

Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome to our first newsletter of this new academic year! It has been a very busy time with moving into new classrooms and becoming accustomed to the fantastic new building! Children have been very busy working hard and producing some brilliant pieces of work!

This newsletter provides lots of information about a few events that have happened this term, as well as future events to come! We hope you find this newsletter very informative!



The Great Move...

After a few minor delays regarding building works, 5H, 6A, 6M and 6W finally moved into their spacious new classrooms! Both staff and children displayed a great deal of resilience and strength whilst moving furniture and other classroom belongings into their new rooms. The rooms have been transformed from empty shells to colourful and eye-catching learning environments!

"I like being in the new classrooms because they are big and spacious and I think it is good that everything is new. The classes are more modern than the older ones especially with the touch screen whiteboard. These are the best classes in the whole school!"

Naomi 6A

"I think Cannon Lane Primary School has taken a good step forward by adding these exemplary new classrooms. They are fresh, contemporary and well-planned. We have a great view of the outside. Most importantly though, I feel secure and safe there."

Krishna 6M

"I like the windows because they give us a clear view and the large space because it makes it easier to move around and gives us more space. Our class stands out because of our brilliantly colourful posters around the classroom!"

Suraj 5H

"I think our new classroom is amazing and beautiful! I think Miss Hanley and Mrs Adiya have done a good job to make the classrooms look even nicer. I also like the fact that the builders have put in a fire alarm and a thermometer to make sure it doesn't get too stuffy for health and safety. It helps us a lot in class as we have lots of space."

Maisie (5H)



Money, money, money...

Year 5 have been given an exciting opportunity to work with staff from Metro Bank in Harrow. Specially trained members of the Metro Bank team will deliver 3 interactive class sessions every Friday afternoon for 3 weeks. Children will learn about banking, saving and creating a budget. By the fourth session, children will be given the chance to visit Metro Bank in Harrow for a day, where they will see behind the scenes including money counting, cashiering and even inside the vault! We hope to share their exciting experiences from this programme in the next newsletter!

'With great power, come great responsibilities...' (Voltaire)

As year 6 begin this very important year at Cannon Lane, the children have all been given a chance to share their skills and developing mature attitudes through a variety of responsibilities. Many have become prefects and are taking their new roles very seriously. Their diligent and responsible attitudes have shown their true potential, which will help them to become more independent in their learning, as well as help to prepare them for their next steps into high school. Some have become House Captains, whilst others have become Sports Leaders, School Council Representatives and RRSA Ambassadors. These children are an asset to our school and we are confident that they will fulfil their roles with



School Council



Cross Country:



Budding athletes' in years 5 and 6 took part in a cross country event. This is a very popular club attracting up to 40 children! Miss Rackham and Mr Phillips, have been helping to train these young athletes with some very impressive results!

"On 7th October our cross country runners went to Bannisters to enter a selection of races. Many children beat a lot of other children. In year 6 Annabel came 6th and Christopher came 20th. In year 5 Mia came 13th and Sam came 47th. It was a great day!" Daniel Hunt 6A

Values:

Every month we shall be focusing on a different value throughout the school. These Values will be shared through assemblies and in class. This month's value is 'Forgiveness.' We would encourage you to spend some time with your children to discuss these values to help them to understand their importance in their lives and throughout society.

Forgiveness

Harvest 2015:

During the week beginning **Monday 19th October to Friday 23rd October** we will ask children to bring in donations for our Harvest Festival. Items such as tinned soup, pasta, rice and other non-perishable things will be collected during this week. We will be donating these to the Harrow Food Bank, which helps those families who need it the most throughout the year. Children will also be taking part in Harvest assemblies, as well as Year 6 hosting Harvest Tea for their grandparents and other senior members of our community.



Diary Dates:

- 22nd October:** Harvest Tea (Year 6)
- 9th November:** Year 5/6 Curriculum workshop (1.30pm-3.00pm and 6.00pm-7.30pm.)
- 10th November:** Year 5 Hampton Court Trip
- 19th November:** 6W Class Assembly
- 26th November:** 5J Class Assembly
- 3rd December:** 6M Class Assembly
- 14th January:** 5O Class Assembly
- 28th January:** 6A Class Assembly
- 25th February:** 5H Class Assembly

If there is anything you would like to discuss, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes Mrs H Mistry and the children and staff of Year 5 and 6