

# CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 11 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### KS1 performance

'Last week we were feeling festive as Year 1 and Year 2 performed their nativity "Lights, Camel, Action" to us. The children all worked so hard to learn their lines and sing beautifully, we were so proud of them. Thank you to the parents for helping children to learn their lines.' Mrs Amphlett

I thoroughly enjoyed the performance and thought the children and staff did so well, it certainly got me in the festive mood. Well done, to all the staff for their hard work, time, patience and support and to the children for their wonderful performance. Thank you!

### WOW Travel Tracker

'We have signed up to a scheme which helps to encourage children to maintain healthy lifestyles. Each morning children log the method of transport they have used to travel to school. If children walk, cycle or come on their scooter once a week for a month they can win a badge. One of the options is to "park and stride" which means you drive some of the way, park your car and then walk the rest of the way (about a 5-minute walk). November badges have already been awarded, it was wonderful to see so many children having an active start to the day.' Mrs Amphlett

### Reception

'Reception was very busy last week learning about the story of the Gingerbread Man, and taking part in some exciting science. The children wanted to know why the Gingerbread Man didn't swim across the river and chose to trust the sly fox. As scientists, they put gingerbread biscuits in milk, water and oil and were amazed to find that in each liquid, the biscuit sank to the bottom. They had predicted that the biscuits would float. They were truly amazed when they retrieved the biscuit from the vegetable oil to find it was still hard! Maybe our budding scientists could try floating biscuits in different liquids at home?!' Mr Wilson

### Christmas Jumper Day!

We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December to raise money for Save the Children. Although the National Christmas Jumper Day is on a different date, we have chosen this date to coincide with our school Christmas dinner. So dig out your Christmas Jumpers and bring in a donation of £1 to support this worthy cause.

### Parking

PLEASE, CAN YOU PARK APPROPRIATELY OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL GATES! It is important parents/carers are mindful of how they park when dropping their children off.

### Poppy Appeal

The school raised £308.66 for the Poppy Appeal, which was the most money raised in a school compared to all the other schools in Coventry! Wow! Miss Tremain played a huge role in this by ensuring all the children and adults had plenty of opportunities to buy a poppy and make a donation. The Local Honorary Organiser, who came to collect the donations, wanted to give a special thank you to our school for such support. She was delighted with the amount we raised and wanted us all to know how thankful they were for our support. Well done everyone!

### Sugarcraft

Midge, who has run many After School SugarCraft Clubs, over the years, finished last week with her final class making wonderful Christmas Cakes. The school will certainly miss her as will the children who learnt so many sugarcraft skills. Thank you Midge, you are always welcome back to Cannon Park Primary School.

'I am writing to let you know that with deep sadness I will not be running Sugarcraft Club in the school from next year onwards. Thank you very much for the amazing support you and the school have shown to me and the Club. The children would not have done so well if they were not in such an encouraging, safe and well-supported environment. It is so rewarding to see the children learning and employing new techniques and skills, having a different platform to use their creativity, and grow in confidence. I have had good feedback from parents which makes what I do all the more worthwhile. I will never forget my time here.' Midge Smith

Yours sincerely

*Mrs MacDonald*

Mrs V. MacDonald  
Head Teacher

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### Attendance Chart w/e 06/12/2019

Year	Percentage
1 <sup>st</sup> 3	98.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> 2	98.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup> 4	96.3%
4 <sup>th</sup> 1	96.2%
5 <sup>th</sup> 5	95.2%
6 <sup>th</sup> R	94.3%
7 <sup>th</sup> 6	93.1%

Well done Year 3!



### Our Achievers of the w/e 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019



Year 1 - Amelia

Year 2 - Finn

Year 3 - Richard

Year 4 - Lyla

Year 5 - Rital

Year 6 - Jasmine

Bronze Awards - Maisey, Luke, Michael, Harlow (Y1) Robert (Y2)

Abdul M (Y3) David-James, Rebecca, Zoha (Y5)

### Information Currently on SIMS Pay

#### Events

Christmas Dinner KS1 / KS2  
Carols around the Christmas Tree  
Friends of Cannon Park Christmas Fair  
Friends of Cannon Park Non-Uniform Day  
Swimming Lessons – Year 3  
Christmas Jumper Day

#### Other

Norovirus Information  
Active Advent  
School Questionnaire

#### New Clubs

Hockey  
Multi-skills  
Orienteering  
Dancing (Liz Wilson)

### 🎁 The Week Ahead – w/c 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 🎁

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

No further clubs this year  
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Father Christmas at Warwick Arts Centre Y1  
Ukulele Club Year 2; 3:30pm – 4:30pm  
Netball Club Year 5 and 6; 3:30pm – 4:30pm  
Choir Year 2-6; 3:30pm – 4:30pm  
Assembly to celebrate our Achievers; 9am in the hall