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CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



- 09.07.24 Reports due to go out
- 09.07.24 Open afternoon for parents
- 10.07.24 Parent consultation evening
- 11.07.24 Rocksteady concerts to parents
- 15.07.24 Canvey Rounders Festival
- 19.07.24 Year 6 leavers assembly, disco and BBQ

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 04.07.24 Sports afternoon
- 02.07.24 Canvey Awards
- 28.06.24 Transition Day
- 26.06.24 Canvey Cricket Festival
- 25.06.24 Year 4 Bug Hunt

Dear Parents,

Well with only just over two weeks left we still have so many things to do.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and family members that came along to our sports afternoon. It was lovely to see you all cheering on the children. We were very impressed with the number of parents who took part in the adult races. Well done to Mr Thatcher, Miss Cooper, Mr Giles, Miss Gilbert, Mrs Pavlovic and Miss Marks for winning their particular race. I was also very impressed with some of the staff who participated in a three legged race—well done Mr Dean and Mr Brown for coming first place!

On Monday 22nd July we will be holding an Olympic day and the children can come into school in whatever sports wear they wish. All we ask for is a donation towards Karis' Helping Hand charity—a separate letter has gone out with further details as to why this charity is so important to us.

In the afternoon of the 22nd, our Eco-Monitors and School Councillors have organised a garden Fete with games, cakes and other activities. All proceeds will go towards the school.

All our shelters have arrived from the sponsored Pancake race and Mr Purser is busy sorting through the equipment and preparing to build them. It hasn't been easy as there isn't any flat surface areas on the playground believe it or not!

Please take note of the up coming events on the newsletter as we have a busy couple of weeks ahead.

S. Townsley



E-Safety

In today's digital age, having a positive online reputation is crucial for children. A good online reputation can open doors to opportunities, while a negative one can create challenges.

Why does it matter?

Future Opportunities: Colleges, employers, and organisations often look at online profiles when making decisions.

Safety: A positive reputation can help prevent cyberbullying and other online risks.

Self-Esteem: Positive interactions online contribute to a child's self-confidence and mental well-being.

How you can support your child:

Educate: Talk to your children about the importance of being kind and respectful online.

Privacy Settings: Help them set up strong privacy settings on social media accounts.

Lead by Example: Model positive online behaviour and be mindful of your digital footprint.

Monitor Activity: Keep an eye on their online interactions and guide them on what is appropriate to share.

Encourage Positive Content: Encourage your children to share their achievements, interests, and positive experiences.

Sports Day

On Wednesday, the whole school was able to avoid the rain, for the most part, and take part in Sports Day. All of the children in the school had at least one race, with many having others as well. The afternoon consisted of obstacle races, flat races, 3-legged races, skipping races, hockey races, shuttle relays and water relays. The children competed really well and showed great determination to do their best in each race and also showed great support for all other competitors during their events. After all the points were tallied up, Yellow Team were the eventual winners, with Red in second, Blue in third and Green in fourth place. Thank you to all of the parents that came to support the day and create a great atmosphere for the children.

Canvey Cricket Tournament

Last week, our CJS cricket team competed in a tournament against other Canvey Island schools. The team used their experience of the previous competition and played really well throughout the afternoon. They managed to score lots of runs, which included some impressive 4s and some massive 6s, as well as working hard for each other when fielding to keep their opponents score down. After winning all of our games, by a large margin, CJS were crowned tournament winners!



Maths Workshop

Thank you to the parents who attended the first couple of Maths workshops which were run by TiEGr. These courses are designed to help parents understand how maths is delivered in schools. The course has been well received by the parents so far - we have one more session this coming Friday. We are hoping to run another course in the Spring Term so please keep an eye out on the newsletter.

Year 5 Castle View Computing Workshop

Last Wednesday, Year 5 had a specialist workshop which was presented by Castle View School. Their Computing teacher and some of Castle View's computing students came in to help the Year 5 children with coding. The children loved problem solving how to create different shapes with their code and even had the chance to work together to programme a robot device.

Year 5 Fords

Last term, Year 5 were lucky enough to have a Fords engineer come into school and teach them how to make a moving vehicle. This involved designing and making the chassis in groups then using wires and motors to get them to move forwards and backwards. This week, Fords invited two groups of children to their technical centre to compete their cars with many different schools in the area. Due to lots of hard work and determination, we are proud to announce that one of our groups won the 'Best Theme' award for their inventive ice-cream truck! Both teams created amazing cars showing great design work, team skills and passion for DT and should be so proud!

Year 4 Bug Hunt

Tuesday the 25th of June saw Jo Loman visit our school for our annual bug hunt! Jo is the Canvey Wick Warden for Buglife, the Invertebrate Trust. She arranged a wonderful day of activities for Year 4 which linked with their Science topic and their learning about Canvey Wick in Geography. The day saw the children classifying different types of bugs, learning their Latin classification names and recording the data collected. The children scoured the fields and bushes excitedly discovering a wide range of wildlife. It was a super day.

Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 05-07-2024 is 95.1%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 24-06-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 4AL 99.3%
Upper School - **1st Place** - 5BF 98.7%

Week Beginning 01-07-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 4AL 98.7%
Upper School - **1st Place** - 5AC 95.2%