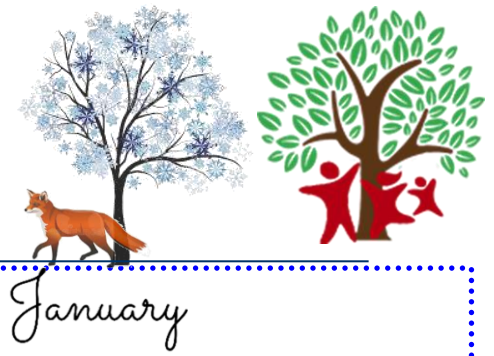


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January

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a good week. In school, we certainly have enjoyed all the learning that is taking place and the wonderful school values that the children and staff show around the school are a delight to see and hear. Well done to everyone!

PTA

The school would be delighted if some of you, as parents, would like to set up a new PTA for the school. We have had so much success with previous PTA groups that it is such a shame to not have one at the moment. The PTA are all volunteers who give their time to help us raise money for the children in our school. Everyone is welcome - whatever time or support you might be able to give would be very much appreciated and welcomed.

If you are interested then please get in touch with Mrs Amphlett, our Year 4 teacher school, via email, phone call or face to face on the playground. Thank you

Children's PE Kit Expectations

We would like to remind all families that children's PE kit is part of our school uniform expectations. We ask that all children have a plain white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers and black pumps/trainers. If any families need help with PE kits, we do have our preloved uniform exchange at the front entrance. If families need help, please contact the school office.

Canley Community Centre

Tuesday Fun Club - Canley Community Centre have unfortunately had to temporarily close their Tuesday Fun Club as they are struggling with volunteers to run it. This is a session which runs from 4pm -6pm and is aimed at 5 - 12 year olds. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Anna Marie Corbett at Canley Community Centre (info@canleycommunitycentre.co.uk)

Canley Prom Bank

The prom dress bank at Canley Community Centre has proved hugely popular. They are finding storage an issue as they have so many dresses. If you have any clothing rails or storage boxes you no longer require, the centre would gratefully accept these. Please contact Anna Marie (info@canleycommunitycentre.co.uk)

Food Hub - The Food Hub is open on Mondays (11am-12pm) and Fridays (12pm - 1pm). To find out more, follow the link <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory-record/57867/canley-food-hub>

Playing Out Canley

Playing Out is a collaborative programme of free activity for all ages between the people of Canley and Warwick Arts Centre which aims to support the residents of Canley to come together and get creative. FREE creative family workshops will be running at venues across Canley and the Samba band is also seeking new members. Please see the attached poster for more details.

Canley Community Library updates

Canley Community Library is running two regular events for pre-schoolers.

Rhyme Time - Tuesday mornings at 11 am. Play and Stay - Friday mornings at 10.30 am

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire as an opportunity to share your views with the school. <https://forms.gle/aJNdX2Bc5eSuzcQP6>

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School Hours

On Monday you will receive a letter stating the new school hours following the government guidelines, which will start after Easter. This will give you enough notice if you need, to make any new arrangements for drop off and pick up. The new times are minimal, five minutes on either side of the day and similar to the school day pre-lockdown – 8.45 am doors open and 3.25 pm collection.

Attendance

Well done Year 6, you received 99.3% attendance last week! Amazing! Please see below the attendance for last week for each class.



Gentle Reminder

Full-time attendance at school is essential to a child's educational and social development. The school continue to work hard to ensure all children are in school ready to learn and have good attendance. 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. Do come and speak to us if you have any concerns or worries about your child's attendance.

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.

Keep in touch

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

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

What another busy week we have had! Reception have been learning the sounds x, y and z in phonics this week and to help learn these sounds the children created their own x-ray of their hand, painted a yak and even made zebras and buzzing bees! They showed great discipline in their work and have been improving their creative skills!

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We have also been learning about animals in winter and went on a nut hunt whilst pretending to be squirrels in winter. The children recorded how many nuts they found by making a tally on their clipboards around the school grounds. To finish the week we learnt all about Chinese New Year. The children loved chopping and cooking up some Chinese food, creating Chinese New Year cards, and lanterns and even learning a dragon dance during PE. Well done for all your hard work! Mr Wilson and Miss Roberts

Year 1

Year 1 has shown lots of enjoyment with their learning this week. In English, we have been reading the book 'You Choose in Space' to inspire and excite the children's imaginations ready for writing. During our lessons, we created our own rockets and spaceships, described characters and settings with amazing adjectives, and even challenged ourselves with some exciting verbs! They were so excited to share their ideas with one another and this then led to many super sentences that we were all very proud of. You all have such wonderful imaginations and showed lots of teamwork when supporting each other. Well done Year 1! Miss Swain and Miss Delargy.

Year 2

Year 2 had an exciting outdoor start to the week - the children made houses for their hedgehogs to hibernate in. Sarah, from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, then used her special thermometer to check which nest would be best at keeping their hedgehog warm. The children had a really great time (even though it was freezing cold)! Later in the week, the children wrote very persuasive letters that asked logging companies to stop chopping down the rainforest and to save the orangutans. In maths, the children have started a new unit on 'shape'. They have identified different 2D and 3D shapes learnt about their features and have just found out about symmetry. As geographers, the children learnt that the UK is made up of four different countries and we used our tablets to find the location of different landmarks. Another great week for Year 2. Mr Kelley and Miss Softic.



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Year 3

What another fabulous week of learning we have had in Year 3. Earlier this week, we were contacted by the inventors of the humanoid robot ASIMO. They asked for Year 3's help in designing a robot that can clean messy bedrooms. We were certainly up for the challenge and not only designed our metal machines but also made them with junk modelling. We are looking forward to writing explanation texts detailing how they work.

As mathematicians, we have been learning how to divide a two-digit number by one-digit with remainders. Our school value of 'discipline' was shown by all the children in what can be a tricky concept. As rock detectives in science, we researched the similarities and differences between sedimentary and igneous rocks. We used our scientific skills to plan an enquiry to test the hardness of both types of rock using sandpaper. In our learning of natural disasters in geography, we explored why some people decide to live near volcanoes and even drew posters encouraging people to live near Mount Eruptalot in the town of Volcanius! Well done Year 3, you have all been superstars!

We would also like to welcome Miss Winnington into Year 3 as she undertakes her PGCE placement and wish her the best of luck.

Mrs Nagra, Miss Bullock, Miss Hayes and Miss Winnington.



Year 4

Year 4 have continued to shine this week in everything they do. We have now reached the end of our multiplication and division maths unit, next week we will move on to length and perimeter. Children do need to keep learning their times tables facts and should be fluent in their recall. Keep working on it Year 4, you're doing a brilliant job!

In English, we have begun work on an explanation piece of writing about how wolves communicate. The children have really enjoyed researching the different ways in which wolves communicate with each other, they will soon be experts! Over the next week, we will be working on some of the features of explanation writing before embarking on our final piece of writing.

In science, we investigated how sound is made, finding out about vibrations, sound waves and the ear. The children investigated a range of instruments and found out how they produced vibrations. Take a look at our pictures on Twitter (@CannonParkSch).

The children were excited to get back into the pool this week for our swimming lessons. They have already made so much progress, so I am looking forward to seeing how much more they develop this term. Well done on another brilliant week Year 4! Mrs Amphlett and Mr Nyanyo

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Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy week, doing lots of learning. In English, we have been enjoying the story of 'Cinderella of the Nile' by Marjan Vafaeian. The children have compared this to the traditional Cinderella story and used the story to practise writing sentences with conjunctions, similes and metaphors, as well as speech. They loved doing some drama to go with the story too to support them with their writing. In maths, we have completed our fractions unit and have focused on subtracting fractions this week. In geography, the children have been looking at graphs to show the climate of Cairo and comparing this with the climate of Coventry. We found out that Coventry has a lot more rain than Cairo! As scientists, the children enjoyed carrying out investigations to separate different mixtures. They had to decide the best way to separate each mixture. To separate raisins and flour, they used the process of sieving. They used a magnet to separate staples from rice and used filtering to separate sand and water. We will have to be a little patient to find out if evaporation will separate water and salt! In Circle Time, we discussed the Lunar New year which begins on Sunday. Many of the children had lots to share from their own experiences and we all enjoyed finding out which Chinese horoscope we are and if we show the characteristics! Well done Year 5 on a super week of learning.

Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland



Year 6

Year 6 has had a fantastic week this week. As historians, they learned about evacuees during World War 2: they analysed historical photographs and compared them with modern-day children and their belongings. As writers, the children have been creating their Harry Potter narratives and they have all been a pleasure to read so far; all stories are unique with lots of wonderful creativity. As programmers, the children were introduced to 'pong' and were given the task of modifying and debugging the game so that it played how they wanted: they modified the score, timer and the number of lives the player had. What another amazing week Year 6, thank you for all your hard work. I hope you have a wonderful weekend – Mr Young and Mrs Kailey



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

Mrs V. MacDonald
Head Teacher



Our Achievers for the week ending 20th January 2023



Stars
of the
week!

Our Achievers of the w/e 20th January 2023



Reception Class - Harry

Year 1 - Manal

Year 2 - Neil

Year 3 - Prince

Year 4 - Aisha

Year 5 - Jovi

Year 6 - Saiyan





Bronze Awards for the week ending 20th January 2023



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Congratulations!

Attendance Chart w/e 20/01/23

Year	Percentage
1 st	97.7%
2 nd	97.6%
3 rd	97.2%
4 th	95.8%
5 th	95.5%
6 th	95%
7 th	93.2%

Well Done Year 1!



Perfect
Attendance



Well
Done



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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