

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 31 – Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's Newsletter is all about celebrating some of the children's achievements, our community raising money for the school, events going on in Coventry this weekend and about next week – Healthy Schools Week and Sports Day!

Platinum Jubilee

We are delighted to announce that we raised an AMAZING £922.07 at our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party. Thank you all so much for supporting the school! This money will be used to buy additional resources to support learning in many areas of the curriculum. We are all delighted, thank you.

Healthy Schools Week

Just a reminder about 'Healthy Schools Week' which starts on Monday 20th June. Thank you for all your £1 contributions they will be going towards creating a healthy snack for the children. Please remember to send in fruit donations on Friday 24th June as we will be celebrating the end of the week with a Fruit Feast!



Sports Day

Sports Day is next week on the 21st June, starting at 9.15 am and finishing at 11.15 am, parents are welcome.

Rosie and Jim's

A letter will be sent out today to all parents from the school.

Miss Barnes

We would like to wish Miss Barnes all the best as she made the decision this week to postpone her training. She wishes everyone all the best and thanks Year 6.

Coventry Family Friendly Entertainment This Weekend

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

SAT 18 JUN 2022 TO SUN 19 JUN 2022- ASSEMBLY FESTIVAL GARDEN

Sharpen your swords, lace up your boots, and stick a great big feather in your hat!

Can the marvellous Musketeers retrieve the Queen's prize diamonds? Will the nefarious Cardinal Richelieu get away with his dastardly scheme? Can three actors play fifteen characters in just about an hour?

[HTTPS://COVENTRY2021.CO.UK/WHAT-S-ON/THE-THREE-MUSKETEERS/](https://coventry2021.co.uk/what-s-on/the-three-musketeers/)

MIGHTY KIDS BEATBOX COMEDY SHOW

SUN 19 JUN 2022 - ASSEMBLY FESTIVAL GARDEN

Do you like music, laughing and whack-a-doodle-noodle craziness? Award-winning comedian Jarred Christmas and world champion beatboxer Hobbit - bring a brand-new show packed with interactive jokes, silly billyness, beatboxing, and epic sounds created by the audience!

[HTTPS://COVENTRY2021.CO.UK/WHAT-S-ON/MIGHTY-KIDS-BEATBOX-COMEDY-SHOW/](https://coventry2021.co.uk/what-s-on/mighty-kids-beatbox-comedy-show/)

School Uniform

Please, may we remind you of the school uniform requirements – children can only wear black trainers on their PE Day.

Smart devices

Smart devices (phones and watches) are prohibited from use within school. Please do not send your child to school with any of these devices. Due to their connectivity to the internet, this could put children and staff at risk and would be a breach of GDPR guidelines, our safeguarding policy and e-safety guidelines. Thank you for your continued support.

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Sun Cream

Please remember to apply a long-lasting sun cream to your child before sending them to school, please do not send them in with a bottle to apply themselves.

Squash

On Friday, children in years 3-6 enjoyed a squash workshop, led by students from Warwick University Squash Club, who brought along an inflatable squash court for the children to use. The children really enjoyed the sessions, and we are hoping to develop this link further in the Autumn term.

Celebrating Our Learning

Reception

This week Reception have enjoyed sharing the story of Cinderella after they received a letter from her asking for help with her chores. The children kindly wrote replies and then enjoyed creating their own official insignia stamp, by carving a potato and printing. The children also enjoyed learning to write roman numerals on a clock after noticing this in the story. Well done Reception - Mr Wilson, Miss Wong and Miss Jade.

Year 1

What an exciting week of learning we have had in Year 1 this week! We had lots of fun using our maths skills to investigate fractions. We created paper plate pizzas to support our understanding of halves and quarters, and even challenged ourselves to find quarters of different amounts up to 20! In English we have been reading lots of non-fiction texts to identify the different features. We are putting into practice what we found out by creating non-fiction posters about our environment, focusing on how plastic pollution effects our sea life, especially turtles. Did you know over 1000 turtles die each year because of this? We can't wait for you to see our finished posters. Keep a look out on our school Twitter page for what we get up to in Year 1! Well done to all the children for being incredible learners and showing all the school values. Miss Swain and Miss Roberts

Year 2

What a lovely summery week. Year 2 had a great time on Monday for their first ever school trip to Twycross Zoo. They loved seeing all the animals and enjoyed the educational talk on Animal Heroes. They all behaved very well and were excellent ambassadors for the school. A big thank you to Dylan's dad for helping on the trip. During the rest of the week, the children have written some super recounts about the trip using all the writing skills that we've developed this year. In maths this week, we have continued our work on time. In particular, the link between minutes, hours & days, and the duration of time. Next week is Health Week at school and we have lots of exciting activities planned. Thank you to all the parents who have sent in a pound coin which will be used to buy some ingredients for healthy cookery. Well done Year 2. Mr Kelley & Miss Softic.

Year 3

It has been another amazing week of learning in Year 3. As writers, the children used all their knowledge of the Arctic and Antarctica to write non-chronological reports, which were full of interesting facts and pictures. In maths, the children have learnt how to compare, order, add and subtract fractions. As scientists, they set up their own investigations to see what a plant needs to grow. We have plants in cupboards, on windowsills and even in a fridge! Through observing them over the next couple of weeks, the children will aim to find out the answers to their questions. In our learning of prehistory, the children became archaeologists for an afternoon and carefully extracted artefacts (chocolate chips) from an archaeological site (a cookie)! You have all worked so well this week and we are very proud of you all. Have a restful weekend. Mrs Nagra and Miss Delargy.

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Year 4

It has been a busy week for Year 4 again. We have continued working on learning the time, we have been focusing this week on converting the times from an analogue time to digital time. The children have been terrific at doing this!

In English, we have continued finding out about coral reefs ahead of writing our non-chronological reports. We have also looked at using relative clauses to improve our writing and how to write in the third person. Next week, we will be planning and creating our non-chronological reports.

In geography, we have started to learn about Sweden, focusing on the Big Question "Would we rather live in Sweden or England?" So far we have located Sweden and its capital city, Stockholm, on a map. We have also been focusing on the climate of Sweden and how this compares to the English climate.

In science, we have been focusing on classification of local wild animals. To introduce the topic, the children had to sort Liquorice Allsorts, considering their own questions to classify each sweet. You can see some of our photos of this activity on the school Twitter page. Well done again Year 4 for another brilliant week, keep up the great work!" Mrs Amphlett and My Nyanyo

Year 5

Well, it's been a very warm week, which means Year 5 have been able to get outside for some of their learning. In maths, they had to read different descriptions of the properties of shapes, which were scattered around the playground, and then match them to the correct shapes. We began our Tudors topic this week and the children enjoyed re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth, where Richard III met his death and Henry Tudor became the new King of England. In English, we have begun to think about how the different sides of an argument must be given equal consideration and had a go at discussing different points of view. As scientists, we have continued finding out about flowering plants and how plants produce new flowers. The children have been busy planting some wildflowers outside to encourage bees and butterflies, as well as improving our school environment. We were lucky enough to have a taster session of playing squash. The children enjoyed the chance to try out a new sport. Finally, we had our third lesson in our Strengths Project which is aimed at helping us all to celebrate our own strengths and those of others. Well done Year 5 for another great week of learning.

Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland

Year 6

The children have really impressed me this week. During swimming, they have been showing our values whilst taking the short hop to the Xcel Centre and have been working hard with their instructors to improve their skills in the water. The class have also been preparing a piece of writing based on their memories of their time in year 6 which will be attached to their reports; they have thoroughly enjoyed reminiscing about some of their favourite moments. We have also completed our first table read of our end of year play/assembly and we look forward to getting things moving in the weeks to come. Finally, a quick thank you for all the donations for health week next week - I hope the children enjoy what we have in store for them. Have a fantastic weekend – Mr Young and Mrs Kailey.



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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 17th June 2022



Our Achievers of the w/e 17th June 2022

Reception Class - Ava

Year 1 - All of Year 1 Year 2 - Marwan

Year 3 - Joel Year 4 - Stanley

Year 5 - Skye Year 6 - Mien Thao



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**Excellent
Attendance**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance Chart w/e 17/06/22

Year	Percentage
1 st	5 99.3%
2 nd	2 97.9%
3 rd	1 96%
4 th	3 95.4%
5 th	6 95%
6 th	4 94.3%
7 th	R 91%

Well Done Year 5!



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Congratulations



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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