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'Safer Internet Day'

February 7th 2017 is Safer Internet Day, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. Safer Internet Day is coordinated by the 'Insafe Network' and is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide.

Our school is participating alongside hundreds of other schools across the UK and children will be learning about how to use the internet safely and positively.

In order to support you as parents, we have posted a presentation on our school website. You may also find this link useful:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day-2017/#tips>



ParentView



Many thanks to all parents who have completed our online parent survey. If you haven't yet done this, we would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to give us your views. The survey can be found at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Thank you.

Interactive whiteboards

Having recently replaced a number of our inter-active whiteboards in classrooms, we are left with 6 used boards (3 Promethean boards and 3 Smart boards) approx size 80". These boards are around 10 years old and were in good working order when they were taken down. In addition to this, we have a few older projectors which could be used to support these boards.

If you are interested in having any of these inter-active white boards (for a small donation to the school fund), please contact Caroline Pearson in the school office. Thank you.

Cake Sale

Please be reminded that the Friends of Cannon Lane will be having a Cake Sale in the downstairs hall on Friday 10th February immediately after school. Your support is always very much appreciated. Thank you.



Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

As part of our Personal, Social and Health Education programme (PSHE), children are taught a series of lessons in the Spring Term focusing on Sex and Relationships Education (SRE). This will be taking place in school over the next few weeks delivered by your child's class teacher.

Effective SRE is essential so that young people can make responsible and well informed decisions about their lives. The aim of SRE is to equip children with the information, skills and values to have safe, fulfilling and enjoyable relationships, and to take responsibility for their own health and well-being.

Our programme of SRE is progressive from the early years in school where children are taught about families and relationships, through to Year 6 where children learn about puberty and reproduction. All of this is done in a very sensitive manner working in line with our school policy.

I would encourage parents to read our SRE policy which can be found on the school website:

<http://cannonlaneprimary.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CLPS-Sex-and-Relationships-Education-Policy-March-2016.pdf>

It is important to point out that whilst parents have the right to withdraw children from SRE lessons, the primary science curriculum is statutory for schools and includes teaching children about parts of the body, growth, reproduction, life cycles and ageing. All topics that we teach (broken down by year group) can be found in Appendix 1 of our SRE policy.

We are very keen to work in partnership with parents in this area of the curriculum (and will often encourage children to speak about what they have learnt at home). If you would like any further information about our teaching of SRE, please contact Mrs Mistry via the school office. Thank you.

A notice from Harrow Music Service



The image is a promotional poster for Harrow Music Service. It features a background photograph of young people playing brass instruments. Overlaid on the image is a semi-transparent white box containing text. The text is in blue and black. At the top left of the box is the Harrow Music Service logo, which consists of the letters 'HMS' in white on a blue square, with 'HARROW MUSIC SERVICE' written in smaller black letters below it. The main text of the poster reads: 'Harrow Music Service are offering FREE brass lessons to four young people who are complete beginners, for a year! Lessons include loan of a tenor horn and take place at 6pm every Tuesday. To apply, please email harrowmusic@culturalondon.uk'.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in school at the moment. If you think your child has lost any items of clothing, please ask at the main Reception. If the weather is dry next week, we will put lost property on a table outside the main entrance to the school. Any lost property that isn't claimed by the end of next week will be given to charity. Please make sure that all personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Mr A Phillips
Headteacher