

# Cannon Lane School Newsletter

## Issue 15 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016



### Congratulations to our Year 1 & Year 2 Olympians!!

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, a group of children from Year 1 and Year 2 (accompanied by two of our Year 6 sports leaders) took part in an 'Olympic Games' celebration at Bannister's Stadium. The children took part in a wide range of events including javelin, sprints, standing long jump and skipping. With over twenty schools taking part from across Harrow, we were delighted that our children achieved second place overall! Congratulations to all of the children who took part and thank you to Miss Rackham and Mr Callaghan for their excellent coaching.

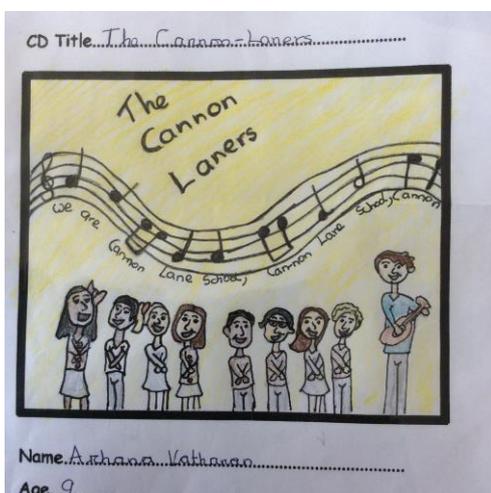


### Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in school. This will be placed on a table outside the front door of school at the start and end of the day in the week after half term. Please have a look and collect any items that may belong to your child.

### Health Warning

Please can I remind you that Cannon Lane School operates a 'nut free' policy. We have a small number of children with allergies to nuts which can result in very severe reactions. For this reason we ask that no nuts are brought into school. Thank you for your understanding.



### School Recording Stars!

Congratulations to Archana V. in 4S, who won the school CD cover competition! The CD will be recorded after half term and families will be able to purchase copies soon afterwards. Many thanks to Mr Kirwan for organising this.

### **Celebrating outstanding attendance at school**

I was very pleased to have a tea party this week with children from across the school in order to celebrate their outstanding attendance. This is something that we plan to organise each term and hope that many of our children will be able to take part in these celebrations. On this occasion, invitations were sent to children with 99%+ attendance (in effect children who have missed no more than 1 ½ days of school over the course of the academic year).



We recognise that children will inevitably become unwell from time to time and for this reason we will calculate levels of attendance on a termly basis in order to celebrate with as many children as we can.

To provide a rough guide, average attendance at primary schools in England last year was just over 96%. This equates to absence of no more than 7 days over the course of the school year. The vast majority of our children have far fewer absences than this with most Cannon Lane pupils attending school for over 98% of the time (3-4 days of absence per year). There is strong evidence to show that good attendance at school has a positive impact on children's attainment, progress and general well-being. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Dates for your Diary (a reminder!)**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – teacher training day (school closed for pupils)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – summer half term week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Musical Instrumental Evening for parents

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 1D class assembly

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friends of Cannon Lane School Summer Fair and Circus (more information to follow)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Willow class assembly

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – 3AM class assembly

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – School Sports Day (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 am, Years 3-6 pm)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Beech class assembly

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - (at 10.15am) Year 2 Strings Concert

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – end of summer term

Best wishes for a relaxing half term break,

Mr Phillips