

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 6 – Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Back to School

I am so proud of how the children have returned to school this half term, they have worked hard this week showing all our school values. They make our school the wonderful learning place that it is! I am equally proud of all the Cannon Park staff; their constant positivity and effort to give our children the very best at all times ensures Cannon Park Primary School is a very special place to be! I would like to thank everyone for their support and commitment!

Art Week

Please see below all the amazing artwork that took place in school before half term. Miss Ashby, our Art Lead, was delighted with the children's achievements. Well done everyone!

Home Learning

All children have brought home their new Home Learning (formally homework) this week, which consists of regular reading, key skills and a variety of learning challenges. Please return the Home Learning book on **Friday 11th December**.

Attendance

I am delighted to say that our attendance is above national at 96.6%. This is a huge achievement, well done everyone for being in school and on time.

Reception

Mr Wilson, through Track and Trace, will continue to isolate until the 12th November. He keeps in regular contact with the children and is delighted with all their learning. Thank you Mrs Smith, Miss Roberts and Mr Cotton for your support.

Illness in school

Can we remind parents that any child who has any symptoms related to COVID must not be sent into school. These symptoms include:

- High temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- Loss of taste/smell

To reiterate—If we do have children experiencing these symptoms in school, we will contact families ASAP. Children will be asked to be collected from school. Families will also be advised to book a COVID test and share the results of this with the school.

Lockdown

Please be mindful of national restrictions during these difficult times.

COVID Testing

If your child shows any symptoms linked to COVID19 we will ask that you take them for a COVID test. Until you have a test outcome the government recommends that the family should isolate. This means that siblings of symptomatic children who have undergone testing should not be in school. If a negative result is returned, then the children can return to school. We ask that families communicate test results with the school ASAP so that we can support the individual and the whole school community.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

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Weekly Reminders

- Adults and children must stay on the designated playground allocated for their child's/children's year group.
- Use the one-way system to walk to each area of the playground, please do not walk across different year group areas of the playground. For example, if your child is in year 1/2 do not walk across the designated area for years 5/6, use the one-way path.
- If you need to go from one playground to the other, then walk around the back of the playgrounds not against the one-way system.
- Parents/carers please remember to social distance from one another when you are on the school site.
- Children must stay with the adult who drops and picks them up. Children must not run anywhere on the school site or run under the barriers.
- Parent/carers must keep walking and not stop on the one-way system. If you want to attend to your child by giving them their bag and water bottle, please, step to the side of the one-way path and use the designated playground.
- Please wear a face mask whilst on the school site.

Thank you as always for your continued support and understanding, it is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

Mrs V. MacDonald
Head Teacher

Attendance Chart

w/c 19/10/2020

Year	Percentage
1 st 1	99.3%
2 nd 4	98.8%
3 rd 5	98.6%
3 rd 3	98.6%
5 th R	97.9%
6 th 6	94.9%
7 th 2	94.6%

Well done Year 1!

Star of the Week Certificates W/C 2/11/2020

R – Mya-Caroline Y1 – Tahmeed Y2 – Fatima

Y3 – Rumaitha Y4 – Patrisia

Y5 – Zoe Y6 - Daisy



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Cannon Park Art Week—October 2020

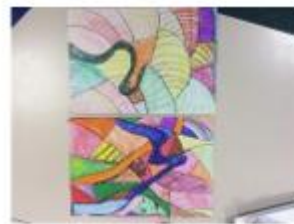
Cannon Park was a hive of artistic activity in the week before half term, as each class made art the focus of their non-core curriculum lessons. Find out the things each class was working on below. Thank you to all the staff and especially the children for their enthusiasm and enjoyment during the art week.

It's always lovely to have so much creativity happening - Miss Ashby



Reception Class became sculptors and worked with clay to make some 'clay friends'

Year 1 were inspired by the abstract artist, Wassily Kandinsky



Year 2 looked at the English artist, David Hockney and were inspired to create their own landscapes.

Year 3 became book illustrators and took part in tutorials with Alex T Smith and Rob Biddulph to fine tune their drawing skills.



Year 4 became mosaic artists for the week, designing, creating and grouting their own mosaic tiles

Year 5 looked at the work of Picasso, creating art digitally, as well as with paint.



Year 6 were sculptors and created dinosaurs, supported with internal wires, to display alongside their sunset backdrops.