



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CHAMPIONS



It's been a very busy week in school with preparations well underway for next week's summer fair. The wonderful PTA have been beavering away getting things ready for our annual event. Thank you to everyone who donated either a bottle or £1 today towards the fair. It's going to be another amazing day this year and I am very much looking forward to getting my sparkly shorts out!

On Saturday last weekend, our girls football team played in the cup final on Blackheath. They were incredible and played so well as a team, making us all proud and storming to victory with a brilliant second half goal from Emily. Well done girls, what a fantastic result. You represented Coopers Lane brilliantly.

On Wednesday we welcomed the new Reception parents and carers into school. It was lovely to meet everyone and exciting to talk about the new school year when the children will start at Coopers Lane.



The Peace Garden is shaping up very nicely now and this week the Green Team spent an afternoon helping Sam from the PTA with some planting. They were excellent gardeners and took great care to make sure the plants were safely in the ground and well watered. You'll be able to see their great work next week at the Summer Fair. The garden looks amazing and we can't wait to open it to the children.



Have a lovely weekend



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COOPERS LANE
PTA 

Coopers Lane
Primary School

Summer Fair

Saturday 22 June 12-4pm

Adults £1 , under 16s free

Please join us to celebrate
Windrush Day as well as the official
reopening of the **Peace Garden**

Live Performances Licensed bar Food stalls 50p games
Inflatables Arts and Crafts Toy Stall Raffle and much more!



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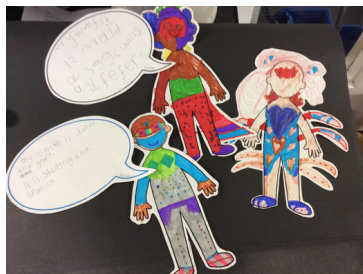
NURSERY

It's been another busy week in Nursery. We have been learning about tall and short and have been measuring the children in the class against each other. We found out the tallest and the shortest child. The weather hasn't put us off this week the children have loved playing outside washing the babies and the baby clothes. The bikes have been very popular and they all decided to go on a bike ride. We also made a special card for the male member of our family.



RECEPTION

This week in Reception, we discussed Windrush and read the book 'Drummer Boy of John John.' We held a circle discussion about how we would make visitors feel welcome if they came to the UK. We also created our own carnival outfits, bunting and musical instruments using junk modelling. We've started learning Bob Marley's song 'Three Little Birds.' We have really enjoyed learning about Windrush. Eli shared the amazing story of his great granddad, and his Windrush story: "I wouldn't actually exist if he didn't come here!"



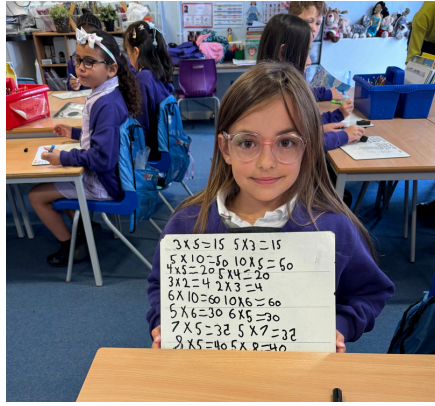
YEAR 1

In Year One this week we learnt about the artist Kehinde Wiley. Kehinde Wiley is a contemporary African-American painter, best known for his realistic images of African-Americans. We looked closely at his piece of Barack Obama. Lots of beautiful flowers and nature is incorporated in his work. We had so much fun drawing portraits of ourselves and creating a beautiful background to accompany our paintings. What fantastic artists we are!



YEAR 2

In science, Year 2 has learned that seeds can come in all different shapes and sizes in- we matched up seeds to their plants. In maths, we've been recapping all four operations and applying them to word problems. In English, we have started reading the book 'Coming to England' which is written by Floella Benjamin and celebrates the Windrush generation. Westminster class were very excited about finally spending their well-earned Dojo dollars on a pizza and DVD afternoon!



YEAR 3



As part of our ongoing Earth Day learning, Year 3 attended a Zoom meeting with Janet Daby MP to talk about our concerns of plastic pollution in Lewisham. We asked her some questions and she gave us very detailed answers about her role in tackling this issue, thank you Janet. As part of our Computing, we created step counters using Microbits. We also wanted to give an update on our Great Wall of China steps, we have finally finished and would like to thank all of the grown ups for their sponsors.



YEAR 4

Another super week up in year 4! Yesterday, we went on a virtual school trip to the Jurassic Coast. We learnt about some of the areas along the coast and the rock formations of the cliffs surrounding some of the beaches. We used our GeoJotters to write down the things we discovered. As well as this, we have started our celebration of 'Windrush' with our new book 'Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush'. Today, we listened to different styles of music that incredible black musicians brought to the UK from The Caribbean, like Ska and Reggae.



YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 we continued to learn about the British Empire. We studied historical sources and learned about the British rule of India. We found out that although there were some positives (such as railway system being built), many native Indians were upset because the British tried to change their religion, ignored their customs, changed their laws and saw themselves as superior. This led to an uprising and the Battle of Plassey, where India fought for their freedom and their rights. We made our own placards to protest against the British rule.



Last week year 6 held our very own Suffragette protest!

We marched with our banners and sashes chanting "Deeds not words" just as Emmeline Pankhurst did. We threw stones at important buildings, chained ourselves to the fence and re-enacted Emily Davison running out at the King's horse at the Epsom Derby. We also learned about the hunger strikes the Suffragettes went on and discussed their reasons for doing this.



YEAR 6

