



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WORLD BOOK DAY



It's been great to be back in school this week after my trip to Liverpool and what a busy week it's been. I was left with a tear in my eye on Tuesday morning after watching the amazing class assembly by Embankment class. It was absolutely brilliant and the children performed with gusto, spreading joy to everyone in the room. Their topic this term has been all about Africa and the children shared so many wonderful things they have been learning. Well done Embankment!

Then on Thursday, it was World Book Day, which is one of my favourite days of the year. I love seeing the children (and adults) dressed up in all the wonderful costumes, but most of all I love that we spend time just sitting and reading! Curling up with a good book is such a lovely thing to do and we all need to make time to do this when we can. Discovering the magic of story and immersing yourself in a good book is so good for you. There are more photos from World Book

Day later in the newsletter.



As part of the celebrations yesterday, we also held the Golden Ticket lunch, for the lucky winners of the Hoopa Lumpah bar event. The children with Golden Tickets came along to a special lunch with a friend and were served at the top table by Hoopa Lumpah himself! Hopefully, we'll be able to run an event like this again in the future. Thanks again to the PTA.



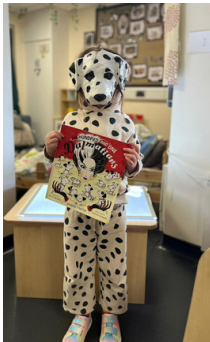
Next week, we will be supporting Comic Relief with our Red Nose Day Discos on Friday 15th March. Each year group will get to enjoy a half hour disco in the hall for free. If you are able to spare anything, we will be collecting loose change or donations to go to this amazing charity on the school gate and in class.

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Have a great weekend.

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WORLD BOOK DAY



NURSERY

We joined in with the whole school this week and have been reading and focussing on the book 'The Rhythm in the Rain' We went out into the garden with our umbrellas to see how the rain came down and how it sounded. We also did some bubble paintings for the school display using big tubes to blow as hard as we could.



RECEPTION

We have had the best week at Coopers Lane! Our week began in the forest school, where we were climbing across the logs and making muddy rivers in the rain. We also spent some time observing daffodils and drawing what we saw. We can see hints of Spring in the air and can't wait to see how the forest school changes over the coming months.



YEAR 1

This week has been a very creative week in Year 1. Using the World Book Day book *Rhythm of the Rain* as our inspiration, we created some amazing artwork. We went over to the Gallery to use all of their resources and paint a rain inspired picture. In the outside provision, we were challenged to try and make our own river and transport water across the space. We showed excellent teamwork and problem solving skills. Scan the QR code to see if we were successful!



Firstly, a HUGE well done to Embankment class for their incredible class assembly! It was so great to see everyone's confidence and knowledge shine through. In English, as part of our whole-school text for World Book Day, we've been reading *The Rhythm of the Rain*. This has made us reflect on Sustainable Development Goal 6, which is about clean water and sanitation. We reflected on how some communities in our world have to travel a long distance by foot to get access to clean drinking water. To help us understand how difficult this must be, we carried tubs of water around our playground- we didn't realise water was quite so heavy!



YEAR 2



YEAR 3

This week Year 3 have been working hard with Mrs Webb in art. They have been creating blow art inspired by our World Book Day text, *The Rhythm of the Rain*.



We absolutely loved celebrating World Book Day this week. Lots of us dressed up as our favourite book characters and some of us wore comfy reading clothes. We spent our day writing poems about rain and creating beautiful artwork. But most importantly, we found ourselves a relaxing spot in our classroom to enjoy our books with friends. We also had an excellent PSHE lesson where we discussed equality. To celebrate the diversity in our year group we made this amazing circle of hands representing some of the different skin colours in year 4.

YEAR 4



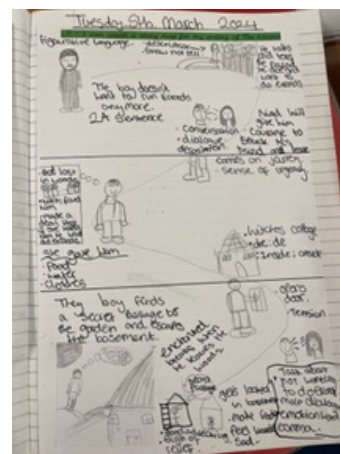
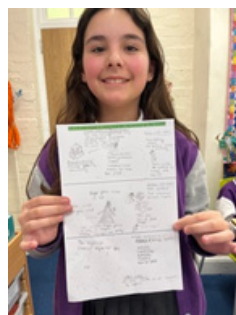
YEAR 5

We had an incredible World Book Week in Year 5. We have read the book *The Rhythm of the Rain*, which is all about the water cycle. It has beautiful words and descriptions and incredible illustrations. Inspired by this, we thought about our own experiences about water. We then wrote our own poems and created amazing illustrations of our own with Mrs Webb. We are really proud of them.



YEAR 6

This week, year 6 have been continuing to look at our book, *'The Errand'*. We used our 'Spooky Hollow' storytelling cards to play a variety of story telling games with our groups, making sure we used our voices effectively and selected appropriate vocabulary to build the tension. We also created some wonderful story maps to help us plan the ending of our own stories.



PTA UPDATE

OUR BIG SPRING PROJECT - REVAMPING THE PEACE GARDEN

The PTA will, once again, be working on the peace garden this weekend - Saturday 9 March from 9am to 12noon. We will be laying & cutting membrane, so bring along a cutting knife and mallet to hammer in the metal pegs as well as looking at options for the rainwater system we are going to install and meeting some potential builders who will help construct the decking. Please meet at the black gate at the top of Coopers Lane from 9am. If you can spare even an hour, please do come along, as many hands make light work! Weather is looking ok too. Please note that you will be unable to bring children with you due to health and safety reasons.

Sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/7XW8M>

It will take a big community effort to get this project completed – but the result should be a fantastic resource for the school. We are aiming to reopen the garden at the Summer Fair in June, so we only have a short period of time to get the project completed. Thanks to those few volunteers and Mr Hooper who helped last weekend. Your help is very much appreciated.

Weekend clearing dates are:

Saturday 9 March - 9am to 12noon

Saturday 23 March - 9am to 12noon



LITTLE GROOVERS

In celebration of international women's day all girls free!

The Garden of Lewisham SE12 8ES

10:00 am - 12:00pm

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