



THE CANONS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Message from The Head

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas.

As some parents may have realised, we are having huge problems at the moment with our phone lines. We are in contact with our provider who attribute the problems to the installation of our new server. Meanwhile it leaves us in a quite unsatisfactory position at times. We are receiving calls, all be it the quality of the lines are quite poor. When we attempt to call out however we do not hear a dialling tone, let alone anyone answering. I apologise therefore to any parent/carer who appears to have had several calls from school, it took us a while to realise it was a fault.



WARNING YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 BOYS



Despite a warning from our local constabulary before Christmas, some of our boys, although thankfully very few, have been involved in serious antisocial behaviour in the town centre during the holiday. This was witnessed in Tesco with damage to property and abuse towards a security guard, intimidating behaviour in B & M etc. refusing to leave the store, bouncing on displays, beds etc. Associating with gangs who are riding their bikes and doing wheelies in front of buses causing them to stop suddenly and jumping on the roofs of buses also endangering passengers and themselves by causing them to stop.

On training day one of our pupils rode a bicycle through the canteen at Nicholas Chamberlaine which is trespass and this was witnessed by his former peers. This is not just boys being boys, it is dangerous and it is a matter of time before one of these boys causes or sustains a serious injury. At school we work hard to ensure there are firm boundaries and consequences, however, we need this to be the same in the community. Parents must take responsibility for their children out of school. We have highlighted the sorts of things that are going on and I would urge any parent to check where their children are and who with before it is too late.

School can exclude pupils for serious incidents out of school and we will have to seriously consider this for those few who fail to heed the warnings. Can I urge all parents to please report any incidents that they see with the names of children where possible you can do this anonymously on **Crimestoppers 0800 555 111**.

We have the **Life Education Caravan** next week. It is always a great experience and helps the children to develop healthy lifestyles and make good choices. Every class will have a session on the caravan. There will be a session for parents on Monday at 9:00-9:15



**Monday 15th January -
Parents' Life Caravan
session 9:00-9:15**

**Wednesday 24th January
- rescheduled heights &
weights measurements
for Reception**

**Tuesday 30th January-
Year 3 Cadbury World
Trip (more details to
follow)**

**Wednesday 31st January-
Year 3 Cadbury World
Trip (more details to
follow)**

**Tuesday 13th February -
rescheduled Yr 5 Selly
Manor Trip**

**Wednesday 14th
February - rescheduled Yr
5 Selly Manor Trip**

**Friday 16th February -
Last Day of Term**

**Monday 26th February -
Whole School returns**

SPORTS NEWS

The Boys Year 5 & 6 Football Team kick-started the 2018 sporting calendar for The Canons on Wednesday. The boys qualified for the quarter finals of the **EFL Cup**, hosted by Coventry City after 3 impressive displays, scoring 3 and conceding none. In the quarter finals we progressed with a 1-0 victory, although our unbeaten run was ended in the semi finals losing 1-0 to very good opponents. The lads finished **3rd** out of over **20** schools that competed from across Warwickshire and should be immensely proud of the discipline portrayed on and off the pitch as well as the work rate that was displayed throughout - some wonderful football was played in a range of game scenarios. The pupils have started their next terms worth of curricular PE this week. Lower School will focus upon Sports Hall Athletics, whilst Upper School visit the topic of Gymnastics. A reminder please that suitable PE wear is to be worn at all times during lessons. Kit discipline has severely lacked this week, a definite cause for concern. Finally - teachers have sent out Dojo messages to parents regarding PE wear this week due to our new topics. Although both lower and upper school will be studying inside for PE sessions this term, we strongly advise bringing a warm jumper/hoody, a waterproof coat and warm bottoms in the instance that the halls become unavailable, thus allowing us to work outside.



PE Department



Whole school attendance for week commencing 18th December was 93.8 %
 Best Lower School attendance 1JM 99%
 Best Upper School attendance 6JD 98.3%



WELL DONE to Erin Costelloe and Toni-Lee Grice who raised **£21** at a bake sale before Christmas for **McMillan**

Polite Reminder

Please be considerate to our neighbours when driving or parking around school.

Thank you



Brass Music Tuition

We are trialling brass lessons during school time. Costs are £57 per term and places are limited. If you are interested please email: admin3302@welearn365.com or contact the school office.



Vacancy - Senior Caretaker

We currently have a vacancy for a Senior Caretaker at The Canons. Please visit the school website for job details and an application form or collect from the school office. Please contact School Business Manager Mrs Debbie Thomas.

Vacancy - Midday Supervisor

Maternity Cover (to start Jan 2018)

We currently have a vacancy for MDS Supervisor maternity cover from January 2018. Please visit the school website for job details and application form or contact School Business Manager Mrs Debbie Thomas

Coventry Blaze School Offer

21st Jan vs. Manchester Storm
 28th Jan vs. Cardiff Devils

both games at 5:15pm

£7 per ticket - cannot be exchanged for cash, maximum of 2 adults 3 children per booking

E-mail the Friday before the game:
dalebuckland@coventryblaze.co.uk

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - We will be adding more activities to the list below through the weeks, please keep your eyes peeled for any activity your child may like to join in with.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
*Upper School - KS2 (Years 5/6) Mixed Netball 15:15 - 16:15 *Year 2 Cooking Club (for those who have a place) 3:00 - 4:00 - 5 week club		*Upper School - Years 3/4 Cross Country 15:15 - 16:15	*ActivSport Canons Gym Club 3:00-4:30pm PLEASE NOTE: UPPER SCHOOL HALL *Upper School Years 5/6 Cross Country 15:15 - 16:15	**NO HOMEWORK CLUBS ON FRIDAYS**