

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

www.canveyjuniorschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs S. Townsley BSc (Hons) NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: Mr A. Fernon BEd (Hons)

## Reminders



- 14.02.25 Last day of half term
- 24.02.25 First day of the new half term
- 25.02.25 Year 6 SATs information evening for parents
- 28.02.25 3DS Class Assembly
- 28.02.25 Year 5 First Aid training
- 04.03.25 Open afternoon for parents

## Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 07.02.25 Year 5 First Aid training
- 05.02.25 Indoor Athletics
- 05.02.25 Meeting held with the Eco Monitors
- 31.01.25 5AC Class Assembly

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of the first half of the Spring term and there is certainly a lot of love around the school today. We started the Valentine celebration on Wednesday with our annual Valentines disco. The children were impeccably well behaved as usual and were a real credit to you all. It was a lovely way to end what was an emotional day for staff as we celebrated the life of Mrs Bryant who was laid to rest in the morning.

3MD hosted this weeks class assembly educating us on the history of Valentines day—it was wonderful to see how well the youngest members of our school community performed in front of a large audience; they spoke with confidence and clarity.

We also welcomed Mrs Breading—our chair of governors— who was presented with balloons and gifts for her 'special big' birthday. It is always lovely to welcome our governors into school as they work so hard behind the scenes to ensure the school performs well and make the strategic decisions involving issues such as the school finances etc.

I want to wish you all a lovely half term break and sincerely thank you all for your continued support in making Canvey Junior School the happy and calm place it is.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 24th February.

S. Townsley



## E-Safety

### Safer Internet Day - 11th February 2025: Staying Safe from Fake Scams

On Safer Internet Day, 11th February 2025, each year group participated in an engaging live lesson on BBC Teach, focusing on the important topic of fake scams online. The session helped raise awareness about common online scams and provided essential tips on how to stay safe in the digital world. Throughout the day, each year group took part in a variety of activities designed to develop their understanding of online safety and how to spot deceptive or fraudulent content.

We encourage parents to continue the conversation at home; see the attached **Wake Up Wednesday** for further information on recognising and avoiding fake scams online. Stay informed and help your child navigate the internet safely!

### SATs support

SATs season can feel like a whirlwind for Year 6 pupils, parents, and teachers alike. **Spill the Beans on SATs** is a fun, engaging, downloadable and informative resource designed to:

- Answer the big questions (What are SATs?)
- Bust myths (Will SATs really affect secondary school?)
- Equip pupils with practical revision tips for maths, GPS, and reading.

Packed with quizzes, advice, and support, it's a must-have for every Year 6 class and their parents.

[LbQ\\_Sats\\_Springboard\\_STB.pdf](#)

### Boys Football Match

Last week, the boys' football team played a tough league match against South Benfleet.

We had to be wary of the opposition who were top of the league before the game, so the game began very cagey as both teams tried to find away past each team's strong defence.

Unfortunately, our team lost 4-1, however, the scoreline doesn't reflect the effort or good play that the boys contributed to an exciting game. There were a few mistakes that contributed to us conceding goals which on another day wouldn't have happened. Nevertheless, we look forward to our remaining league games and look to challenge for a place in the top three within the league.

### Maths courses for adults

Following on from the success of our first round of parent maths workshops, the company providing the course are offering free functional maths courses for adults. This is an online course which provides a qualification on its completion. **If you are interested please see leaflet attached.**

### Year 5's School Speed Watch Session

The Year 5 pupils recently had a visit from the Safer Essex Road Partnership. During this visit the police officer checked the speeds of vehicles on the road near to their school. They identified **5** drivers who were driving in excess of the speed limit.

The pupils, with Road Safety staff support, then had the chance to question these drivers about the dangers and consequences of speeding near to their school. The highest speed recorded was **38 mph** on a 30 mph road.

We are thankful to every motorist who followed the law by keeping within the speed limit.

**Please support the vision for zero road deaths, by making a pledge-**



### Netball

On Tuesday, the mixed netball team faced Woodham Ley in an exciting league match. The team played with great determination and effort throughout the game. By the third quarter, they were only narrowly trailing 3-2, showcasing their resilience and teamwork. However, in the final quarter, Woodham Ley managed to score another 4 goals, which ultimately sealed their victory. Despite the result, it was an incredibly close and competitive game and the children demonstrated excellent cooperation and skill on the court. Their sportsmanship was evident and they supported each other every step of the way. A big thank you to the parents for their continued encouragement and support—it truly makes a difference in motivating the team. We're proud of their hard work and look forward to their next match!

### Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 14-02-2025 is 94.9%.

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 03-02-2025 is

Lower School - **1st Place - 97.4% 3MD**

Upper School - **1st Place - 97.2% 5AC**

Week Beginning 10-02-2025 is

Lower School - **1st Place - 96.3% 3DS**

Upper School - **1st Place - 96.6% 5AC**