



Cannon Lane Primary School



Key Stage 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a very busy term at Cannon Lane and the children have shown resilience and a happy, enthusiastic attitude whilst being challenged in their learning journey. We are all very grateful to parents for the valuable support you continue to provide and we look forward to an exciting 2016!

Festive Fun

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas concerts last week. Year 1 took us for a fabulously festive voyage around the world to find out ways other countries celebrate Christmas. They shared interesting facts, traditional music and even entertained audiences with groovy dance moves. Year 2 sung harmoniously as the choir, supporting the Reception nativity brilliantly. A massive well done to all of the children for their superstar performances!

We will be continuing to celebrate Christmas during our class parties in the afternoon of Thursday 17th December.

Year 2 Trip

Year 2 had a wild time visiting the British Wildlife Centre. Children were lucky enough to get close to interesting animals...

We saw some beautiful animals including otters and red deer but my favourite animal was the cute pole cat. Jessica 2KH

I loved seeing the rats, mice and badger. My favourite was the barn owl and I learnt that they had black eyes, sleep all day and flap their wings a lot. Anya 2KH



COMING SOON!

January Topics:
Year 1- Animals
Year 2- Materials
and Roald Dahl

Year 2 Sports Afternoon

On Friday 27th November, eleven Year 2 students participated in a Key Stage 1 Sports Festival at Harrow Leisure Centre. The selected children took part in a number of stations which tested their sporting skills. Not only was their behaviour exemplary, with children being rewarded with additional points for staying on task, but pupils were successful in completing the different sporting activities. This was a great pilot event for Cannon Lane and children showed their resilience throughout and were determined to perform to the best of their ability. We look forward to providing more Key Stage 1 pupils with this opportunity over the course of this academic year, in order to raise the standard of school sport. Mr McLachlan and Mr Patel would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who took part!



We love reading!

Reading

We have had a big focus on reading in Year 1 and Year 2. The children have enjoyed using exciting resources to develop their phonetic knowledge and have improved their comprehension skills across different types of books. The pupils have really enjoyed thinking as detectives and answering tricky 'why' and 'how' questions. Please try this at home...

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for our reading workshop this term. We hope you found it useful and are using the ideas to support learning at home. The resources from the session are available on the school website. We will be hosting more workshops next term and hope to see lots of you there!



Upcoming Events

- Friends Christmas Disco- 11th December 5.30-6.45pm
- Class Christmas Parties- 17th December
- End of term- 2.40pm 18th December
- Parent Workshop with a focus on end of Key Stage 1 assessments and supporting writing at home- Wednesday 2nd March 2pm and 6pm

On behalf of all of the staff in Year 1 and Year 2, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and fun-filled Christmas break. We are all very grateful for your support this term and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Please feel free to come and see me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

With very best wishes,

Mrs N Brown,

Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 1

Class Assemblies



Class	Date of Assembly
2KH	4 th February
1M	11 th February
2LH	10 th March
1S	5 th May
1A	19 th May
1D	16 th June

Well done to 2M for their fantastic fireworks assembly!



