

**'Create, discover and succeed together'**

## Sporting Successes

Well, it's been a very busy and successful half term for P.E and Sport competitions for Canonbury.

In January, we entered the Swimming Gala at Forest School and led superbly by Team Captain, Iona Ocak, we achieved our best ever finish of 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. All three schools ahead of us have their own pool! This was a brilliant effort from all the swimming team so well done!

Last week, our Football Team (boys and girls) took part in the Lee Cini+ Cup at Market Road. Led by Captain Tashan, we got through the group stages and progressed to the quarter- finals. We won the quarter- final and semi- finals 2-0 and 1-0 respectively. In the final we narrowly lost 1-0 to Sacred Heart. Throughout the tournament we only conceded two goals, which is a record for the tournament. Well done to all the team and let's hope we can go one step further and win the Cup next year!

Our Athletics Team took part in a competition at the Sobell Centre. Last year we achieved 6<sup>th</sup> place, which was at the time our best ever finish in an Athletics competition, this year however we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Bronze position. It was a superb effort by all the team, well done!

Well done to all our teams who represented Canonbury this half term, you have been a credit to yourselves and to the school!

In other news, a BIG thank-you to the PTA, who have given the school the money to buy a brand new P.E shed. This will be really helpful to be able to store all our equipment in and keep it safe.

Finally, plans are ongoing ahead in our playground. In the new developments we hope to include lots of new things, a new football pitch, netball and basketball nets and new football goals. Watch out for the new developments taking place!



A huge thank you to the PTA for their generous donation that has enabled us to buy a class set of BEE . BOT programmable robots. They are a perfect starting point for early years and KS1 for teaching control, directional language and programming.

I'm sure we will all have loads of fun watching them move around to our instructions!

## A Message from the Staff

**We hope you were all able to join us today in saying goodbye to Sue Seifert. Thank you for all the support you have brought to the school and the community during this transition time.**

**Have a happy holiday everyone. We all look forward to welcoming Matt Britt our new Headteacher next half term.**

## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE T-SHIRT DESIGNS

Thank you so much for all your support over the last few weeks, collecting t-shirts and materials for our project. All KS1 pupils have produced stylish and unique garments and as well as having fun, have learnt some great skills along the way. The TRAIID assemblies proved very successful and have given the children a real awareness of waste within the clothing industry. Thank you to all those families who have donated used clothing to this organisation. Your contributions will help people in our global community have access to fresh water.

## Canonbury Green Team

The parents and Teachers green team have been meeting and setting out some great green initiatives for the coming year. We have green class reps for all classes and they have a busy time coming up. They will be working with Dave our new premises manager to ensure all our recycling bins contain the right stuff (no bananas year 2!) and are emptied in the right place. Green team members Kalam and Chase 5BM have already been appointed to make sure the Christmas tree is watered on a daily basis. Year one and year two reps will be composting all our orange and banana peels after fruit time. We have signed up to be a 1010 school - that is to reduce our carbon emissions by 10% in 2010. Please have a look at the OWL monitor, set up by the reception desk to measure how we are doing. New planters will be in by the end of March and ready for planting by the end of April. We will be deciding what to plant and eventually we will harvest and cook our home grown produce for school meals.

**Due to recent bout of nits in school please take the opportunity during the extended break to ensure your child returns to school nit free.**

**[www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Nits.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Nits.aspx) is the national health website where you can seek advice for the treating of nits and headlice.**

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