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Creativity Week at Cannon Lane School!



We have all been enjoying a fantastic week in school with a focus on the creative arts. Teachers have worked together to plan a range of activities including drama, dance, music and art & craft. In addition to this, children have been developing their creative writing skills and have been working together on a whole school art project which we look forward to sharing with you when it is completed.

As part of our 'Creativity Week' each child has been producing a piece of art work inspired by different 20th century artists. We are very pleased to invite parents to view this work which will be displayed in the upstairs school hall during our Parent - Teacher meetings on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March. Please allow enough time to come and enjoy our exhibition!

Thank you to Mrs Leveratt-Sinclair, Mr Kirwan and our Subject Leaders for organising this project.

Harrow Schools Swimming Gala

On Tuesday 28th February, a group of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Harrow Schools Swimming Gala at Harrow Leisure Centre. The gala started with 12 individual races, in which children from Cannon Lane won 3 bronze medals, 2 silver medals and a gold medal. In the mixed age relay, Cannon Lane School came 3rd and in the Year 4 relay we came 1st. Overall we were placed 3rd out of the 16 schools which is a great achievement. Very well done to all of the children who took part. Many thanks to Miss Rackham and Mr Callaghan for supporting this event.



Harrow School Choir Showcase

On Tuesday 7th March the Cannon Choir took part in Harrow Music Service's annual School Choir Showcase at the Harrow Arts Centre.

The fifty-two members of our choir performed a rendition of Ray Charles' classic 'Hit The Road Jack' alongside an entertaining version of 'I want to be like you' from the Jungle Book (complete with monkey sound effects!). The children received a huge cheer and round of applause for their performance, which was fully deserved.

All the schools came together to sing a beautiful song at the end of the performance entitled 'Let Love Shine Through'. This was the perfect way to round off a fantastic evening of singing.

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in this and thank you to all parents who attended the concert. Many thanks also to Mr Kirwan, Miss McCurdy and Mrs Saad for their support at the event.

Year 5 Maths Challenge



On Tuesday 14th March, 4 of our Year 5 children took part in a Maths Challenge at Pinner High School. This event was aimed at able mathematicians and required children to take part in 3 rounds of timed tasks where children could earn points for their school. Round one aimed at testing children's speed and accuracy in applying their mathematical knowledge. Round two challenged their problems solving skills in a cross number puzzle and round 3 was an investigative relay race. Our children did really well and we are pleased to announce that we came 2nd in the competition. Children were proud to receive their medals and certificates in recognition of their talent, hard work and effort. Very well done!

Children's Author to visit Cannon Lane School

I am delighted to say that children's author Lou Kuenzler will be visiting Cannon Lane School on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March. Alongside popular novels including SHRINKING VIOLET, JACK SPLAT and PRINCESS DISGRACE which have been translated into many languages, Lou has published children's rhymes, plays and short stories as well as writing for CBeebies television too.

Lou will be working with children in each year group over the 2 days in school and she aims to make her sessions as interactive, spontaneous and lively as possible. I'm sure the children will enjoy this!



Lou will be signing copies of her books in 2FM's classroom after school on both of these days. All books have a 99p discount (cash or cheques only please). Thank you.

Red Nose Day



Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day. If children would like to bring a red nose to school, or wear red socks, red tights or red hair bands, they are very welcome to (still in school uniform please!). A few Year 6 children will be outside at the start of the day and after school collecting money for this worthwhile cause if you would like to make a contribution. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 23rd March – Meeting for Year 6 parents – (6.00pm – 7.30pm). Information on end of KS2 assessments and Isle of Wight residential visit.

Tuesday 28th March – Parent Teacher Meetings (3.30pm-6.30pm)

Thursday 30th March – Parent Teacher Meetings (5.00pm – 8.00pm)

Friday 31st March – **End of Spring Term** 1.25pm finish for children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
1.30pm finish children in Years 3-6.

Tuesday 18th April – Staff Training Day (children not in school)

Wednesday 19th April – Summer Term begins (usual time)

Best wishes,

Mr A Phillips
Headteacher