

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 36 – Monday 4th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the Newsletter this week, we have some gentle reminders for everyone and our weekly celebration news of all the children's learning in each year group. Thank you as always for all your support and understanding in all that we do, it is very much appreciated and welcomed.

Gentle reminders:

Harvest Festival

This year for our Harvest Festival we would like to collect food and toiletries for a local charity, Coventry Foodbank again. Foodbank crates will be left in the bike sheds from

Mon 4th Oct till Fri 8th Oct which can be accessed before and after school. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

It is wonderful to see the children all looking so smart in their uniforms, and showing real pride in being part of Cannon Park Primary School. On PE days children must wear their PE kit, which is **black** shorts or joggers, a **plain** white t-shirt, a red school sweatshirt or hoodie and **black** trainers/pumps.

Water Bottles

Please, can we remind all families that water bottles need to contain water only. No juice or flavoured water should be in drinks bottles. Thank you in advance for your support.

Attendance

It is important that children come to school on time and are picked up promptly. We will not authorise any holiday taken in school time.

Keep in touch

We are here to help you, your child, and your family in any way we can.

A reminder that you can keep in touch with us by:

Phone - 02476 414683

Email - admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk

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

Any concerns or queries please ring or email the school. Thank you.

Emergency contacts – please ensure the office have your up-to-date contact details.

School Website

Please, can we remind you to go to our school website as a source of information - from the weekly school newsletter, to book recommendations from Ms. Cleveland, to celebrating and highlighting children's achievements.

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/>

Please promote our School Values at home:

Teamwork – Together everyone achieves more

Respect – Treating others how you would like to be treated

Integrity -Doing the right thing even when no one is looking

Enjoyment – Having fun, but not at the expense of others

Discipling – Doing what needs to be done, even when you don't feel like doing it.

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Celebrating our Learning

Reception

Reception had an enjoyable week reading and enacting scenes from the book 'We Are Going on a Bear Hunt'. Their week started by going into our forest, listening to the story whilst drinking hot chocolate, and then searching for bears! The children then worked in teams to create different aspects of the story to enact with musical instruments, in a grand performance. The children learned that there are lots of different types of bears around the world and enjoyed making maps and binoculars to help them find imaginary bears. The children enjoyed creating an obstacle course to take some teddy bears around, using language and repeated refrains from the story. The children even imagined what furniture the bear might need to make him more comfortable in his dark cave. It was a really great week of learning! Well done Reception - from Mr Wilson, Miss Roberts and Mr Cotton.

Year 1

Another amazing week of learning in Year 1! As mathematicians, we counted forwards, backwards, one more and one less. In English, we have looked at what super sentences need. We learnt how to use a subject and a verb and had lots of fun guessing each other's actions! We have also been practising our letter formation, especially making sure our b and d are the correct way! In science, we planted a bean in a plastic bag and are looking forward to observing what happens over the next week! We taped most of them to the window and put a couple in a dark cupboard to see what happens! In RE, we listened to a story about how Christians believed the Earth was created and made our own 'Creation Story Wheel'. During our daily phonics lessons, we continued to practise reading and spelling some tricky words and focused on the 'qu' digraph. We are so proud of how the children continue to show our school values in everything they do. Well done Year 1! Miss Swain and Miss French

Year 2

Year 2 have had another fantastic week. As writers, they have really impressed me and Miss Softic with their super instructions on 'How to train a dragon'. In maths, the children enjoyed consolidating their understanding of number and place value on Learning by Questions on the Chromebooks. As scientists, we observed a variety of different animals that live in our local habitat. We were really excited to see some caterpillars eating some leaves in the nature area at the bottom of the field. The children finished the week by making their presentations as to why they would like to be a school councillor. Thank you to all the parents who helped the children complete their applications - they were all fantastic. Congratulations to Orla & Jacob who were chosen by the class as their school councillors. Mr Kelley & Miss Softic.

Year 3

We had another super week of learning in Year 3. As writers, the children wrote their own versions of stories based on Handa's Surprise. We had some interesting surprise endings for the characters at the end of each story! In Maths, learning moved on to addition and subtraction, and the children have done an amazing job using 3-digit and 2-digit numbers. As geographers, they researched the climate in the Mediterranean and compared it to Coventry. In Science, the children learned about different types of skeletons including endoskeleton, exoskeleton, and hydrostatic skeleton. They then grouped various animals accordingly. The children are also continuing to enjoy their weekly ukulele lessons. Keep up the incredible work Year 3. Mrs Nagra and Miss Delargy.

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Year 4

Year 4 have had a terrific week, with lots of brilliant learning happening in the classroom. In English, the children have completed their narrative story about Romulus and Remus, everyone has really enjoyed this topic. Next week, we will be moving on to learning about Boudicca and the Icenii tribe's rebellion against the Romans.

In maths, we have continued working on place value, this is such an important part of maths and really helps with learning in other maths areas.

We conducted an exciting science lesson, trying to find out what happens to different liquids when we freeze them. We found that oil and saltwater would not freeze but water, soap, honey and vinegar all freeze.

In history, we have continued our Roman topic, learning about life inside a Roman fort. The children have also learned some Roman numerals.

It really has been incredibly busy and the children have all shown great learning behaviour in everything they do. Well done Year 4! Mrs Amphlett and Mr Nyanyo

Year 5

Year 5 had a great week learning about non-chronological reports for a planet called Pandora. They even created their own sci-fi insect that might live on this planet. We also started reading our whole class text called Brightstorm and answering comprehension questions about it. In geography, the children have been creating colourful and informative slides about different native American tribes, researching their homes, food and clothing. In gymnastics, the children have been developing a paired sequence on the apparatus and Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly swimming lessons. Well done for a great week of learning. Mrs Aton, Mrs Reihill and Ms. Cleveland

Year 6

Year 6 has had another fantastic week of learning. During Modern Foreign Languages, the children enjoyed playing games in relation to learning their colours in Spanish. As historians, the children were developing their understanding of discrimination by learning about influential figures of the past and present, their research was fascinating. As scientists, the children were learning about the defensive traits of plants. They developed their own ideas by using drama and it was incredible to see their artistic side shine through in the plants they created. As writers, the children are preparing to write persuasive letters. They have been learning about a wide range of sentence types to convince a superhero to visit Coventry. I have been thoroughly impressed with all of you this week, let's keep up the good work everyone – Mr Young, Mrs Kailey and Mr Sawbridge.



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Go Parks: Go Parks launches on Friday 1st October and will take place throughout the entire month of October. You will need to be registered with Go CV to take part in Go Parks, which comes with many additional benefits for Coventry residents. To sign up to Go CV please follow the link <https://go-cv.co.uk/> I'm looking forward to seeing how well Cannon Park does this time! Mrs Amphlett



[Go CV – Enjoy the great times in Coventry](https://go-cv.co.uk/)
Coventry residents save more with a Go CV card. Collect yours today! Pay Go CV or Go CV+ prices with our partners making savings on regular prices and get exclusive offers. Find the latest news and competitions.
go-cv.co.uk

Important reminders:

Hands – Face – Space

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

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 always for staff only

COVID TESTING—PCR

If your child shows any symptoms linked to COVID19 we will ask that you take them for a COVID test. No matter how mild the symptoms we recommend that you get a test.

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.

Please follow the link below for testing sites in Coventry.

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/1/council_and_democracy/3551/covid-19_coronavirus

Lateral Flow Testing for Staff

The Government have supplied primary schools with lateral flow tests for staff. We will be asking all our school staff to undertake a test twice a week.

This is an extra safety measure we can implement to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID19 for our children, staff, parents, and wider community. If we have a confirmed test result, we will keep families fully informed of any actions needed.

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Lateral Flow Tests for pupils

Although this is not mandatory to attend school, we recommend that families take their children once a week to a community testing centre to get a lateral flow test. This will support us all in keeping the children, staff, parents, and wider community safe. This is an extra safety measure we can implement as a community to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please share any POSITIVE LFT results with the school ASAP.

Information on the location of LFT Community sites is available at

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

Close Contacts

If your child is identified as a close contact of a confirmed case within school, we will ask you to take them for a PCR test. All children can return to school while they await the test result, isolation is no longer required, if they display **no** COVID related symptoms.

Illness in school

Can we remind parents that any child who has any symptoms related to COVID must not be sent into school.

These symptoms include:

- High temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- Loss of taste/smell

To reiterate—If we do have children experiencing these symptoms in school, we will contact families ASAP.

Children will be asked to be collected from school. Families will also be advised to book a COVID test and share the results of this with the school.

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

Mrs V. MacDonald
Head Teacher



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CONGRATULATIONS

Attendance Chart w/e 24/09/21

Year	Percentage
1 st	5 97.8%
2 nd	6 95%
3 rd	2 94.1%
4 th	3 88.6%
5 th	1 88%
6 th	R 85.3%
7 th	4 80.8%

Well Done Year 5!



Star
Student

Student
of the Week

WELL DONE!
GREAT
ATTENDANCE

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Our Achievers of the w/e 1st October 2021

Reception Class - Ava

Year 1 - Sofia Year 2 - Jayden

Year 3 - Michael Year 4 - Nathan

Year 5 - Zoe Year 6 - Esme

