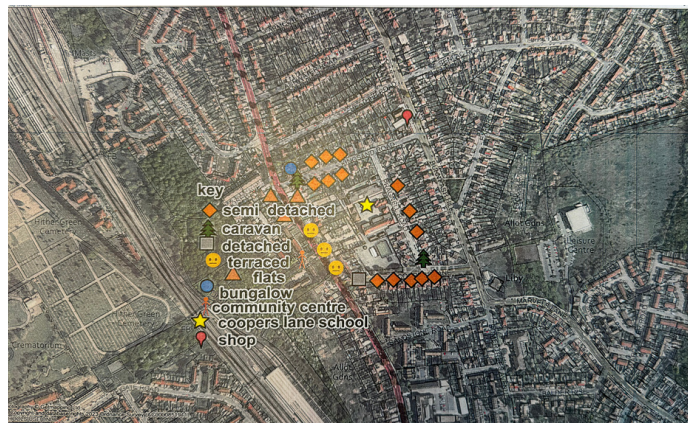
Year 2 have been using mixed media to create an underwater scene in Art- they look fantastic! In English, we've written letters to the Lonely Beast and walked to Coopers Lane to post them! In science, we learnt about a woman called Milly Hennayake who is an engineer; she has worked on flood defence schemes. We then designed bridges using different materials including newspaper, wooden blocks, spaghetti and books and thought about which material was the strongest. .





## YEAR 3

This week Year 3 have been learning about our local area and the different types of residence. We went on a walk around Pragnell Road, Kingsand Road, Baring Road and Coopers Lane. We then mapped our walk on Digimaps, using a key and markers.



## YEAR 4

Year 4 have been showing all the different ways to multiply and divide this week and used physical objects and pictures to show their learning. We have also been embracing Anti-Bullying Week and focusing on what we can do to make sure we are always being a great friend. We are going to **MAKE A NOISE** against bullies!





## YEAR 5

Over the past two weeks, Year 5 have been learning about the book 'The Undeclared' written by Kwame Alexander. We have been using it to help us understand more about the woes and the wonders in Black American History. This amazing book inspired us to write our own poems celebrating our Black History Heroes who have had a significant impact on our lives. We wrote about unstoppable inspirations including Marcus Rashford, Claudia Jones and Simone Biles. We have loved this writing unit, we hope you enjoy the examples below!



## YEAR 6

This week Year 6 have been learning about propaganda during WW2. We have been focusing upon the 'Dig for Victory' campaign which encouraged people to grow their own vegetables so that everyone was fed even though certain foods were rationed.

We decided to create superhero characters using vegetables and play dough and we enjoyed taking photos of them around the school. We are going to use these to make our own propaganda posters!





**THANK YOU !**  
**THE PTA'S QUIZ & PIZZA**  
**NIGHT RAISED OVER**  
**£500 !!!!**



**WOW!**

The Royal British Legion gave us a call today to thank us for raising an almighty £915 for the Poppy Appeal.

They have said this is one of the highest amounts ever raised by a school. Thank you for your generous contributions.

