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A message from the Headteacher

As a valued member of our school community we are keen to regularly seek your views regarding your child's school. At Canons we believe that a partnership between motivated students, committed and very able staff, and involved parents/carers will result in each and every student achieving and indeed exceeding his/her full potential in all areas of school life. We are constantly aiming to raise standards even further and would like to hear your views regarding the strengths of the school as well as those areas you feel should be prioritised by us. So, we would be most grateful if you would complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the school by Friday, 27th June.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. We are committed to providing an excellent level of education for all students at our school and so your comments and help are appreciated.

L. Rowlands

'It na funny'

'Last Tuesday we went to our regular Library lesson with Ms Kavanagh, but this time we had a special guest called Ms Vidal. She inspired us with some of her performance poetry about a range of different topics, such as bullying. She did this to help us write our own verse for the peer listening anti-bullying competition.

We had done some work last term in Drama about this which really helped us.

Bullying is not funny, this was backed up by the Caribbean words of Ms Vidal 'It na funny'. Within bullying there are no winners.

We have written our own poems about our feelings on the issue; look out for them in this year's poetry anthology that will soon be on a shelf in a Library near you...'

Please see Miss Franklin for copies from the last few years.

Shadi Pashootan, Jon Mohammad & Abdul-Aziz Rakhis – 8BM

Sports Day

On Friday, 18th July 2008, Canons High Sports Day will take place at Woodside Stadium, Watford.

This is a new venue for us, but it is a similar facility to the venue we have used in the past. I hope we will all have a good time on the day.

We have arranged 6 double-decker buses to leave Canons High School to travel to the stadium, so all students need to be at School for 8.30am. We shall return to School for 3.30pm latest.

We will provide a letter to parents a week before Sports Day to inform you of details. All parents are welcome to attend and support our Sports Day.

Mr Chowdhury

Head of P.E



Harrow under 15's Girls Festival

Hosted at Canons High School, Harrow under 15's Girls Festival saw 6 teams take part in two leagues of three. After initial matches, Canons High and Park High reached the final again; a repeat of last years final. Batting first, Canons High made 268 for 4 through steady application. Park High started badly loosing a wicket first ball, while Canons High helped sway the match with accurate bowling and alert fielding. Park High finished on 186 All Out, well short of the better team. Canons High were the deserved winners.

Congratulations to the following girls;

Nehal Dave, Sobhna Varsani, Vimisha Hirani, Payal Haria, Bibi Dandool, Kalpana Balaskandan, Sarah Welch, Minal Lalji, Bhavisha Verdria, Bansari Haria, Shereena Patel.

10 girls have recently completed an MCB Young leaders Coaching Certificate and are now putting their newly leant skills into practice— well done!



Mr Chowdhury
Head of PE



Jack Petchey Award Ceremony

We are very proud of the following students who attended this fantastic award ceremony last night to celebrate their achievements. All students received a gold medal. We would also like to congratulate Janet Swan who was nominated as our 'Leader of the Year' for her outstanding contribution.

Well done to Janki Gudka, Sayali Mandke, Jayshikha Pindoria, Diamante Maceikonyte, Anand Kotecha, Marc Holmes, Afzhal Djalal, Stephanie May, Darshan Patel, Sean Young and Adam Mead.

The Jack Petchey Award Winner

Ibakhar Srikandakumar (9LM)

A focused and hardworking student who works to the best of his abilities on every task he is given. He is always willing to help out other students and is a positive influence in the rest of the class. A truly fantastic student!

Student of the Month Winners—May 2008

Congratulations to Shikhar Rastogi (8WW), Mansur Tawafi (9IP) and Sajjan Shah (10AL) for excellent attainment.

County Championship



Canons High School was recently involved in the Year 9 Boys Athletics League, which turned out to be very successful.

A few weeks ago Canons High went to compete against every High School in Harrow, and we are delighted to report that two Year 9 students got through to the County Championship.

Congratulations to **Neil Trivedi** who nailed the 200m track race and became County Champion - an incredible performance by Neil.

Eimanthos Zvirblis
9NP



