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Newsletter – June 2022

Reading Week (6th-10th June)



As you all know, we love reading here at Coopersale! Teachers decided to plan a whole host of activities to promote a love for reading for the first week back after half-term.

Written by Laluna from Sycamore. I loved doing the Reading River, it was lovely to talk about our favourite reading books and discuss our reading

habits. It felt good and it made me feel nostalgic because it got me to remember all my favourite reading books from when I was younger. The school does a lot to encourage children to read, they focus on how it's good for your mental health too.

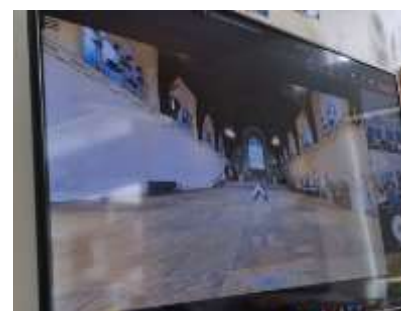
Written by Willian from Cherry. I really liked it when I got to show my Santa Claus book to the class, and I would love my teacher to read Alien Loves Underpants because that's one of my bestest books.

Written by Sophia from Beech. We liked the Book Scavenger Hunt and I loved being a Reading Buddy. We would love to do another reading week definitely! I like it because you can expand your imagination and there is no end to books, and you can read them again and again.



UK Parliament Workshop

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 having been taking part in online workshops which is part of the PSHE Curriculum. Years 3 & 4 looked at the role of MPs, the House of Lords and law-making. Years 5 & 6 children learnt about how the public, MPs, and Lords shape law as well as how and why people campaign for change. They also went on a virtual tour of the House of Commons.



Biodiversity Workshop

Year 1 and 2 had an exciting biodiversity workshop which was delivered by the fabulous Mrs Klug-Miller who works as a Community Partnerships Manager. Our children loved hearing about her wonderful job working for the Royal Palaces encouraging the public to engage with museums and galleries and she has also been helping with the Jubilee projects taking place at the Tower of London. The children learnt all about biodiversity and how planting flowers can improve well-being as well as playing a crucial role as pollinators. Using a decomposable cup, the children planted their own sunflower seed and created their own pollinator. The children were very lucky, and they were able to take their own plant and pollinator home.



Written by Imogen in Willow. I liked learning about the history of the Tower of London and the craft was amazing, my mum said she loved the idea. I loved you coming in and thank you for taking your time off just for us. I had so much fun planting and making butterflies and bees.

Written by Caitlin in Willow. I liked it when Peter's mum told us about Superbloom Tower of London. I loved the craft. It was the best. You were making bees or butterflies on sticky things.

Mind in West Essex

We are very fortunate to be a partnership school with the charity, Mind in West Essex. Our Year 6 children have completed workshops on 'transitioning into secondary schools' and our Year 4's are currently completing workshops on 'Friendships and Positive Relationships'.

Bikeability

Congratulations to our year 6 children who completed their bike safety training across June. The course ran across two days, with Level 1 carried out on the playground and level 2 taking place on the road.

Year 3 and 4 Puppet Making

As part of their Learning Journey's Marvellous Middle, the children in years 3 and 4 created puppet characters – learning/improving their sewing skills along the way. Thank you to all our adult helpers who came on the 14th June to help out.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Pirate and Mermaid Workshops

Friday 17th June saw the takeover of Coopersale by pirates and mermaids. The children looked great in their outfits. The workshops allowed our children to delve further into the magical worlds of mermaids and to explore the lives of pirates!

Year 3 and 4 visit to Cineworld

On the 29th June, the children visited Cineworld in Harlow to see the new Pixar film 'Lightyear'. The visit supports a focus on Pixar films, as part of the Y3 & Y4 Learning Journey, 'Life in Pictures'.



Sun Safety

With the weather becoming warmer (not that we are complaining), we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside during learning time and lunch and playtimes. We would like to remind parents of the importance of being safe in the sun. On very sunny days, we are not in a position to offer constant protection of shade to every child, so it is incredibly important that children bring their sun hats in to school every day. We also ask that all children wear sun cream to school which is applied before they leave home in the morning – this will offer them protection during the school day and of course, plenty of water!



Key Dates and School Closure

1 st July:	Summer Fayre – starting at 3.30 to 6.00
6 th July:	Years 5 & 6 visit to Olympic Park
7 th July:	Reception class end of year data and EY Profile Reports sent home to parents Y5 parents and pupils meeting with Epping St John's Deputy Head in the school hall at 3.15pm
8 th July:	Year 6 SATS results sent home to parents Y6 Production – 9am and 2pm Years 1 and 2 Pirate and Mermaid activity day
11 th - 13 th July:	Year 6 residential to Stubbers Adventure Centre
11 th July:	Pupils and parents informed today of next year's class arrangements Y1 and Y2 Phonics Check results sent home Y2 End of KS1 Statutory Teacher Assessments reports sent home Y4 Multiplication Timetable Check results sent home Year 5 Epping St John's Taster Day Reception class parent drop in session re. Profile Report feedback 3.30pm to 4.00pm
12 th July:	Reception class Sports Day session – 9am start Years 1 and 2 Sports Day session – 1.30pm start
13 th July:	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day session – 1.30pm start
14 th July:	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day session – 1.30pm start
15 th July:	Years 4 and 5 last swimming session at Davenant
18 th July:	Class Parties – 1pm to 3pm (non-uniform day)
18 th July:	Transition day – children will have a session with their next year's teacher
18 th July:	Parents 'meet next year's teacher' session – 3.30pm to 4.00pm
19 th July:	Reception class's Splash Day
19 th July:	Year 6 Pizza Lunch and Games afternoon
20 th July:	Year 6 leavers service at St Alban Church – starting at 9.10am
21 st July:	Last day of school
5 th September:	Pupils first day of school for 2022-2023 academic school year

A reminder, the school is closed on 22nd July so that the school and staff can derive the benefit of the extra bank holiday (June 2nd) that occurred to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

