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A message from the Headteacher

This year we are continuing our focus on attendance and punctuality. In recent weeks some parents have written in requesting leave of absence for their child(ren) to go on holiday during term time. Our policy is clear and in line with Government recommendations, which is not to grant such a request, except in exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. I do not want any family to be disappointed with our response to such requests and felt this was an appropriate time to remind you of our policy. Please do not arrange to take children out of school during term time for holidays. In this Newsletter there are further reminders about attendance and punctuality from Mrs O'Grady, our Attendance Officer. To help with arrangements for 2008/09, we will publish term dates shortly.

I would like to thank parents for their continuing support for the school. We look forward to seeing all of you on Review Day, 16th June.

L. Rowlands

Review Day June 2008

On Monday 16th June, Canons High School will be holding its academic review day.

We would like to remind the parents or carers of students at Canons that this is a vital opportunity for you to come into school and discuss your child's progress so far this year. It will also give you a good chance to become more involved in the progress and target setting for your child. This will be the last opportunity for you to meet with your child's review tutor this academic year.

You should have received your review day appointment by now – if not please call Mrs Mehta or write a note in your child's planner to take to the reception.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Mehta or Mr Morrow on the school telephone number (020 8951 5780).

Mr Morrow and Mrs Mehta

School Attendance & Punctuality - A message from the Attendance Officer

- If you are absent then your parents/carers **MUST** telephone the school by 8.30am on the first day of absence to let us know why you are not attending school.

You **MUST** provide a letter from your parents/carers on your return to school explaining your reason for absence.

- Please ensure that advance requests for leave of absence from school are made in writing to the Headteacher detailing the **exceptional** reasons for the absence and the dates concerned.

- Please ensure that routine medical appointments are made out of school hours or during holidays, where possible. Please advise the school in advance of appointments and provide confirmation in writing.

- If there is an ongoing medical issue, please make the school aware, this can be in the form of a letter from the GP/Hospital.

- If you are late for school then you **MUST** come to the main office to sign in.

If you do not have a note explaining your absence then your lateness will be unauthorised and a letter will be sent home.

- If you are late twice or more in one week without a note of explanation then you will receive a Year Detention of up to one hour which will take place the following week as advised by your Form Tutor/Head of Year.

Mrs O'Grady

Peer Listening Poster Competition

Congratulations to Raman Rebuar (8WW) and Bhoomi Shah (8WW) winners of this year's Peer Listening poster competition.

A reminder to all students that the Canons High School Peer Listening service 'The Link' is available for all students to visit, operating every lunch time from 12.40 – 1.00pm. The Peer Listening room is located behind the hall. For information or to ask any questions about the service see Miss Macnamara or one of our fantastic team of year 10 Peer Listeners.

Ms Macnamara

Canons students and staff raise £125 for Myanmar & China



BritishRedCross

In an impromptu collection taken during PSHE last Friday students and staff donated their loose change to the British Red Cross Appeal.

As the crisis in Myanmar deepens, the Red Cross has sent 16 aid flights carrying emergency supplies to help stricken people in the worst affected areas. Also The Red Cross Society of China's staff and volunteers at branches in Sichuan province started providing emergency relief as soon as the earthquake struck, including food, water, tents and blankets, which were pre-positioned in its regional disaster preparedness centre in Xian.

Further donations to their appeal can be made at British Red Cross Harrow Centre, telephone 0845 054 7022.

Adele Franklin

Canoeing Master Classes

On Tuesday 3rd June we had the chance to represent Canons by attending Canoeing Master classes at Harrow School. We didn't know what to expect. We both really enjoyed the experience especially capsizing, we are both looking forward to the upcoming sessions, but next time we will not forget our towels.

By Emma Hardy (9LM)

Adam Mead (10AS)

Congratulations to the following who are Readers of the Month for May

8AB Yusuf Musse

9LM Priya Shah

10AT Diksha Ramrekha



Adele Franklin

Librarian

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please bring all vouchers to the Library now. Sainsbury's have stopped handing out the vouchers and we need to send them off next week to get our free sports goods.

Thank you

Adele Franklin

Librarian.

Duchy Catering

Please ask your child for the leaflet sent separately to this newsletter from Duchy Catering containing the latest information and prices.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE + EXTRA EFFORT = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING

8AB - 97.6%
9SM - 90%
10AT - 97.1%
Congratulations 8AB