

COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 1st December 2023 www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk Twitter: @CoopersLaneSch



WRAP UP WARM



Brrrrr! What a cold week! I think winter is defintely with us and it looks like the cold weather is here to stay for at least the next couple of weeks. Please make sure the children come into school with a warm coat, hat and gloves, so they stay nice and warm. Please also take care on your journey to and from school as it's likely to be quite icy on the roads and pavements through the cold spell. Thank you to the PTA for keeping me warm on the gate this week with a delicious

hot chocolate. It was yummy! You can find out how much they raised at the jumper and hot chocolate sale later in the newsletter.

I'm very excited about the upcoming performances in school and hope you've secured your tickets. It's not too late to book. <u>Use this link</u> or contact the school office if you need help with booking. There are some spare tickets available so you can now book a third ticket for another family member. This will be first come first served.

Don't forget that the PTA will be selling raffle tickets to win one of our amazing hampers at each of the performances. I look forward to seeing you in school over the next couple of weeks.

Have a fantastic weekend.

PERFORMANCE DATES



NURSERY: Carols 5th December @ 9:00am



RECEPTION & YEAR 1: Barmy Bethlehem Fri 15th, Mon 18th, Tue 19th Dec @ 9:15am



YEAR 2 &3: Straw & Order Wed 6th, Thu 7th, Fri 8th Dec @ 9:15am



YEAR 4 & 5: The Snow Queen Tue 12th Dec @ 5:00pm Wed 13th Dec @ 9:15am & 5:00pm



YEAR 6: Story of Christmas St Augustine's Church Thu 14th Dec @ 9:30am





POST BOX



The Christmas post box will be available for children to post their cards from Monday 4th December 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023. Cards will be delivered to classes in the final week of term.

CHRISTMAS TREE

A huge thank you to Homecare DIY in Lee for donating a Fabulous Christmas tree to the school. It's going to look wonderful in the school hall.







MS WEBB HAS AN EXHIBITION















Bethan Webb - Textile Artist Ninth Life

Bethan Webb, Textile Artist, creates beautiful, tactile pieces of art that will flood your home with colour. Come and explore the mixed media and embroidery art works that will inspire your soul.

Friday 1st December 2023 - Thursday 4th January 2024

Opening drinks -Wednesday 6th Pecember 2023 6 - 1 lpm

We welcome Grove Park Residents to 'RINGWAY MONDAY'

A warm space for all ages



MONDAYS 11AM – 1PM Free refreshments Free Activities Free WiFi



GROVE PARK COMMUNITY GROUP The Ringway Centre, 268 Baring Road London SE12 0DS



Registered Charity Number 1046082



PTA

The PTA are a wonderful group of parents who give up their time to put on incredible events that raise much needed funds for the school. This week the hot chocolate and Christmas jumper sale raised an amazing £307 Well done to all the volunteers who helped. We LOVE our PTA!



FOOTBALL TEAM



Two weeks ago, the Year 5 and Year 6 girls had their first matches of the season. They demonstrated all our school values and made us very proud. The girls worked really well as a team and celebrated each other's successes. Thanks to all the parents who turned up and cheered the girls on.

NURSERY

We have had a fantastic time in Nursery this week. The children loved playing in our Christmas cottage being Santa and the reindeers. They put food at the bottom of the chimney and waited for Santa to come down. Hanging the baubles on the Christmas tree was a great success. (Obviously most on the bottom and five on one branch).

We have also been celebrating St Andrews day, the Patron Saint of Scotland. We made thistles and the Scottish flag.









RECEPTION

We have been getting festive in Reception, this week! Song rehearsals are in full swing for our show and we have been making decorations by threading cranberries and popcorn, using needles! We made winter pictures using mixed media in provision and even made our very own advent calendar to open each day this month. Doesn't it look



YEAR 1

Year 1 went on their first 'proper' trip on a train to the Sea Life Centre this week! And what an amazing first trip it was! They saw lots of sea life such as jelly fish, rays, seahorses, turtles, sharks, penguins and more. They even spotted Nero and Dory!

All of our children were excellent in showing our school values and represented our school brilliantly.









YEAR 2

Year 2 enjoyed drawing the main character, Isabel, from 'The Invisible' by following the directions of the author, Tom Percival. We also learnt about what inspired Tom to write the story. In maths, we've been adding 2-digit numbers together, using our dienes and place value grids to help.







YEAR 3

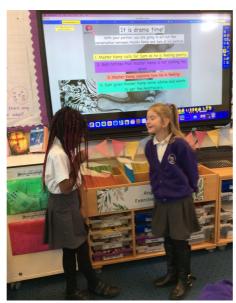
This week Year 3 have been busy getting ready for their Christmas show, we can't wait to perform next week. We have also published our newspaper reports for the Iron Man, we finally found out who destroyed our playground!



YEAR 4

Music madness up in year 4 this week, as we continued to learn how to read and write simple rhythms and then played them on our glockenspiels. We have continued our exploration of the plague with lessons on writing techniques such as fronted adverbials, smilies and inverted commas. We acted out our scenes and got imaginative, ready to write our gruesome setting descriptions!







YEAR 5

As promised, Year 5 continued making volcanoes in science. We loved getting the paint out to create realistic volcanoes. We have also become journalists in writing. We spent the week planning and recording our own Newsround episodes to report on local news where Spider-Man saved the day in Grove Park. We used evidence boards to investigate and piece together the scene of a crime, interviewed witnesses and created headlines for our news stories in preparation for writing our own newspapers next week.













YEAR 6

This week we have been working on planning our story endings to 'Rose Blanche'. We used drama to explore some of our ideas and then created detailed story maps to help us to structure our writing. We then thought about how we could start our story endings using action or dialogue and the results were fantastic.

