



Cannon Lane Primary School

Key Stage 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a busy half term this has been at Cannon Lane! Children have thrived and welcomed all the exciting opportunities that they have been a part of. They have not only shown curiosity and excitement towards their learning, but have also been able to apply their new skills in their class work! We are all very grateful to parents for the valuable support you continue to provide and we look forward to an exciting 2017!

Festive Fun

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas concerts last week. Year 1 shared a delicious recipe for Christmas with us and amazed us all with their singing, dancing and acting skills. Year 2 sung harmoniously as the choir, supporting the Reception nativity brilliantly. A massive well done to all of the children for their superstar performances!

Go Wild!

Year 2 had a wild time visiting the British Wildlife Centre. Children were lucky enough to get close to some really interesting animals...

"It was so much fun! I loved seeing the otters. They were great at swimming!" Sienna 2KH

"We loved seeing the fox and deer. The fox was so cute and the Deer had great big antlers!" Rivan and Rahil 2LH

Children were able to retain the information they had gained on the trip and use it to make some very interesting brochures as a part of their English work.



"Whatever you do, don't forget the vital ingredient!"



Phonics fun!

Children in Year 1 have continued to explore fairy tales and looked at stories such as The Elves and the Shoemaker. They were able to engage with the story and even write their own version.

Children at Cannon Lane love learning phonics and were excited to know that their parents would get to know about some of the ways in which they learn it at school. Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for our EYFS and Year 1 Phonics Workshop this term. We hope you found it useful and are using some of the ideas to support learning at home. The resources from the session are available on the school website.

This week Year 1 have been learning to tell the time and thinking particularly about events that happen throughout the day.

"I know what order I do things in." (Kabir 1M)



Forthcoming events

We would like to invite you to our KS1 Curriculum Workshop where you can find out how to support your child with their Writing. Workshops are held on Wednesday 15th March at 2.00pm-3.00pm and then repeated at 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

Class Assemblies take place in the upstairs hall. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate learning in your child's class.

On behalf of all of the staff in Year 1 and Year 2, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and fun-filled Christmas break. We are all very grateful for your support this term and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Please feel free to come and see me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Master
Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 1



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Staff and children at Cannon Lane are ready to enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch on Friday 16th December. The occasion will be made extra special as it also our Christmas jumper day. Could we please request a voluntary contribution of £1 for Save the Children UNISEF.

Class Christmas parties take place on Tuesday 20th December. Children will spend mornings in class enjoying some festive activities before class Christmas parties in the afternoons. Children may come to school wearing their own clothes.

Could we please ask you to have a look for any school guided reading or library books at home and return them for the end of term so they are ready for other children to use.



Class	Date of Class Assembly
2O	19 th January
2LH	2 nd February
1S	9 th February
2KH	9 th March
1M	30 th March
1C	4 th May
1V	18 th May