



# COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 28th June 2024

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### FABULOUS FAIR



Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday to join in the fun at the summer fair. What an incredible day it was! It was lovely to see so many families having such a great time together and enjoying the many activities and stalls. I really enjoyed the day, although I was exhausted after all the Zumba dancing!

I would like to say an enormous **THANK YOU to the PTA** for organising this phenomenal event. I really don't think there could be a better fair anywhere in the country!

**We have raised a staggering £6,269** which is absolutely amazing. This money will be put towards an exciting new project that we will share with you very soon!



On Monday we opened the Peace Garden to the children and they love it! In the KS2 assembly on Monday we talked about how we can care for the garden by showing our school values of respect and responsibility. The children were so excited to use the new improved space and it's been lovely seeing so many of them exploring the garden at lunch and play times. Thank you again to the PTA and all the volunteers who helped build our fabulous new Peace Garden. We really appreciate the hard work you put in over the past few months to create this wonderful space. The Green Team will be helping to look after the garden and have already met to set up a timetable for watering the plants so that they thrive.



Well done to St Paul's class for putting on a stunning class assembly on Wednesday. It was absolutely brilliant and your Fire of London dance really was spectacular. You were all **SUPERSTARS!**

Have a fabulous weekend.

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## BROADSTAIRS

Don't forget to book your ticket to Broadstairs! Our annual whole school trip to the beach is on Friday 19th July. Booking closes on Monday 1st July, so make sure you don't miss out.



You can book on Parent Pay.



## ARTS MARK GOLD

Coopers Lane has been awarded Arts Mark Gold again, which is great news. This award recognises the importance we put on the arts in our curriculum. Arts Mark gave us some lovely feedback:

*"Cooper's Lane Primary School has used this Artsmark journey to develop representation in your curriculum,*

*ensuring every child can see themselves in the artists you study... You have identified and addressed issues and opportunities relating to diversity, equitable access, and inclusiveness in your provision in arts and culture."*

Special thanks to Ms Webb, our art teacher, for the amazing work she has done on our art curriculum and on achieving this award.

## COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

We love to hear about good deeds that Coopers Lane children get involved with in the community and here's an excellent example. Last weekend, a group of children and adults helped to brighten up the Grove Park library by cleaning off the graffiti and then painting the outside walls. We think they are all super heroes for putting in so much hard work to make our community a little brighter. Thank you to the clean up team!



## NURSERY

Another busy week in Nursery. Thank you to all the people that came to the 'Multi-Cultural afternoon. The food was amazing, so many different foods from around the world. It was a real family day. The cultural clothes were fantastic. Even the babies dressed up. What a great event and the sun shone on us. A big Thank you to Eyva's mum who bought everyone an ice lolly. They were very much appreciated.



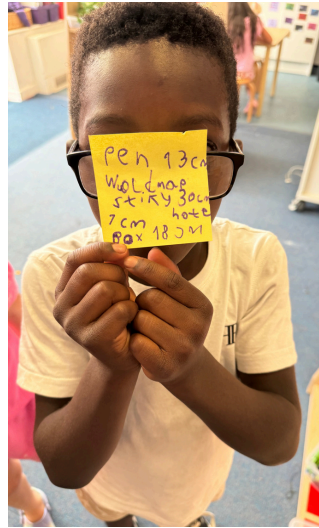
## RECEPTION

What a sunny week we have had. We made the most of the outdoor area and planted some new plants. We have had to give them a lot of water to survive the heat. Thank you so much to Theodore's parents for donating the plants.

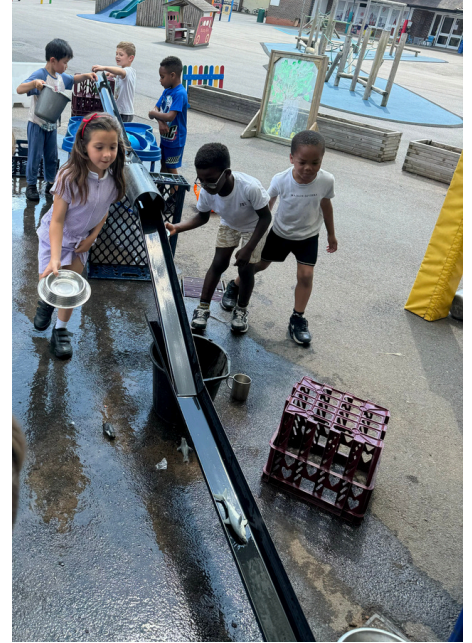


## YEAR 1

We have had a busy week this week in Year One. We learnt about seeds and beans and how to grow them. We planted our very own beans! We can't wait to see how tall they grow. We all have a bean diary where we can make and record our observations week on week. We practiced measuring using a ruler. We went on a search around the classroom to see what we could measure and noted it down. We made sure to include the unit of measure, centimetres and made sure that we started at zero.

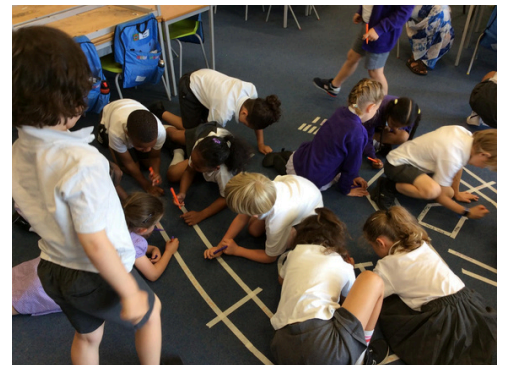
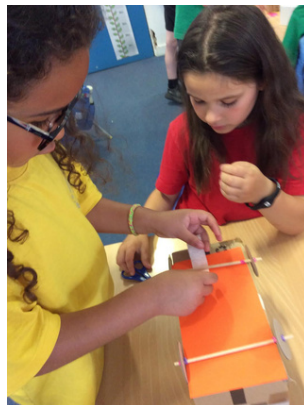


We have loved the hot sunny weather this week. We have had an absolute blast outdoors- keeping cool with lots of water activities. Look at our water slide that we made all by ourselves!



## YEAR 2

Firstly, a huge well done to St Paul's class who gave a fantastic performance in their class assembly! They all performed with such confidence and all the adults are so proud. It's been a busy couple of weeks in Year 2. We were lucky enough to have a Zoom conversation with someone from WaterAid to learn about the ways in which they're helping ensure everyone around the world has access to fresh, clean drinking water. In DT, we've started building our chassis for our vehicle and we need to make sure the body of the vehicle fits correctly onto the chassis. In English this week we read Toby and the Great Fire of London; we've retold the story in different ways and mapped out his world in our classroom.



## YEAR 3

This week Year 3 had some parent visitors come in to teach them about Japan and China. They learnt lots of interesting facts and even got to hold a piece of the Great Wall of China. We made sushi with Ms Kamila too. We want to say a massive thank you to Toby's dad and Sarah's mum for giving up their time to teach us.



## YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we have started our new writing unit on Peter Pan, inspired by activities from the National Theatre. We have had a brilliant week of learning filled with freeze frames, sensory worlds, 3D building and drama! We have all had so much fun using different learning styles to understand a text and we can't wait to see what next week brings! Angel also spent some time enjoying our brand new peace garden, it was very peaceful indeed!



## YEAR 5

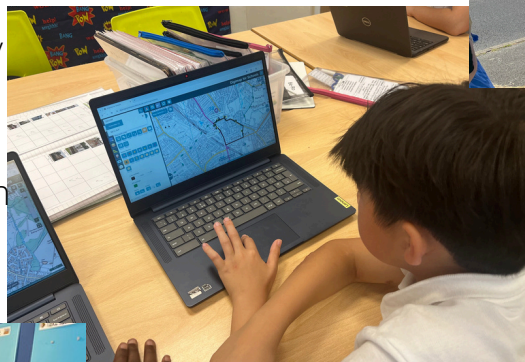
Year 5 went to The National Gallery this week to look at Impressionist artwork from Monet and Van Gogh. The children loved recreating the paintings in their sketchbooks and were inspired by these incredible works of art. We also want to say a BIG thank you to the PTA and the green team for their amazing effort in transforming the peace garden. We had great fun visiting it.



## YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have enjoyed learning about changes in our local area since the 1900's. We looked at how some areas have changed and remained the same over time and particularly focused on the need for affordable and simple housing after WW2.

We took a walk around the local area in order to identify different buildings and the era in which they were built before mapping our route on 'Digimaps'.



Well done to this group of Y6 girls who took the initiative to set up a loom band business, in order to raise money towards the Y6 production. So far they have raised £40.

Brilliant!

