

CANNON LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Cannon Lane School Newsletter - Issue 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a healthy and restful half term break. School is always a very busy place and this is particularly the case in the build up to Christmas. I know this may still seem some time away but we have lots planned and this is always a fun time for children and staff in school. Please see our list of dates for the diary below for an outline of what is happening over the next few weeks in school.

Curriculum Workshops for parents

Thank you to those of you who have attended some of the curriculum workshops that have been held in school over the past few weeks; we hope that you have found these useful. The presentations and support materials for parents can be found on the school website under "Helping your child" in the Curriculum area.

Hot Dog Day



I would like to say a big thank you to Pride Catering for organising our hot dog day on Wednesday and for offering this to parents free of charge. A total of 560 hot meals were served within the lunch hour and I was impressed with the quality of the food and the fun environment that the catering team created. I am aware that the provision of hot school meals is not always straightforward but am very grateful to Pride for their hard work.



Absences

If your child is going to be absent please **RING** the school office before 9am on the first morning they are ill. Please do not email the school office, as although the emails are checked regularly, absence messages can be missed or arrive in the inbox after the attendance officer has called parents unnecessarily.

Parent Letter Box

Please ensure you place all correspondence for the school in the parent letter box outside the main entrance. There is no need to come into school to hand these in as letter box is emptied twice daily.

Cannon Lane School Music Website

Last year we launched the Cannon Lane Music website. The aim of this site is to provide a platform for sharing news and information related to all things musical at Cannon Lane Primary School. I am pleased to say the next stage of this project is now complete with the construction of a Parental Resources page (you can visit it here at: <http://music.cannonlaneprimary.org/parental-resources>). In this section parents can find information to support their child's instrumental studies. For instance, there is information relating to instrumental retailers and brands to help support the purchase of instruments. It is my sincere hope that this section of the website will grow and develop, so if you'd like to see something added please do contact me directly.

Head Teacher's Coffee and Questions



Once again I'd like to invite parents to join me for 'Coffee and Questions' in school next Tuesday (8th November) from 2-3pm. This is an informal meeting when I will provide an update on some of the things that have been taking place in school in recent weeks. This is also a very useful opportunity for me to listen to your feedback; to identify what things you feel we are doing well as a school and to consider some of the ways in which we might move forward in the future.

Coffee and Questions takes place on a termly basis so if you are unable to attend this time, there will be plenty more opportunities in the future!

Remembrance at Cannon Lane

Thank you to the children and staff who have contributed to a lovely display of poppies across the school. This is a symbolic message of working together as a school community as we remember those who gave their lives in an effort to bring peace to the world.

In addition to this, children from the school council will be visiting the War Memorial in Eastcote on Friday as an act of remembrance.



With very best wishes,

Mr A Phillips
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

November

Tuesday 8th November – For2feet – Pedestrian Skills training for Year 3 children

Tuesday 8th November – Headteacher' s Coffee and Questions – 2-3pm

Thursday 10th November – 3JM Class Assembly - 9am

Thursday 10th November – Parent Curriculum workshops – supporting learning in mathematics for children in years 3 & 4 – 2-3pm and repeated at 6-7pm

Tuesday 15th November - Parent Curriculum workshop – supporting learning in mathematics for children in years 5 & 6 – 2-3pm and repeated at 6-7pm

Wednesday 16th November – 2FM Class Assembly – 9am

Monday 21st November – Harrow Band Festival at Harrow Arts Centre 7pm

Tuesday 22nd November – 2FM & 2KH trip to British Wildlife Centre

Wednesday 23rd November – Parent Phonics workshop –for children in Reception and Year 1 – 2-3pm and repeated at 6-7pm

Thursday 24th November – 5J Class Assembly – 9am

Friday 25th November – Friends of Cannon Lane Mufti Day – more details to follow

Friday 25th November – 2O & 2LH trip to British Wildlife Centre

Wednesday 30th November – Year 6 trip to RAF Hendon

December

Thursday 1st December – 6H Class Assembly – 9am

Saturday 3rd December - Friends of Cannon Lane Christmas Fair (12.00 – 3.00pm)

Tuesday 6th December and **Thursday 8th December** – Christmas Nativity for children in Maple and Beech classes and children in 1S, 1V, 2KH and 2LH– (9.30am – 11am)

Wednesday 7th December and **Friday 9th December** - Christmas Nativity for children in Willow and Hazel classes and children in 1C, 1M, 2O and 2FM (9.30am – 11am).

Please note, parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to choose from **one of these dates**. Tickets are limited to two per family and further information with regard to ordering tickets will be sent out to parents in due course

Monday 12th December - Christmas (evening) production for Years 3 & 4 - details to follow

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas (evening) production for Years 5 & 6 - details to follow

Tuesday 20th December – Class Christmas parties

Wednesday 21st December –. **Please note earlier finish for end of term** – 1.25pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. 1.30pm for children in Years 3 – 6.