

# Cannon Lane Primary School



## Reception Newsletter

June 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already in the last half term of Reception. The children are continuing to make excellent progress especially in their literacy and maths. Please remember that any work your child does at home would be gratefully accepted for inclusion in their Learning Journeys.

### Transition

The children have just over six weeks left in Reception and we are already beginning to plan activities for the transition to Year 1. Although classes are yet to be confirmed, all Reception children will be visiting the Year 1 classrooms over the coming weeks to become familiar with the new environment. There will also be opportunities for the children to join with the current Year 1 for some shared assemblies.

Each Reception class will also begin to do outdoor PE in this last half term to get used to changing.

Can you please send in a PE bag with a white t-shirt, black shorts and a pair of trainers. Trainers can be any ones the children already have as there is no point in buying new ones for 6 weeks. Please ensure each item is labelled with your child's name.

PE sessions will also help the children get in training for our forthcoming Sports Day on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

PE days for each class are as follows:

Maple Class: Wednesday

Beech Class: Monday

Willow Class: Thursday

Hazel Class: Friday



### Reception Class Assemblies

The children in Reception have finally got their turn to shine on stage during their class assembly performances. Maple and Hazel classes have successfully presented their assemblies on our Space theme. It is a great achievement for the children to stand on stage in front of an audience and act out a part or deliver their lines. Thank you to all the parents and families who support the children by helping them to learn lines, providing costumes and watching assemblies.

#### Assemblies

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

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



### Aldenham Country Park

The children are very excited about their visits to Aldenham Country Park. During the visit the children will be able to see the animals in the farm and find out about where they come from. After that they will have a workshop in the woods where they have to go on a bear hunt. Once they have found the bears, they can use the resources around them to build shelters for the bears.



### Attendance

The Reception children were invited to take part in a whole school celebration of excellent attendance with Mr Phillips before half term. All children with attendance above 99% had a tea party. It was a fabulous occasion and the children enjoyed their celebration. Thank you for all your support throughout the year in making sure the children are in school as much as possible.



### Forthcoming Events

Weather permitting **Sports Day** will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Parents are warmly invited to come along and support the children. The Reception children will be allocated to houses very shortly. If they have older siblings in the school, the Reception children will be put in the same house.



Please feel free to come and see me if there is anything I can support you with.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rea, Assistant Headteacher for Early Years Foundation Stage

### This Term's Topic Animals and Habitats

Please help your child prepare by looking at non-fiction books about animals and where they come from