



We support each other to succeed
and celebrate the achievements of all

A Sensational Start

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a sensational start to the year .

Classes have experienced 'entry points' to their **topics** and the learning journey is well underway. For their 'From A to B' topic, **Year 2** looked at compass points in the playground and chalked their own; **Year 4** became archaeologists in the hall, digging for and exploring Ancient Egyptian artefacts; **Year 5** explored artefacts from World War 2 and wrote in Morse code among other exciting activities; **Year 6** immersed themselves in the life of Victorians when Mr History visited with clothes, activities and artefacts, including a genuine model steam engine.

I hope that the **Curriculum Meetings** were helpful in introducing you to the routines of the year and the learning ahead. **All the information is on the school website:** Learning> Year group> Year 1 etc> Curriculum . So if you were unable to attend or the papers go astray, they are still a few clicks away.

Have a great weekend,

Patrick Mirdren

Fine Dining



A complete new suite of dining tables has made a big difference to the dining experience at lunchtime.

Delicious!

Welcome to Canonbury



Josee Van Wissen
Class Teacher
Year 5 Hughes

Ella O'Brien
Teaching Assistant
Year 4

Katya Aleksic
Class Teacher
Year 4 King

Sparkling Stairs



All our staircases were refurbished over the summer holidays and the walls painted.

Learning Improved-Thanks to PTA



The new Reception Shelter, funded by the PTA.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support of the PTA.

This support has helped us to enhance learning for our Reception children .

Now our young children will be able to learn outside come rain or shine! More learning! More Fun!

Thank you PTA!

Let's Dance!

As part of our commitment to keeping children safe, we invited the NSPCC to hold 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' workshops to educate children about how to share their worries and problems and how to stay safe. In return, we held a fundraising event for NSPCC, with Anita, year 2 Teaching Assistant, leading a whole school Street Dance.



PTA Meeting Next Week

Firework Night! Christmas fair! Summer Fair!

We could not provide these marvellous Canonbury events without your support.

***PTA Meeting * Next Wednesday *9.05 a.m.**

Everyone is invited—all parents are PTA

Come along and join in the meeting, have a tea/coffee, and play an even bigger part of Canonbury experience.

Key Dates : All on the website

Inset Days

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 20th February 2017
(Monday after Spring Half Term)

Monday 5th June 2017
(Monday after Summer Half Term)

Secondary Transfer Meeting

Thursday 29th September—3:45pm

Secondary Transfer On-line Workshop

Tuesday 18th October—09:15am

Year 6 School Journey

3rd-7th October 2016

Exciting Plans for All Weather Pitch



You may have seen council notices regarding the plan for an all-weather pitch at Canonbury. As you know, we place high importance on sport, ensuring that children have the opportunity to take part in weekly school activities and the extensive range of events offered by Islington Schools. The installation of a top of the range all-weather pitch is in line with our ambition to have the facilities to match our excellent provision. The pitch is planned to go where the current football pitch is and we are likely to replace our floodlights as they have needed regular attention in the past year. We are also planning to hire out the pitch in order to derive some income that will allow us to improve other areas of the school. We will keep you up to date with our progress.

Dixon Clark Court Update

Last term I informed you that Islington had started to consult us regarding the development of Dixon Clark Court and the possibility of using some of our land in return for provision of new facilities. Since that time, I have been informed that there are no longer proposals to go beyond the current footprint of Dixon Clark Court. The school is not aware of any new plans for housing and we will be monitoring the situation so that we can respond regarding the impact on the surroundings of the school.

Canonbury Firework Night

Thursday 3rd November

Parent Conference Week

Monday & Tuesday 28th & 29th November

Christmas Fair—Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Concert

Thursday 8th December 2016, Union Chapel, 11:15 am

Year 5 Treginnis Farm Trips

Friday 20th—Thursday 26th January 2017

Friday 27th January—Thursday 2nd February 2017