



Cannon Lane Primary School

Reception Newsletter

February 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are already at the half way point of the school year. The children are making really good progress and we are looking forward to sharing that with you at Parents' Evening in March. Our theme of Traditional Tales really supports reading, writing and maths as well as role play and creative development.

Learning Journeys

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Learning Journeys when they were sent home over the Christmas holidays. We hope that you enjoyed having the opportunity to review your child's learning with them. We are very grateful for all the photographs and work that you added to the Learning Journeys and also for your comments and feedback. The Learning Journeys are in constant use in school. The staff regularly collect observations, photographs and samples of the children's work for inclusion in the books. If you have a special family event, visit or trip or a piece of work your child has done at home please feel free to send it in and we will stick it into the Learning journey. The children often look through the Learning Journeys at school and reflect on their own learning. They really love to share what they have been doing with teachers and their friends.



Science Museum

Hazel and Willow Wednesday 8th March

Beech and Maple Thursday 9th March

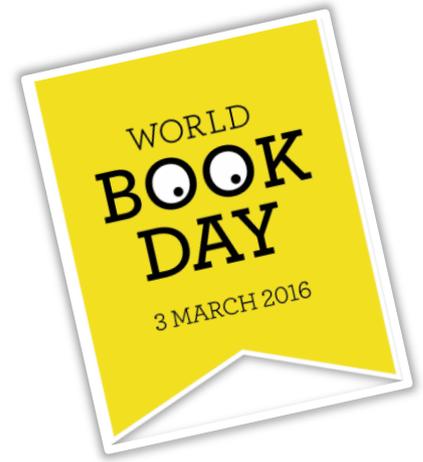
We are so excited about our forthcoming trip to the Science Museum! Thank you to all the parents who have already sent back the permission slips.

On the day please ensure your child has a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or nuts) and an extra water bottle. Ideally these can be put in a plastic bag so we can throw them away afterwards.

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World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. We are keen to recognise this as a school and use the time to celebrate some of our favourite books. With this in mind, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Alternatively, children may like to bring in a simple 'prop' that might be found in a popular story such as Harry Potter's wand or Charlie Bucket's golden ticket. School staff and adults helping in school will also have the opportunity to get involved, so keep a look out for some interesting book characters! Children are also encouraged to bring in a copy of the book that has inspired the character they are dressed as so please try to support this if you can. Thank you.



Parent View

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:

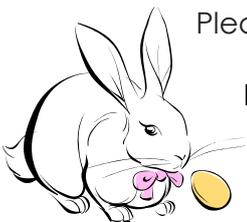
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

We will shortly be sending out a survey specifically for Reception parents regarding your experience and that of your child in Cannon Lane Primary School so far. Please watch out for that!



Upcoming events

Spring Half Term Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February
Parent Teacher Meetings Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March



Please feel free to get in touch if there is anything I can help you with.

Kind Regards

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