

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 27 – Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, it is Friday the 13th May! It is Celebration Assembly Day! The school are thoroughly enjoying being back together in the hall. It certainly makes Friday an extra special day in the week to celebrate all the wonderful learning that is taking place and to say a big well done to everyone for showing the school values and effort in all that they do! Please read below to find out about all the learning that has taken place this week.

School Councillors

The new School Councillors will be announced next week! Thank you as always to all the children who have been one this year or to those who have put themselves forward this term. Well done!

Jubilee Garden Party

The Queen's Jubilee Garden Party is fast approaching. We will be having a few different stalls on the day. Would any parents be able to help us out with face painting/glitter tattoos/nail art on the day? Alternatively, if you feel you could help in any other way, please let Mrs Amphlett know via email, phone or at the school gate. Thank you.

Year 6 SATS

Please read the wonderful message that Mr Young has written below about our amazing Year 6 children. We are so so proud of them and all their achievements this year and in particular this week. Well done! You are all superstars!



Recycled Batteries

Last week we had 3 large buckets of batteries collected by Waste Compliance who have recycled the batteries instead of them going to land fill! Well done to everyone who brought them in, the buckets will remain in the porch for you to put your old batteries in.



Gentle Reminder – Holiday dates

Half term - school closes on **Friday 27th May** and children return on **Tuesday 7th June 2022**. See all dates at the bottom of the Newsletter.

Celebrating Our Learning

Reception

Reception has had a very enjoyable week undertaking activity based around the classic fairy-tale 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. The children enjoyed creating their own beanstalks out of rolled newspaper that contained 20 sequenced and numbered leaves, and also had to be taller than Mr Wilson! The children were also amazed to find two huge footprints inside their classroom. I wonder who had been looking for his magic beans? Well done for continuing to impress all the staff, Reception. We are very proud of you all – Mr Wilson, Miss Roberts, Miss Jade and Miss Wong.

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Year 2

Once again it has been another busy week for year 2. Everyone has worked really hard and we're very proud of them all. In English, the children have enjoyed the book 'Lost & Found' and have been developing their writing skills so that they are ready to write their own quest story next week. In maths, we have been revising how to add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. As scientists, we have started a new topic on plants and have been finding out what plants need to grow. As geographers, the children have been comparing the climate in Kenya with the English climate. On Thursday, the class had a super afternoon designing and creating their own platinum jubilee plates. Finally, I'd like to congratulate Lillian and Tahmeed on being elected the Year 2 school councillors for this term. Well done Year 2.

Mr Kelley & Miss Softic

Year 3

Year 3 have had another fantastic week of learning. In maths, the children have been continuing to work on fractions and even used a Swiss roll cake to help! In our English lessons, they have been busy practising all the steps needed to write interesting and exciting stories, including setting and character descriptions, ways to develop sentences and paragraphs and using inverted commas. As scientists, the children investigated how shiny things respond to the dark. They started by thinking about whether they could see shiny objects in the dark and made their predictions. Using cardboard boxes, tissue paper and different shiny objects they set up their own experiment to discover if their predictions were true. As historians, to conclude our learning of local history the children wrote letters explaining if Coventry is a better place to live now or over 100 years ago. We are very proud of you all for always showing our school values.

Mrs Nagra and Miss Delargy.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy week with lots of great learning happening in the classroom. In English this week, we have been using the video "The Saga of Biorn" as a stimulus for our writing. We have researched Valhalla, made posters about our findings and made Viking shields. We will be working on a persuasive piece of writing based on the question "Does Biorn deserve to join the Gods in Valhalla?". We have also looked at the Vikings in our history lesson and found out about what life was like in Viking Britain.

In maths, we have begun a new unit learning about money. The children have really enjoyed this work and are all showing a great understanding of this topic. Any practical work such as using money in a shop or counting the money in their money box would be hugely beneficial.

We have continued our science unit on electricity, this week we investigated materials which were conductors or insulators of electricity. The children soon found out that conductors were made out of metal and that plastic/rubber were great insulators. The children made good predictions before the investigation and were able to discuss their reasons. Well done Year 4, another terrific week!

Mrs Amphlett and Mr Nyanyo

Year 5

Year 5 have impressed us with their writing this week. They have been imagining that they spent a day in the rainforest, which didn't quite go according to plan. As writers, the children have recounted their adventures in the form of a diary, written in the first person. To stimulate their creativity, they went to the school meadow to gather ideas about what a day in the rainforest might be like. As mathematicians, they have been adding and subtracting decimal numbers. They also enjoyed some outdoor learning, solving decimal sequence challenges. In geography, we have been exploring the different layers of the rainforest, thinking about the conditions and the plant and animal life to be found in each. The children presented their learning in a flap book.

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To conclude our properties and changes of materials topic in science, we began by sorting reversible and irreversible changes. Then we observed how vinegar and bicarbonate of soda create an irreversible chemical change, that can inflate a balloon. Finally, we used warm milk and vinegar to produce a form of plastic. This involved a lot of stirring and was very smelly! A great week of learning. Well done Year 5. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland

Year 6

This week, Year 6 completed their SATs exams and I am so proud of each and every one of them regarding how they conducted themselves throughout the entire process. Each morning, the children were provided with a warm breakfast, fruit and snacks and had plenty of time outside to enable themselves to be mentally prepared. The children's exams were administered brilliantly and the children themselves gave their all which is all we could have hoped for. What I have been particularly impressed with was the way in each they supported each other, helped get each other and the way in which they conducted themselves once the exams were over. On the final morning of the exams, the class were treated to ice-cream which proved to be very popular. Additionally, Year 6 have a well-deserved trip to Go Ape this coming Monday and it will be a much-deserved day out considering all that they have experienced. Once again, well done everyone, you've made us all very proud – Mr Young & Mrs Kailey.

I am very proud of all the hard work from staff and children that make our school such a fantastic place to learn. Well done, everyone! Mrs MacDonald



Thank you for all the wonderful bottle and chocolate bar donations!



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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.

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.

Staff Car Park is for staff only

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.

In line with the Cannon Park PE Policy, we ask that all earrings are removed for PE lessons and after school clubs. Please ensure that if your child has pierced ears, they are able to take their earrings out and put them back in. If your child is unable to do this, please could you take them out at home. If you are unsure of the days of your child's PE lessons, please ask their teacher. When making the decision for your child to have their ears pierced, please bear in mind that new piercings usually can't be removed for 6 weeks. For this reason, the beginning of the summer holidays would be the best time for your child to have any new piercings. I am sure you will all appreciate that we are considering the health and safety of all children when making these requests. Thank you for your support. Mrs Amphlett – PE Lead

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.



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.

Have a lovely Weekend.

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

Mrs MacDonald - Head Teacher



Our Achievers for the week ending 13th May 2022



Stars
of the
week!

Our Achievers of the w/e 13th May 2022

Reception Class - Kelly
Year 1 - Noor Year 2 - Tyrese
Year 3 - Jacob Year 4 - Joel
Year 5 - Diba Year 6 - All of Year 6



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Congratulations!

WELL DONE!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance Chart w/e 13/05/22

Year	Percentage
1 st	6 99%
2 nd	3 98.6%
3 rd	5 98.5%
4 th	1 95%
5 th	4 92.8%
6 th	2 88.6%
7 th	R 84.5%

Well Done Year 6!



Perfect
Attendance



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Autumn Term (2021)

Friday 3 rd September	INSET Day
Monday 6 th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th September	First day of term
Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October	Half Term
Monday 1 st November	Children return to school
Friday 17 th December	Last day of term
Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2022)

Monday 3 rd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	INSET Day
Wednesday 5 th January	First day of term
Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February	Half Term
Monday 28 th February	Children return to school
Friday 8 th April	Last day of term
Monday 11 th April to Friday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2022)

Monday 25 th April	First day of term
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th June	Children return to school
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term
Friday 22 nd July	INSET Day
Monday 25 th July	Platinum Jubilee Holiday

Important Notice - Change to end of year date

The School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document has confirmed that school teaching days for the 21/22 academic year will be reduced by one to take account of the additional bank holiday. As the additional bank holiday falls within the Coventry half term, the school can choose when to take this extra day. We have agreed not to set the date at the Local Authority level. Cannon Park Primary School will be taking this extra day at the end of the summer term to ensure the parents are given enough notice – the day will be Monday 25th July. Friday 22nd July will be an Inset Day so **school will finish for the summer on Thursday 21st July.**

Please see the school dates attached to this Newsletter.

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Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term (2022)

Monday 5 th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th September	First day of term
Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term
Monday 19 th December to Monday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2023)

Monday 2 nd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th January	First day of term
Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February	Half Term
Monday 27 th February	Children return to school
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2023)

Monday 17 th April	First day of term
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Children return to school
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
Monday 24 th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Day