

# Coopersale & Theydon Garnon C.E Primary School



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## Newsletter – May 2022

Another exciting half term comes to an end! A big Well Done to our Year 2 & Year 6 children who have been undertaking their SATs this term. It has been fantastic this year to be able to have a full year of learning in school, after two years of disruption. We have seen the positive impact of this on our children's learning. We look forward to continuing to make good progress for the rest of the Summer term.

### Reading

Reading opens up the world of learning to children and as a school we will take every step to help your child develop the skills needed to become a confident reader. With this in mind, the school have focused on overhauling our reading areas, spending a significant amount of our Curriculum budget on purchasing new furniture and high-quality books. More information will follow regarding how we will be best utilising our new reading areas, in the meantime, as you know, children should be taking home a fiction and non-fiction book from their classroom book corner.



### Chicks

*Written by Miss Ives.* We received a special delivery in the morning and this created lots of excitement in Cherry class. The eggs arrived in an incubator to keep the eggs warm, we received eleven in total which were counted by Cherry class. We did not have to wait very long for the chicks to hatch as this happened only a few hours later. Slowly over the next few days nine chicks were hatched. The children in Cherry class were able to watch the changes that occurred to the chicks, there were many comparisons made with regards to the size, colour and how long it took for the chick's fur to dry, this prompted many conversations which was so lovely to hear. The children learned what the chicks need, water, food, warmth and a clean place to stay. When the chicks got a little bigger all the children were able to hold them, all of our other classes visited Cherry class to do the same and it was heart-warming to see all different year groups showing interest and care with them.



## **Choir Visit to Epping St Johns**

*Written by Grace in Beech Class.* We went to St Johns Church in Epping. We sang with five different schools exactly. It was really fun, it was not about competing, it was about having fun. All our parents came, and we had to sing extra loud for all the parents to hear.



## **Silver Birch**

Mrs Burgoyne will be starting her maternity leave after half term. We officially appointed Miss Geddis to cover Silver Birch for the rest of the term. A huge congratulation to Miss Geddis, she is an enthusiastic and passionate teacher who will be amazing with each and every one of your children. Mrs Burgoyne and Miss Geddis have already met to ensure that transition is as smooth as possible. Many of you will already know Miss Geddis who has been working closely with Sycamore class. We wish Mrs Burgoyne the very best!

## **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**



It has been a Right Royal Knees-Up at Coopersale today, in fact, we have been celebrating all week! We have taken time to reflect over what our Hopes and Aspirations would be for the next 70 years by creating posters. Each child has also created their own portrait of the Queen, and these will be displayed in our new reading area. In 2022, Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. On 6th February this year Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee,

marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. Have a look at some of the photos below, including our lovely balloon display that was created by Willow's mum from Cherry Class.



## Time Capsule

As part of the Jubilee celebrations all children discussed the amazing people that have made an impact in the last 70 years. There were plenty of ideas, from Mala Yousafzai to Elton John, from Lemn Sissay to Sarah Gilbert. It was lovely to hear that Maple class chose Cosmo's dad because of the impact he has made on improving transport and conservation in Bangladesh. We also had to think about an 'object' to put in the Time Capsule. Children then had to vote for their favourite choice. Take a look the final choices below:



	Cherry	Maple	Willow	Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Siver Birch	Oak
Object	A photograph of Cherry class	Coins & bank notes	LOL Dolls	Fish & Chips	A cup of tea	Covid mask	Covid test	Ukrainian flag
Person	Ed Sheeran	Cosmo and Rupert's dad	Marcus Rashford	The Queen	Tom Holland	David Attenborough	David Attenborough	Alan Turin

## Art Exhibition



Miss Usher has been very busy preparing artwork for an exhibition which will be held at Epping St John's Church. Our children will be showcasing their artwork at the exhibition which has been organised by the Rotary Club of Epping and



will take place from June 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 2022. Thank you to Alice, Amelia, Drew, Remy, Summer, Lily Fisher, Patti, Mahi, Laluna and Harry O for all their efforts.

