

School Newsletter – Issue 10

Friday 12th February 2016



Official Opening of School Building Extension



Despite a number of delays with the building work (and a few ongoing repairs) we are very pleased to be having an 'official opening' of the new extension to our school building. This will take place on **Friday 26th February** and we are delighted to be joined by Nick Hurd MP along with a number of local councillors and senior officials from the Local Authority. All of the children and staff will be present to share in the cutting of a ribbon and a plaque will be unveiled to commemorate this occasion.

Whilst we would love to invite all members of our local community, sadly there is limited space. We are, however, pleased to invite our parent Class Reps, School Governors and the Trustees of the Friends. We are all looking forward to this event and hope to share with you some further news and photographs in due course.

Ordering of hot school meals

Pride Catering have requested that all hot meals are ordered by 9.30am at the latest. If for any reason your child is going to arrive at school after this time (due to a medical appointment or external examination for example) please contact the school office in advance to order your hot meal.

If orders have not been placed before 9.30am, it will be too late to order a hot meal and it will be necessary for parents to provide a packed lunch alternative. Thank you.

Lost Property

We would be very grateful if parents could check that all items of clothing including coats, hats and gloves as well as other personal items such as lunch boxes are clearly labelled. We have so many items in our lost property and it is impossible to return these to children if they aren't clearly labelled. Thank you.

Water bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle. Teachers will ensure that water bottles are accessible in class and provide opportunities for children to have regular drinks throughout the day. Bottles should be taken home regularly to be cleaned. Thank you.



Midday Supervisors Wanted

We are currently advertising for midday supervisors to support our children in the dining room and on the playground during the lunch hour. This is paid employment for an hour and 20 minutes each day, Monday-Friday. If you think that you are able to commit to this and would be interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact Mrs Raval in the school office. Thank you.



1st XI Football Team v Earlsmead School



Our school football team continues to be very successful and beat Earlsmead School 6 – 3 in a league match earlier this week. Congratulations to all of the players and thank you to our brilliant football team coach Mr McLachlan!

Cannon Lane Netball Team

We are very proud of the netball team for their 10-0 victory against Earlsmead School.



What a fantastic result!



Gymnastics

We are delighted to celebrate the success of our Year 3 and Year 4 gymnastics team who travelled to Norbury School yesterday to compete against 6 other schools. The children took part in a range of events including floor and vault. Both the Year 3 and Year 4 teams achieved second place in their categories. In addition to this, Lauren, Anya, Tia, Sophia, Rhianna, Chloe and Jack all achieved individual medals. Congratulations to all of the children who took part.

Celebrating Success!

I am delighted to share the impressive achievements of an ex-pupil, Saanya Verma, who left Cannon Lane School last July. Saanya recently learned that she got a perfect score on one of the hardest intelligence tests in the world. Now she is a member of the elite high IQ society British Mensa, which has 20,000 members, only 1,500 of which are under the age of 18. Further information can be found at: <http://uk.businessinsider.com/study-tips-saanya-verma-11-year-old-who-got-a-perfect-mensa-iq-test-score-2016-1> and <http://www.londonlive.co.uk/news/2016-02-03/pinner-girl-gets-maximum-score-in-mensa-iq-tests>. Congratulations to Saanya. We are very proud of you!!

Cake Sale



Thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale this afternoon. Thank you particularly to the Friends of Cannon Lane School for organising this and to all of the parents who provided cakes and sweets for this event. This is a great way to end the half term!

Parent – Teacher Meetings

Our Spring Term 'Parent – Teacher Meetings' take place on Tuesday 15th March (3.30-6.30pm) and Thursday 17th March (5.00-8.00pm). These are 10 minute appointments and an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, attainment and well-being in school. In the vast majority of cases we find that 10 minutes is a sufficient amount of time for each meeting. If you feel that you need further time, class teachers are always happy to meet with you before or after school by appointment.

Once again we will be using an online booking system, which will go live on Tuesday 1st March. You will receive a reminder about how to use this system soon after half term.

With many thanks for your continued support and best wishes for a relaxing half term break,

Mr A Phillips
Headteacher