

Year 3 and 4 Newsletter



26th May 2017

Years 3 and 4 have had yet another busy and exciting half term as we approach the end of the academic year. Both year groups have been on exciting trips to enhance and consolidate their learning, especially as Year 4 went to the Science Museum by train for the first time. Their behavior was impeccable and was commented on by a member of the public.

Year 3 have been working hard all year, learning the ukulele. As most musicians, they have been taking their lessons very seriously, with some wanting to continue their new talents into next year! Together with the guidance of Mr Kirwan, the children put on an amazing concert over a course of 3 days, which was greatly appreciated by all.

Year 4 have been busy making some delicious pizzas as part of their Design Technology topic this half term. The aromas of freshly baked pizzas were very mouthwatering and the results were fantastic. I am sure parents would like their children to practise these skills more readily at home! They have also been reading the first part of the Spiderwick Chronicles, which has caught the imagination of all children. Their work is a testament to this particular unit of work.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a restful and safe half term break.

Best wishes from Mrs Mistry and the children and staff of years 3 and 4.

Science is everywhere!

On Tuesday 2nd May and Wednesday 3rd May, Year 4 embarked on an exciting journey to the Science Museum. Classes 4M and 4J visited the museum first, followed by 4P and 4LSM. The children were entertained by a workshop about Electricity and Physics, as well as having the opportunity to explore the 'Wonder Lab!' Children were able to explore a variety of experiments that tested different scientific theories. They even had the chance to slide down a variety of slides to test the effect of different levels of Friction. What a superb trip!

"I like the slides because we could test out which ones were faster and slower." Kaushik.

"I liked the pulleys, because we had to pull ourselves up." Antara.



Year 3 fun day!

Children in Year 3 were given a treat on Thursday 25th May, when they had a day of making, creating, baking and eating! All three classes took part in fun lessons, which combined many skills, such as measuring, drawing, writing, technology and many more. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as they had the opportunity to display their creativity and let their imagination flow. The day ended with a sumptuous picnic, sampling their baked goods. What a fun day!

'I liked making the cookies because we got to eat them and bring them home.' Beatrice.

'I enjoyed the picnic because I liked eating one of my cookies.' Louis



Uplifting Ukulele concerts by Year 3

The magical sound of strumming Ukuleles could be heard, ringing through the corridors of Cannon Lane Primary School, as Year 3 performed to their parents. Each concert was unique, with fantastic information about the Ukulele, its origins and the children's learning this year. The children played three popular songs: 'Roar,' 'I got a feelin,' and 'Best day of my life.' Even the parents joined in! All of the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning the instrument this year. A big thank you to Mr Kirwan, who arranged the whole project and taught all three classes.

"I liked it when the parents sang with us and playing 'Best day of my life.'" Kush



Cannon Lane Primary School Pizza – order one today!

As part of the Design Technology curriculum this half term, Year 4 have been learning about the origins of food and ways to make healthy choices. All of the classes discussed how the world's weather affected the production of foods around the world. Children also had the opportunity to try a variety of ingredients that had not tried before, such as artichokes, anchovies and fresh basil! Using this information, they designed their own pizza using 3 toppings of their own and pitta bread. They displayed exemplary chopping skills, as well as demonstrating their understanding about the importance of safety and hygiene when preparing food. The aromas drifting through the corridors were very tempting!

'I enjoyed cutting the peppers and mushrooms and putting them on the pizza.' Amatullah



Values

Last half term, we looked at the values of Friendship and Unity. Both were discussed in phase and class assemblies. The children have been very responsive during the assemblies by airing their views and discussing the importance of Friendships, how they can change over time and ways of coping with these changes. Unity was also shared, which involved understanding the importance of teamwork and working towards a common goal. Next half term, we will be looking at: Perseverance and Freedom.



Heroes for all

Cannon Lane Primary School was awash with super heroes on Friday 12th May. Children dressed up in an array of costumes, illustrating their heroes, which ranged from family members to princesses. It was lovely to share their heroes in assembly, listening to the reasons behind their heroes and why they are an inspiration to them. The children raised lots of money towards the Summer Fair.



Important dates

INSET Day: 5th June
Summer Music Concert: 14th and 15th June
3TM Class assembly: 15th June
Sports Day: 30th June

Polling day: 8th June (no children at school)
Whole School Photo: 12th June
4J Class assembly: 29th June

