

Canons High School News

'A High Performing Specialist School' (DfES 2006)



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Message from the Headteacher

What a very exciting term this has been!

Once again, it is hard to believe that so much has happened in just one term. At a time of rapid change and improvement, it is important to reflect on and celebrate our tremendous achievements. Here are just a few of them:

- our new post-16 building is well under way and is due to open in July 2009
- gaining the prestigious Sportsmark Award
- our Year 10 Young Enterprise won the Harrow/Brent challenge, beating schools from across both boroughs
- we won an international music competition and will perform at the Glastonbury Festival in June.
- best ever SATs results confirmed
- best ever GCSE results confirmed

We would like to wish you a very happy and restful festive season and we look forward to working with you in the New Year.

As this is the last Newsletter of the term, I would like to remind you that school will close for the Christmas Holiday at 12.15pm on Friday 19th December. Students should return to school at the usual time on Monday 5th January.

L. Rowlands

Young Enterprise win the Harrow/Brent Challenge

On Thursday 6th December, four Canons High students who are taking part in Young Enterprise had the chance to represent Cloud 9, our company, and the school in the recent Harrow/Brent Young Enterprise Challenge.

We travelled to Heathfield School in Pinner, where we had an interim judging competition. When we got there we set up our stall and advertise our products. More over we had to do a presentation about our company and products that we were selling.

Whilst we were presenting, the judges were judging us on our business knowledge, our product and presentation skills. Amazingly we won the competition, beating other schools such as North London Collegiate and Nower Hill, and came home with a prestigious trophy and £50 for the company.

We will be selling our products on Tuesday lunchtime (16th December) in the foyer, by the hall. The prices start from £1.49 for the charms and £7.99 depending on which digital photo frame you purchase.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday at 12.40 in the foyer.

Priya Shah 10LM



Examples of the Young Enterprise products



NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK!

Prize draw winners!

1st Prize winner - number 7

2nd winner - number 177

3rd winner - number 210

Winners to go to the canteen

ATTENDANCE

8KS - 95.2%

9MM - 95%

10LM - 89.2%

11JC - 93.5%

Congratulations 8KS

Christmas Holidays

School will finish at 12.15pm on Friday 19th December and will reopen on Monday 05th January 2009 at 8.45am.

Have a good break.

A message to the 6th Formers

We wish the Sixth Form the very best of luck in their forthcoming AS and A Level module examinations in January. They are working hard and know that these examinations are very important to their final grades.

Ms Millar
Head of 6th Form



Science Club

Sixteen Year 8 and 9 students got to participate in the last Science Club of 2008 with a blast of a dihydrogen oxide rocket and the extremely flammable (but safe) special fairy liquid. Here are some of their comments:

All the students who regularly attend Science Club will be treated to a trip next year. You could be on that trip too if you decide to join the Science Club. We'll be back even bigger and better in 2009.

Thank you and enjoy your holidays

Mr Connolly and Mr Jones

Prize to the first person to guess what was in the rocket - no science teachers need apply.

Year 10 trip to Tate Modern

Mr Morrow, Ms Gadd and Ms Swan braved the South Bank winter chill with the Year 10 GCSE art students on Thursday 4th December, to view the portraits in the permanent collections of the Tate Modern Gallery.

Students undertook a "treasure hunt" of works by Marlene Dumas, Picasso and Matisse, Chris Ofili and Diego Rivera, of which they made copies. Imran Yad won first prize for the most beautifully copied work.

Students commented on how much they enjoyed the trip, which proved to be a worthwhile experience, and will also help to boost grades for coursework.

Miss Gadd
Head of Art

Male staff have their legs waxed to raise money for St. Luke's Hospice

Big thanks must go to Mr. Connolly, Mr McCalla and Mr Morrow for bearing the intense pain of having their legs waxed all in the name of charity. Helping them towards smooth, hairless legs were Ms Gimenez, Ms Taylor and Ms Macnamara who all volunteered their services. A grand sum of £46 was raised by students who donated money to watch.

A. Franklin



Staff leaving at the end of term

We would like to thank the following staff for their contribution to Canons High School and wish them the very best for

Ms S Alderton (Humanities) is returning to Tasmania

Ms Osemene (ICT)

Ms E. Jeavons (Administration)

