

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying this beautiful weather. May we remind you to ensure your child comes to school with suncream on, they have a named hat to wear and a water bottle, please.

As it is Healthy School Week next week we are encouraging everyone to stay healthy and active through lots of fun activities and Sports Days. Please read below to find out what is taking place.

Healthy Schools Week

Starting Monday the 21st of June is our Healthy Schools Week. As well as enjoying their Sports Mornings, the children will be taking part in various activities, in their classes, relating to healthy lifestyles and well being. Each day will have a theme: Mindful Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Wellness Wednesday, Thoughtful Thursday and Fitness Friday. As a school, we have health and well being at the core of all we do but this week is a chance to raise the profile of this and to promote good mental and physical health. It would be lovely if you could also focus on these areas at home. For example getting out into the fresh air, planning healthy meals together, finding ways to relax away from screens etc. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Reihill

Sports Day

Just a reminder that sports day will be running next week during Healthy Schools Week. Classes will be taking part on different days. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (including their team colour t-shirt), sun cream, a hat and brings a drink of water. Children will need to bring their school uniform in a bag to change into for the afternoon. Sports day dates are as follows:

| Date | Year Group Bubble |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Monday 21 st June 2021 | Year 5 and Year 6 |
| Tuesday 22 nd June 2021 | Year 3 and Year 4 |
| Wednesday 23 rd June 2021 | Year 1 and Year 2 |
| Thursday 24 th June 2021 | Reception |



Thank you. Mrs Amphlett

Coventry Inspiration Book Awards

Ms Cleveland was delighted to announce the winners of this year's Coventry Inspiration Book Awards to the children in Assembly on Friday. There have been some truly amazing books in every category and a huge range of writing styles and genres so that hopefully everyone had a book that inspired them to read. Please go to our school website to find out who the winners are. Thank you Ms Cleveland for all your enthusiasm, support and advice on all the books this year.

Celebrating our Learning

Reception

Reception children have returned to school in an extremely positive way and have shown our school values all week which has been fantastic to see. The children began to make up and retell their own stories about a dragon that came to Coventry, and the children enjoyed writing and illustrating their stories. The dragons in their stories were very naughty and burned down our favourite things about the city, but were stopped in the end. In phonics, we have started to learn all about adjacent consonants and have learned that many everyday words either begin or end with these. In PE we enjoyed using the large scale apparatus to show control and balance in our bodies. Mr Wilson and Miss Roberts

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Year 1

The Year 1 children have come back into school with lots of enthusiasm and ready for their final half term. In English, they have written their own stories about where in Coventry they would take a Triceratops if they had one! As mathematicians, the children have continued to practise arrays and have also reasoned with doubling numbers. They have enjoyed using TT Rock Stars to practise their 10 and 2 times tables, also with the division facts! In phonics, the children have learnt to read and write the phonemes 'kn' and 'gn' and are becoming experts at using Bug Club! In PE this term, the children are practising their athletics skills and had great fun using the javelins and learned how to use a baton in a relay race! We even witnessed a 'Partial Solar Eclipse' on Thursday! Well done Year 1! We are always so very proud of you all. Miss Swain and Miss French

Year 2

Year 2 have had a great return to school following the half term break. In English, we wrote about discovering a mysterious object buried in the ground in Coventry. In maths, we have been learning how to tell the time. Any additional practice at home would be beneficial.

We began our new history topic; "What was Coventry like 100 years ago?". The children enjoyed looking at photographs of Coventry from 100 years ago and thought of questions they could ask the older generations. We also started to learn about plants and how to help them grow well in our science lessons. It's been a really lovely start to our last half term in Year 2. Mrs Amphlett and Miss Delargy

Year 3

Year 3 had another wonderful week of learning. As writers, they wrote their own stories about a Stone Age character visiting Coventry. A selection of their amazing writing will be entered into a competition which has been launched to celebrate Coventry as the UK City of Culture. In Maths, the children commenced their new topic on 'time' and enjoyed using clocks in the classroom. They also used knuckle mnemonic to remember how many days are in each month. As geographers, the children researched the climate in the Arctic and Antarctic circles and found out the lowest temperature ever recorded on Earth was in Antarctica! In R.E, the children thought about their journey in life and who helps and guides them on their journey. Keep up the fantastic work Year 3. Mr Kelley, Mrs Nagra and Miss Softic.

Year 4

Last week, Year 4 returned from their half term with a great attitude to learning. They showed great discipline and perseverance in their work on decimals in maths, worked hard to create some imaginative stories for a City of Culture linked writing competition and practised meditation, linked to our Buddhism topic in RE. In Geography, we discussed the resources settlers needed to be successful and we also began some artwork, also linked to the City of Culture competition. A few of the class have also taken the optional Multiplication Tables Check and I have been really impressed with their positive attitude. Don't forget your toilet roll tube for Sunflower Day on Friday, Year 4! Miss Ashby

Year 5

Year 5 have had a great start to the half term. As writers, they have begun working on a short story for a writing competition called 'My Coventry' which is linked to Coventry being the City of Culture this year. We have been thinking about all the places that make Coventry unique. In maths, we have been learning to use a protractor which is quite tricky! We completed our Amazon rainforest topic by learning about ways we can all help to save the rainforest. In PE, we began a unit called 'Dance Through the Ages' and learnt to do the Charleston! On Friday, we were delighted to receive a visit from none other than Ben Davis, author of 'The Soup Movement' and 'What's That in Dog Years?' and winner of the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards! He chatted to Years 5 and 6 on the field. It was so lovely to meet him in person after enjoying 'The Soup Movement' earlier in the year.

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Movement' earlier in the year. What a treat! We are pleased that the children remembered to bring in their reading diaries each day. Keep up the good work! Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland.

Year 6

The Year 6 children have returned to school in a positive way, and have shown the values all week which has been fantastic to see. As writers, they have really enjoyed writing about Coventry and a few lucky individuals will have their writing chosen and submitted for a competition. Good luck everyone! As geographers, the children have been surveying their school's grounds to find out if it could be made to be more 'eco-friendly'. The children were inspired by countries such as Singapore and Denmark in light of their amazing efforts to create sustainable, green urban environments. After developing their ideas, the children then created their own 'green' buildings that were designed to improve well-being, air quality, and create and sustain ecosystems. As scientists, the children have enjoyed exploring electromagnetic waves also known as light and were intrigued to discover that human beings emit a glow, but it sadly cannot be seen by our eyes. What a great week of learning, I am so proud of all of you – Mr Young.

Gentle reminders:

Cannon Park Virtual Book Fair

Cannon Park Primary School is pleased to announce that our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/cannon/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

It's quick and easy to browse and shop in the online fantastic selection. Simply select the tabs to see each selection for different age groups – add books to your basket and check out securely online. Many of the books can be purchased at a cheaper price than the recommended retail price.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. This will enable the school to buy new books, which will go directly into our class libraries.

Please place your order online by June 25th, 2021. All ordered books will be delivered to school after this date and distributed to the relevant children.

Bug Club

All the children should be reading regularly and logged on to Bug Club. If you go to our website you will see the information provided to support children to log on and to inform them of all the activities available for them on the site.

<http://www.cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk/bug-club/>

School Uniform

Reminder – all children should be in full school uniform, including school shoes. **Trainers are not to be worn instead of school shoes.** P.E Kit is black shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps.

Important reminders:

Hands – Face – Space

Always wear a facemask correctly on the school site

One adult per family to pick up a child/children

One way system at all times of the day, including when children are dropped off or collected from Rosie and Jim's Car Park is for staff only

If a child/adult displays COVID symptoms they must follow govt. guidelines

All emails should be sent to the school admin address – admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk

Class emails are not to be used whilst the school remains open – teachers will not be responding to emails sent to the year group emails.

Any concerns or queries please ring or email the school, please no discussions with staff on the school site. Thank you.

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Lateral Flow Tests for staff

In line with government guidance, our school staff are taking part in 'Staff Covid Testing', which started on the 25th of January. All adults working within our school will be offered the opportunity to take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) at home twice a week; the testing regime aims to reduce transmission of COVID-19 by early identification of asymptomatic carriers of the virus. Testing is not compulsory and will not replace any of our robust protective measures that are already in place to keep our schools safe – HANDS -FACE-SPACE.

These tests produce a result in 30 minutes which will indicate whether a staff member, with no symptoms, is either negative or maybe positive for Covid. If a positive test result is received, then the staff member and close contacts are required to self-isolate whilst the staff member and close contacts are required to self-isolate whilst the staff member undertakes the PCR test to confirm if the individual is positive for COVID (undertaken at the testing centres).

Should a member of staff receive a positive lateral flow test and they have been in contact with your child in the prior 48 hours, then your child will be asked to self-isolate whilst the PCR test is undertaken. Should a negative PCR test result be received, we will welcome your child back to school as soon as possible. Should the test be positive then your child will need to follow self-isolation rules for ten days from their last contact. We will inform you as soon as we can in these circumstances and confirm the dates involved. Your child will need to be collected promptly from school.

Please be reassured that there are no indications that pupils in primary schools will be asked to undertake these tests, this is purely for school staff.

Lateral Flow Tests for pupils

The LA are pleased to let you know that from Thursday 18th February they are extending their Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) Community sites to be able to test children and young people from age 2. **They are urging all parents and carers to take their children and young people for a COVID-19 test at an LFT site every week if they are not accessing this in school.** In the first instance where you have a child currently attending onsite provision in early years setting, nursery class or primary school, please can you take your child for a test **before** their return to school (week commencing 22nd February). **You only need to contact the school if your child tests positive.**

Information on the location of LFT Community sites is available at

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/lateralflowtesting>

COVID Testing

If your child shows any symptoms linked to COVID19 we will ask that you take them for a COVID test. Until you have a test outcome the government recommends that the family should isolate. This means that siblings of symptomatic children who have undergone testing should not be in school. If a negative result is returned, then the children can return to school. We ask that families communicate test results with the school ASAP so that we can support the individual and the whole school community. If you need to report a test result **during the holidays** then please text your results to the school mobile number: **07763008550**.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

Mrs V. MacDonald
Head Teacher



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congratulations!



Attendance Chart w/e 11/06/21

| Year | Percentage |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 st | 4 100% |
| 2 nd | R 99.6% |
| 3 rd | 5 98.3% |
| 4 th | 6 97.8% |
| 5 th | 1 97.4% |
| 6 th | 3 97.2% |
| 7 th | 2 94% |

Well Done Year 4!



Perfect
Attendance

Star
Student

Student of
the Week



Student
of the Week

Our Achievers of the w/e 11th June 2021



Reception Class - Laura
 Year 1 - Marwan Year 2 - Taran
 Year 3 - Anna Year 4 - Katthaw
 Year 5 - Joshua Year 6 - Dilraaj

