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Cannon Lane Primary School Newsletter – Issue 4

Cake Sale!

A huge thank you to all of you who baked cakes or biscuits for our cake sale today - once again we have been overwhelmed by your support. Thank you very much to our parent helpers who have organised this. Your hard work is very much appreciated.



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 12th November – Pride Catering food tasting and feedback (2pm in downstairs hall)

Saturday 28th November - Friends of Cannon Lane Christmas Fayre (12.00 – 3.00pm)

Tuesday 1st December and **Thursday 3rd December** – Christmas Nativity for children in Maple Class and Beech Class and all of Year 1 and all of Year 2 – (times to be confirmed)

Wednesday 2nd December and **Friday 4th December** - Christmas Nativity for children in Willow Class and Hazel Class and all of Year 1 and all of Year 2 (times to be confirmed).

Please note, KS1 parents (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are invited to choose from **one of these dates**. Tickets are limited to two per family and you will be able to order these soon after the half term break.

Friday 11th December – Friends of Cannon Lane School Disco for all children (details to follow)

Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Outdoor Christmas Carols. This will be a similar event to last year where Years 3-6 will perform to visitors outside (by torchlight!) on the school playground. The Friends of Cannon Lane will be serving refreshments. All families are welcome. Please note, if it is raining on the day, the event will be cancelled. A reserve date has been set for **Thursday 17th December**.

Friday 18th December – end of term. Please note earlier finish – 2.40pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. 2.45pm for children in Years 3 – 6.

Midday Supervisors wanted!

We are currently advertising for midday supervisors to support children during the lunch hour. If you think that you could commit to this and would be interested in this position, please contact the school office for a job description and an application form. For further information, please contact Mrs Raval. Thank you.

A message from Chris Woolf – Pinner High School

“An enormous thank you to the nearly 1,200 people who attended our two open day events recently. Governors and I really enjoyed meeting so many people and sharing our site and building with you. The feedback that we received at the events and through the feedback postcards was really positive.

1. I've written a blog about why you should choose Pinner High - it is available here:

<http://www.pinnerhighschool.org/blog/?pid=35&nid=2&storyid=11>

2. We have produced a Q&A of some of the questions that we were asked at the events - it is available at the bottom of this page:

<http://www.pinnerhighschool.org/page/?title=Student+Admissions&pid=8>

3. The building plans for 2016/17 and 2017 onwards are available at the bottom of this page (these are the same plans that were given out at the open events):

<http://www.pinnerhighschool.org/page/?title=Site+and+facilities&pid=28>

Thank you also to people who have emailed with questions - feel free to continue to do so and we'll do our best to answer them.

Best wishes

Chris Woolf

Social Networking

The use of social media sites like WhatsApp and Facebook is now very much part of our culture and these are very useful ways for people to keep in touch and share information. I am aware that a number of groups have been set up for different classes in school and that Friends class reps use these to share information about forthcoming school events.

Whilst I recognise the benefits of social networking, I would ask that you not to use these groups for airing concerns or seeking clarification about school policies or procedures. Our experience shows that this can often be very unhelpful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety or confusion.

If parents ever have any concerns or would like further clarification about school matters, I would strongly encourage you to contact the school directly. You are always very welcome to do this and by dealing with the school directly, you are guaranteed an accurate and informed response rather than what might amount to speculation.

If we can help you in any way, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. If an issue requires further clarification, you are also very welcome to speak to one of our Assistant Head Teachers (Mrs Rae: Reception; Mrs Brown – Years 1 & 2; Mrs Edwards – Years 3 & 4 and Mrs Mistry – Year 5 & 6) or Mrs Richmond, the Deputy Head Teacher. In addition to this, I will always try to make myself available to parents and I welcome any feedback you have to offer. I consider this to be an important matter and am very grateful for your co-operation.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing half term break.

With very best wishes,

Mr A Phillips
Headteacher