

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 7 – Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the half term is upon us and we couldn't be more proud of our children's achievements. They have settled well into their new classes and have shown all our school values. The teachers have been delighted with how well the children have responded to the demands of their new year groups and we have celebrated their successes in class, assemblies and the weekly Newsletters. Thank you for your support as well this term it is always most welcome. Well done, everyone!

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who signed up for a meeting with your child's new teacher this week for Parents Evening. It was lovely to see parents in school to discuss how children are settling in. Our next Parents Evening will be in the Spring Term. In the meantime, if you need to talk to your child's class teacher you can contact the school or talk to them at the end of the day when the children are collected. Our partnership with you is key to our children's success in school.

Energise



ENERG!SE



The feedback from the children attending the Morning and After School Club – Energise are having so much fun! The link to sign your child up for next term is the following - [October - December Half Term \(Mon 31st Oct 2022 - Fri 16th Dec 2022\) | Energise Holiday Clubs | Powered by ClassForKids \(class4kids.ie\)](#)

Health and Safety

This is a gentle reminder that the School Car Park is for staff use only at all times.

School Values

Our school values Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Enjoyment, and Discipline - **TRIED**, are very important to us and we expect all our staff, children, and parents to promote them and be good role models for them in and around the school. We want the children to have a wonderful year and do well which means:

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

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

Gentle Reminder - Penalty Notices

Full time attendance at school is essential to a child's educational and social development. We can not authorise holidays during term time, so a fine for each child and each parent may be applied in line with local and national guidance.

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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 and we will deal with any matters as promptly as possible. Thank you

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

Celebrating our Learning

Reception

This week Reception have enjoyed learning about other people's faiths. They learned all about Diwali; the festival of lights and how it originated from a story about a prince and how his wife was tricked and kidnapped by a ten-headed demon. They also learned about the Jewish festival of Sukkot and really enjoyed making tents in the rain. The festival of Sukkot is a time to remember how thousands of years ago the Jewish people wandered the desert, trying to find a place to live, and had to shelter in tents.

It has been an absolutely delightful term getting to know our new and youngest children. They have worked so hard following our expectations and routines, and have made lots of friends along the way. All the staff are incredibly proud of their efforts and wish them a happy half term holiday. Mr Wilson, Miss Roberts & Miss Jade

Year 1

What an amazing half term the children have had in Year 1! During RE this week, the children found out about the special celebration of Diwali and enjoyed using their creative skills to make a Diva lamp. In our Geography lesson, we turned our classroom into a map of the world! This helped us to understand where different countries are located and where the oceans are that surround them. We used flags to locate the countries we are all from, these included Hong Kong, Indonesia, China, Somalia, France, and even Egypt! It was also lovely to listen to the children share their home learning with each other, we were so impressed with the effort the children put into their learning and it was wonderful to see how proud they were of their work. Thank you to all our parents for your amazing and ongoing support of your child's learning. We really do appreciate this. Well done Year 1! You are all AMAZING! Miss Swain and Miss Delargy

Year 2

Wow - hasn't this half term gone quickly! We're so pleased with how the children have settled into Year 2 and it has been great to see the excellent learning that they have done. In English, we have written a set of instructions, a poem and a story about George & the Dragon. As mathematicians, the children have been learning about the place value of numbers and have just started to work on addition & subtraction. In science, they have learnt about animals and their habitats. Our history topic on the Great Fire of London has really captured the children's interest. This week, it has been lovely to see all the fantastic home learning that the children have been doing. Thank you all for supporting them with this. Something to look forward to next half-term is the return, after COVID restrictions, of the Key Stage 1 Christmas production - 'Baarmy Bethlehem'. On Friday morning all the children were given their parts and lines to learn. Please can you help your child learn their lines over half term as we will be starting rehearsals when we return to school. Well done Year 2. I hope you have an enjoyable and restful half term. Mr Kelley and Miss Softic.

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Year 3

What a busy and exciting final week of term we have had in Year 3! As poets, we wrote acrostic poems all about Remembrance Day and painted some lovely scenic backgrounds for them. Using our creative skills, we made poppies out of tissue paper and pipe cleaners. A selection of poems and poppies will be on display at Cannon Park Shopping Centre after half-term. In our maths lessons, we have continued our learning of adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers using column method. As scientists, we investigated the importance of muscles and how they help us move. Through making our own arm models, we saw how the biceps and triceps work together when we move our arm up and down. In our RE lessons, we explored what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today. We found out about all the vibrant and exciting celebrations that take place and even made our own rangoli patterns. As geographers, we used grid references to locate countries in the Mediterranean. On Thursday, we took part in a live webinar with author Tom Read Wilson and illustrator Ian Morris. The special shout out to our class was definitely a highlight!

Thank you for all the home learning that was completed during the term. It was a joy to look through the books and to celebrate with the class. As we end the term, I want to say how proud we are of all the children. We have welcomed new class members, and the children have been excellent role models to them. They have worked so hard and delighted us with their passion and enjoyment for learning. We wish you all a lovely, restful half-term. Mrs Nagra and Miss Bullock.

Year 4

As we approach the half term holiday, it is a really lovely time to reflect on how well the children have made the transition into Year 4. It has been a pleasure to see how well the children approach their learning behaviour and they are continuing to make great progress. Well done Year 4, keep up the great work. This week, we have been writing poems about poppies. The children have worked really hard on ensuring they followed the pattern and structure of the poem "Poppies for Remembrance" by Moira Andrew. The children also made beautiful poppy artwork to accompany this topic. You can find some photos on our school Twitter page (@CannonParkSch)

In History, we have been learning about the Roman army and investigating some of the clothing they would have worn and how it was designed to protect them during a battle.

In PSHE, we have been talking about self esteem and thinking about why it is so important. We thought about things that we are proud of about ourselves but also celebrated the strengths and qualities of others in a bid to boost their self-esteem.

You've worked so hard Year 4, I hope you all have a wonderful half term and spend it doing something you love!" Mrs Amphlett and Mr Nyanyo



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Year 5

Here is Year 5's newsletter, with a photo.

What a great first half term it has been in Year 5! It has been lovely getting to know the children. This week, the children amazed us with their wonderful home learning, which was of a very high standard. (The photo below shows some of the things the children made.) Everyone enjoyed sharing their learning with the rest of their class. Thank you parents, for your support too. Year 5 have concluded their geography unit by locating and researching the natural and man made landmarks across the USA. In science, we investigated friction by asking the question, 'What are the safest shoes for a wet playground?', which involved carrying out a fair test to see which shoes created the most friction. We used Newton meters to measure how much pull it took to move each shoe. In most cases, the shoes with bumpiest soles created the most friction. The children had lots of fun doing this and the rain stopped enough for us to get outside. Well done Year 5, for completing your first half term! We hope you all have a lovely holiday. Mrs Aston and Mrs Reihill



Year 6

What a fantastic final week before the half-term break. The children really persevered within mathematics where they were learning the tricky concept of long division but with the help of LBQ and their school values, they all made progress with their learning. As artists, the children were also producing Remembrance Day art and poems, five of which from each class will be placed in Tesco. The children used chalk, pastels, and pencils to create emotive pieces remembering those who had served and fallen, fighting for our country. Thank you so much for all your hard work throughout this term (including your wonderful homework). I hope you have a well-deserved rest, see you after the break – Mr Young & Mrs Kailey.

Have a lovely half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs MacDonald
Head Teacher





Our Achievers for the week ending 21st October 2022



Our Achievers of the w/e 21st October 2022



Year 1 - Rory
Year 2 - Khivi
Year 3 - Jacob
Year 4 - Hafsa
Year 5 - Sienna
Year 6 Isaac



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GOOD JOB!



Attendance Chart w/e 21/10/22

Year	Percentage
1 st	6 99%
2 nd	3&4 97.9%
3 rd	2 96.9%
4 th	5 95.7%
5 th	1 93.7%
6 th	R 91%

Well Done Year 6!



GOOD WORK

Congratulations



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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