

## CANNON LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Cannon Lane School Newsletter - Issue 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been only a week since my last newsletter but there are lots of things to update you on. I hope that you find this information useful!

### **Remembrance Day**



Today children and staff at Cannon Lane joined with others across the world to mark Remembrance Day. Year 6 children played the Last Post in school and all children and staff met together for a time of silence. Our School Council walked to the memorial in Eastcote to lay a poppy wreath and to pay their respects. Thank you to the parents who joined us for this.

### **E-Safety Workshop for Parents**

As a Rights Respecting School, we have been given the opportunity to have a free internet safety workshop, in partnership with BT, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 starting at 3:30p.m.

By bringing together BT's technological know-how and UNICEF's expertise, UNICEF have created an innovative workshop for both parents and children. This will provide help on how to get the most out of the internet, whilst keeping children safe online. There will be a series of interactive workshops delivered by BT volunteers, where children and parents will be able to learn together about the opportunities and potential risks that the digital world presents.



Please note: there are 80 places available for this event. Families can request a maximum of two tickets (including your child). If you are interested, please contact the school office. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If we have a high level of interest, we will make every effort to run this event again in the near future. Thank you.



On **Friday 18th November**, Cannon Lane Primary School pupils and staff will be helping to raise money for Children in Need. Children should come to school in their normal uniform however are welcome to wear something 'spotty' such as: socks, hair accessories or Pudsey ears. Year 6 children will have collection buckets and we are suggesting a donation of £1 per child to support this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

### **Friends Events**

Many thanks to the Friends of Cannon Lane School who have been working very hard behind the scenes to plan for events later this term.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November is a Mufti Day. Children do not need to wear school uniform on this day and the Friends have suggested that the theme is RED and GREEN! (See letter sent out on behalf of The Friends earlier this week).

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (12-3pm) is our school Christmas Fayre. This is always a really fun event but it cannot take place without lots of help and support. Again, a letter went home earlier this week requesting support running stalls, setting up or clearing away. Even if you can only spare an hour or so, please do volunteer some time if you are able to. I know that your help will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### **Mandarin Teaching at Cannon Lane School**

We are delighted to be working in partnership with Pinner High School and our Year 5 and Year 6 children are now learning Mandarin with Mr Fang!

This will take place each week and we are currently learning Chinese greetings, numbers and a little about Chinese culture. The children have been extremely enthusiastic about this and I'm sure they'll make very quick progress.

# 你 好 吗 ？

Can you find out what this means? Our Year 5 and 6 children should be able to help if you ask them!

## **Christmas performances for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**



Our Christmas performance for children in Years 3 and 4 will take place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.** The performance for children in Years 5 & 6 will take place on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at the same time.

(Please note: children who are performing will need to arrive at 6pm). Thank you.

We have kindly been offered the use of the hall **at Pinner High School** (with a much larger seating capacity) and so this year, both performances will take place there. As most of you will know, Pinner High School is directly next to Cannon Lane so hopefully most parents will be able to walk to the event. We will make sure that the front gates to Cannon Lane and the back gate to Chestnut Drive are open (from around 5.30pm) so that you can walk through Cannon Lane School to get to Pinner High if that is easier for you.

Children will perform a number of Christmas songs (with audience participation encouraged!) and there will be performances by some of our musicians. Mr Kirwan tells me that the staff have a little surprise planned too so watch this space!!

Places are limited to 2 tickets per family. Please complete the form below to order your tickets.

## **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas productions**

A letter will be sent home early next week with the arrangements for the Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas productions. Dates and times have been published previously.

## **Coffee and Questions**

Thank you to the parents who joined me for Coffee and Questions earlier this week. It was good to hear your feedback and I hope that you found this time useful. There will be another opportunity to meet together in the Spring Term.

With very best wishes,

Mr A Phillips  
Headteacher

**YEAR 3 & 4 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION – MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 6.30-7.30pm**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of tickets required:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note, we are able to offer a maximum of 2 tickets per family. If you would like more than this, please state this on the form and we will let you know if there are any spares at the end of the booking process. Thank you)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

**THANK YOU**

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**YEAR 5 & 6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION – WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 6.30-7.30pm**

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**Number of tickets required:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note, we are able to offer a maximum of 2 tickets per family. If you would like more than this, please state this on the form and we will let you know if there are any spares at the end of the booking process. Thank you)

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