

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Cannon Lane School Newsletter - Issue 7

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who supported our Christmas productions over the past few weeks. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 shared lovely nativity performances including their version of a 'Recipe for Christmas'. In addition to this, we were treated to excellent carol concerts by children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the hall at Pinner High School. Many thanks to Mr Kirwan and all of the staff for the hard work that went into this – I'm sure you'll agree that the performances were a great success!



I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair this year. A huge amount of work goes into the planning and organisation of this event and it would not be possible without the hard work of parents, staff, school governors and children. Thank you.

### **Sharing pupil progress information with parents**

Hopefully by now you will have received an email from Classroom Monitor providing an update on your child's progress and attainment in school. These are sent home to parents at the end of each term with the exception of children in the Reception Class who receive their child's Learning Journey to look through.

The Classroom Monitor report identifies children's progress against a number of the National Curriculum objectives in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. As well as highlighting the objectives that children have met, the report also identifies a number of 'targets' for further improvement. These are individual to each child and updated by teachers on a regular basis. If you would like to discuss this report further or have any questions about it, please contact your child's class teacher through the school office. Thank you.

### **Parent Survey**

At Cannon Lane School we really value our partnership with parents and are always very grateful for your feedback. We receive feedback on a daily basis at the school gate and sometimes through letters and emails to the school office. In addition to this, 'Headteacher's Coffee and Questions' (which takes place in school each term) provides a useful opportunity to hear from parents about the things that are working well in school and the areas in which we might be able to develop further.

In order to collate your feedback more formally, there is also the opportunity for parents to log in to the Parentview website. This can be found at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

If you have some time over the school holidays, we would be really grateful if you could take 5 minutes to complete this. The survey also provides an opportunity for you to view a summary of the findings. This survey will remain open for the academic year so you will be able to access it at a later date if this is easier.

Many thanks for your support with this.

### **Christmas Lunch**

I would like to say thank you to Pride Catering for providing an excellent Christmas lunch for children and staff last Friday. Nearly 600 hot meals were served in total and the feedback from everyone was extremely positive. An excellent job!



### **Calendar of events for the Spring Term**

Along with this newsletter, you will receive a list of dates for the Spring Term. This is also available on our school website.

### **Fun-Development Breakfast Club and After School Club**



Please be reminded that a Breakfast Club (7.45am – 8.45am) and an After School Club (3.10pm – 5.45pm) are now available at Cannon Lane School managed by Fun Development.

More information about these clubs can be found on our school website (Information / Clubs) or by emailing Michelle Elrick at [fun-development@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fun-development@hotmail.co.uk)

### **End of term**

The Autumn Term ends tomorrow - **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish school at **1.25pm** whilst children in Years 3 – 6 finish school at **1.30pm**. The Spring Term begins on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at the usual start time.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Christmas on behalf of all of the staff at Cannon Lane School. Thank you also for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts that you have given us – they are very much appreciated.

With very best wishes this Christmas,

Mr A Phillips  
Headteacher