

# Coopersale & Theydon Garnon C.E Primary School



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## Newsletter – July 2022



It has been yet another exciting but very hot term here at Coopersale! It has been emotional too as we bid goodbye to our Year 6 children, and we really do wish them all the very best. It is our aim that every child has a fantastic primary school learning experience, and it has been a pleasure celebrating all their achievements too! We are so proud of all our children across the school and how much they have achieved in their learning this year. May we also take this opportunity to thank all our families for your continued support, I know we will also be sad to say bye to our Year 6 parents who have been an integral part of our community, in particular through their PTA support. A final thank you should go to our Governors and staffing team for the outstanding work that they do to enrich our children's lives.



### **Back to school – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Children return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. As a reminder, here are the drop-off and pick-up times:

**Drop-off: 8.40am to 8.50am**

**Pick-up: 3.05pm to 3.15pm**

### **Shine Clubs**

Congratulations to our wrap around cover providers, Shine Clubs, who were inspected by Ofsted on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Unlike schools, child care providers do not receive a graded inspection. However, please click on the hyperlink to read the glowing inspection report. Thank you to all of our Shine Club parents who gave feedback on the day to the inspector.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/2528629>



### **Sports day**

This month we saw each Phase host their own Sports afternoon or mornings. Parents would have seen more of a traditional approach this year with events such as 3-legged race, sack race and egg and spoon race. In fact, this is what the children wanted when asked. We also saw many parents taking part in the races to add to fun.



## **House Teams**

Well done to all of our children for receiving house points across this year and contributing to the successes of their House Teams. Today, in our final Collective Worship for the year, we announced the following winners:

- Westminster (Yellow) won the overall sports days' trophy
- Canterbury (Green) won the house team of the term trophy



## **Splash Day**

The sun was shining, and the sprinkler was on full blast as Cherry celebrated the end of their Learning Journey. The children in Reception enjoyed target practising with water cannons and took part in various arts and crafts activities. They have thoroughly enjoyed their Learning Journey this term: Besides the Sea.



## **Mermaid & Pirate Day**



On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Reception, Year 1 & 2 had lots of fun on their 'Pirate & Mermaid' experience day this term! Both children and teachers enjoyed pretending to be mermaids and pirates in our drama workshop and learnt how to dance, speak and sing like a mermaid. We then enjoyed a walk in the woods and followed a treasure map to find hidden treasures in the forest.



## **Year 3 & 4 Trip**

Ash and Beech classes enjoyed their cinema trip to see the new film 'Lightyear'. The best part was having the whole cinema all to themselves. The children sat noisily through the film with many laughs, gasps and munching sounds coming from them. Teachers were so impressed with the behaviour from both classes as it was exemplary.

## **Trip to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park**



On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Year 5 & 6 visited the Olympic Park in Stratford as part of their 'Queen and Countries' Learning Journey. They had a guided walking tour, where they learnt all about the legacy of the 2012 Olympics as well as some interesting facts about the park.

It was fascinating to see how much development has taken place in Stratford and many of our children said how they would love to come back again, especially to the awesome playground. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped make the trip a memorable day!



## **Year 6 Stubbers Residential**

The school was very quiet without the Year 6 children! On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July our Year 6 enjoyed a whole host of activities away from home. They all had a fabulous time enjoying the gorgeous sunshine whilst they took part in archery, abseiling, banana boating, all terrain boarding (skateboarding on wheels), team games and bushcraft. I'm sure our parents looked forward to welcoming their children home and hearing all about the memories they made. Huge thanks to the fantastic team of staff who spent time away from their own families (and beds!).



Coming soon: We are in our final checks of sharing some photos with you of the residential, so please keep a look out for updates on the 'Gallery' page of our School Jotter.

## **New Classes**

Having now completed yesterday's transition lessons and parent drop-ins to meet the new teachers, we thought you'd like a reminder of next year's classes.

Current Class	New Class Teacher
NEW INTAKE – RECEPTION STARTERS	Miss Hill
Reception	Miss Falloon (Maternity Cover)
Year 1	Miss Sapiano
Year 2	Miss Luck
Year 3	Mrs Huke (Maternity Cover)
Year 4	Miss Geddis
Year 5 Silver Birch	Miss Usher
Year 5 Sycamore	Mrs Gardiner

From all of our Coopersale staffing team, may we wish you all a fantastic Summer Holiday. We hope you all enjoy some precious family time!

