

# CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Issue Number 18 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another wonderful week at Cannon Park Primary School! Mental Health Week is such an important opportunity for us all to remember the importance of looking after ourselves and those around us. Mrs Reihill has led the way in supporting us all to deliver lessons and Circle Times that have given the children the opportunities to discuss emotions, feelings and worries and discuss how to support each other. We ended the week with a 'Human Circle' on the playground to remind us of how we connect at Cannon Park Primary School.

Please read below some of the things that have taken place this week and how we have also celebrated Art Week and Safer Internet Day!

### Mr Nyanyo – Year 4 TA Apprentice

We are so proud and lucky to have had Mr Nyanyo at our school whilst he has been completing his apprenticeship with us at Cannon Park Primary School. He has been part of our team for nearly 18 months and it has been a delight to work with him. He will be greatly missed by all of us, especially the children, who have made strong bonds with him through their learning. We wish him all the luck for the future and hope him the very best in his next adventure! Thank you and well done, Mr Nyanyo!



### Attendance

The children have been showing all our school values as always and it was an exciting time for Year 1 as they received 97.8% attendance for last week in our Celebration Assembly! Well done Year 1.

### Y5/6 Girls Football Festival

On Monday, Mrs Amphlett and Mr Jeffrey had the pleasure of accompanying some of our Year 5/6 girls to a football festival at the Alan Higgs Centre. They came second in their group, which meant they then had to go on to play in the second place final against St James' School. This was a nailbiting final, which resulted in a 1-0 win for St James. The girls were a credit to the school, showing their values all afternoon. Well done girls, you are SUPERSTARS!

### Gentle Reminders - PTA

The school are delighted that some parents have contacted Mrs Amphlett to offer support for a school PTA so thank you. 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 still get in touch with Mrs Amphlett, our Year 4 teacher school, via email, phone call or face to face on the playground.

### 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.

### School Hours

Times will be changing after Easter as per the letter sent out.

### Attendance

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 cannot 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.

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### 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](mailto: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**

### Health and Safety

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

### Celebrating our Learning

#### Reception

This week Reception enjoyed celebrating Mental Health Week & Art Week with the rest of the school. We talked about the importance of getting enough sleep to stay mentally strong and healthy, and how being tired can make us grumpy and irritable and prevents us from doing our best. We learned to count, to have a drink, to stomp, to tense and relax our muscles and belly laugh, to combat times we feel angry. We loved reading the story 'The Healthy Wolf' which was about a wolf called Wilfred who made some important changes! For Art Week, we studied spirals and created our own snails; we created some happy hearts, and handled and rolled out clay, which we really enjoyed.

Please talk to your child about their bedtime routine and what time they go to bed, so they can share this with their class next week. Thank you. Mr Wilson & Miss Roberts

**Please keep reading and record those times in the diary so we can reward those showing discipline and integrity at home. New books will be added to 'BugClub' tonight for the weekend.**

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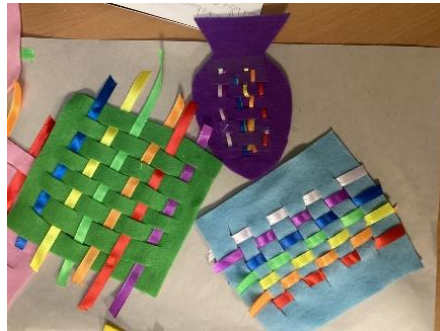


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### Year 1

We have enjoyed a very creative Art Week in Year 1! The children have been designing and making their very own woven rugs. We began the week by reading 'Sophie's Stories' by Devon Holzwarth for some inspiration, a book that tells the story of a young girl who is whisked away on a magic carpet and transported into her storybook. The children then all had the chance to practice the skill of weaving with colourful paper strips, before producing a refined design for their final product. We also explored lots of different materials such as felt, silk and cotton, including learning about Coventry's notable ribbon-weaving history. After that, the children applied all their skills and knowledge to create their final woven rugs, complete with decorative borders. Well done Year 1!

Miss Swain and Miss Delargy



### Year 2

This week has been Art Week and Mental Health Week in school. Year 2 have been working on the learning question: "What will our wallpaper look like?" We began by looking at different styles and patterns of wallpaper and looked closely at the work of William Morris. In our sketchbooks, we practised sketching out our own designs using flowers and insects, just like Morris. We learnt how to etch our designs onto polystyrene tiles ready for printing. Then we selected the colours of printing paint we wanted to use and learnt how to print using the techniques we had learnt. The children had lots of fun with the rollers and produced some amazing printing! In Mental Health Week, the children have enjoyed using the BBC Moodbusters videos on 'Boost', 'Recharge', 'Connect' and 'Imagine' to learn how to improve their mental health. Well done Year 2 - what a fun week! Mr Kelley & Miss Softic.



### Year 3

It has been a fabulous week of learning in Year 3. We have enjoyed being poets, mathematicians, gymnasts and artists. The children wrote amazing poems about Iron Man and used rhyming couplets and similes in their writing. Using chalk, they created Iron Man drawings with Miss Winnington, which look superb on our class display. In our maths lessons, we have been learning about perimeter and even used sweets to help work out the perimeter of 2D shapes. During PE, we created routines where we took the weight on our backs and hands. We also had a lovely outdoor lesson with Sara, from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, and learnt interesting facts about bats!



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The highlight for the week has certainly been creating Ancient Greek masks for Art Week. We started by looking at how masks are used in different cultures around the world. Then, we researched how masks were used in Ancient Greek theatres to portray comedy and tragedy. Having designed our own masks, we used the crafting technique of paper mache to create them. To end the week, we enjoyed performing our own Ancient Greek plays. Well done Year 3 for another spectacular week. Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Nagra, Miss Bullock, Miss Hayes and Miss Winnington.



### Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying art week this week, with our focus being on printing techniques. On Monday, we looked at a range of greeting cards that had used printing and sketched the images we saw. The sketches the children created were lovely, they really paid attention to the details they saw.

On Tuesday, we practised using a polystyrene tile to make a repeated pattern. First, the children had to decide on a design they would like to use. They then had to transfer this image to the polystyrene tile. Lots of the children found this a bit tricky, some weren't making their marks deep enough and some were making theirs too deep, making a hole in the tile. Once they had transferred their designs, the children used paint rollers to spread paint onto the tile, before pressing it down onto the paper. We found varying degrees of success, but the children really enjoyed this! Later in the week, the children used polystyrene tiles to make greeting cards of their own, they also thought about how to write simple messages that would transfer well, this was difficult as we had to write some letters backwards! Well done Year 4, I've seen some really brilliant artwork this week!

Next week, Year 4 will be spending their final week working alongside Mr Nyanyo. It has been wonderful to have him in our classroom and the children have built a brilliant relationship with him. I know we will all miss him very much but wish him the best of luck for his next challenge!

Mrs Amphlett and Mr Nyanyo



### Year 5

What an exciting, busy week Year 5 have had! It has been Art Week, Children's Mental Health Week and Internet Safety Day! The main focus of Art week was to improve our drawing skills and learn some new drawing techniques, through our unit called, 'Where's the detail?' First, we looked at how artists have depicted hands. This involved looking at the work of Durer, Henry Moore, Dali, Escher, Jill Crowley and cave art. Next, we practised different drawing techniques, like cross-hatching, using different media. We then applied these shading techniques to sketch our own hands. After observing different textures in the natural environment, through wax rubbing and drawing, we incorporated these textures into a surreal drawing of a hand.

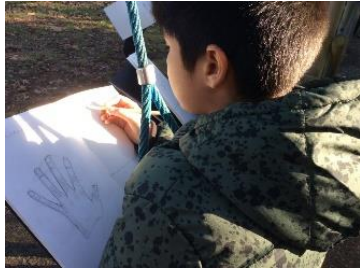
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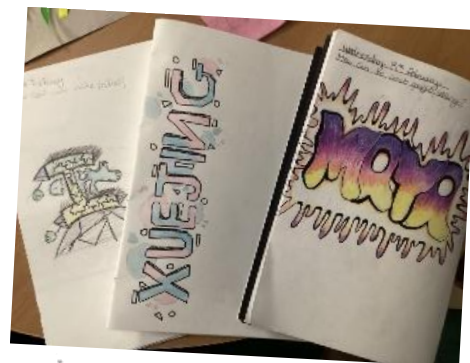
Our final task was to create our own 3D Op art of a hand. On Tuesday, it was Internet Safety Day. The children watched a live BBC lesson about keeping safe online which promoted lots of great discussions. During Children's Mental Health Week, we have had a focus each day following the BBC Moodboosters themes of Boost, Recharge, Connect and Imagine. On Friday, the whole school went outside to create a huge human circle to celebrate our connection to one another as a school. We spent some time being mindful, before sharing a smile around the whole circle! What a lovely end to the week! Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland



### Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic week of learning. It has been a week full of exciting and important themes such as Art Week, Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. During their art lessons, the class have been learning all about graffiti and have been trying their hand at developing the skills involved to create their very own colourful creations. The children honed their pencil skills, line work and use of colour to create some truly astounding pieces, well done everyone! Each day, the children have also been taking part in a range of activities to promote their well-being. Whether it was line dancing or theatrical rock, paper, scissors the children thoroughly enjoyed spending part of their day focusing on their mental health and knowing the importance of doing so. Safer Internet Day was also very successful, the children learnt how to protect themselves online and learnt the appropriate responses when faced with challenging situations online – it was an informative day for all. Have a great weekend everyone.

Mr Young & Mrs Kailey



Look after each other.

Yours sincerely,

*V. MacDonald*

**Mrs V. MacDonald**  
Head Teacher





# Our Achievers for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Stars  
of the  
week!

## Our Achievers of the w/e 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Reception Class - Rosalie

Year 1 - Ava

Year 2 - Kathleen

Year 3 - Thinh

Year 4 - Leo

Year 5 - Gigi

Year 6 - Xuejing





# Bronze Awards for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023



**BRONZE AWARD**

Presented to \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Perfect Attendance



### Attendance Chart w/e 10/02/23

Year	Percentage
1 <sup>st</sup>	5 97.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 97.2%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 96.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 92.7%
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7 <sup>th</sup>	R 86.5%

Well Done Year 5!



EXCELLENT EFFORT



YOU CAN DO IT

Well done!



GOOD WORK



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### Autumn Term (2022)

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

### Spring Term (2023)

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

### Summer Term (2023)

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