

Canons High School News

'A High Performing Specialist School' (DfES 2006)



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Message from the Headteacher

Applying for a place at University

For our Year 13 students, the UCAS application process is well underway. Students have prepared their personal statements for their applications for a university place, supported by Ms Millar and the Sixth Form Tutors. We are very pleased to note that offers of university places are rolling in already. We were delighted to see students and parents at the Year 12 and 13 Parents/Teachers' Consultation Evening last week and to hear so many positive comments.

Parent Governor

I am pleased to report that Mr Chris Pope has been elected Parent Governor.

L. Rowlands

Review Day 25th November 2008

Canons High School will hold the next Review Day on 25th November 2008. Students are to come in with their parents for their appointments with their reviewer.

By now you should have received a letter with your appointment time, if not, please ask your tutor as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you on review day!

Regards
Mr R Morrow

Mock Exams Year 11

Mock exams for Year 11 are starting and will last for the next two weeks. Mock exam timetables have been posted home and you may have noticed that we are organising them differently this year. The changes are a result of research which shows that students achieve higher grades with focussed revision lessons in school. Please support your son/daughter by ensuring they arrive to school on time for the exams [some have an early start], eat well, sleep well and do their best.

Sarah Wilkinson
Assistant Deputy Headteacher

Enterprise Week

Last week was National Enterprise Week. The students at Canons High School have been involved in a number of activities in lessons this week to promote a "can do" attitude to studying. The 6th formers took part in a competition against other schools at Buckingham University and won 2 out of the 3 awards for their work. All students and staff have had the opportunity to answer questions to puzzles to win prizes. We will continue to promote Enterprise Education throughout the year with other activities for both students and staff.

Ms Callender
Enterprise Co-ordinator

Have a go at this puzzle. Answer next week!

Q. A man pushed his car. He stopped when he reached a hotel at which point he knew he was bankrupt. Why?

Sixth Formers trip to Buckingham University

When we got to the university the first thing we had to do was find the place in the big campus! And the weather didn't help! When we eventually found the reception, we were sorted into two teams, 5 and 6. In team 5 were Nick, Janice, Janki and Bhavisha, whilst in team 6 there was Darshan, Sophia, Quays and Kishan. The task was to devise a survival pack for the first weeks at University.

Within our teams we were then divided into the marketing and presentation groups. Within the marketing group we gained a few helpful pointers from the lecturer and then went out into the campus to ask first year students what they feel they should have taken with them in the first weeks. They too were in an enterprise competition and some of them even said they wouldn't answer us unless we bought one of their doughnuts! But thankfully not everyone was selling so we found some people in the end. We then had lunch, which was provided, and started to plan within our groups what we were going to in the presentation.

Finally the time came when we had to present what we had prepared to an audience of the other groups from other schools. After we had presented our award-winning performances, it was time for the judges to decide. When the time came they told us who had won... sadly it was a team from Uxbridge school (because they cheated, it was so obvious!) but yeah Canons dominated the next two ranks with team 6 coming second and team 5 coming third. Sadly there wasn't a prize for third place but there was one for second. There was also a prize for the person who stood out the most (the loudest really) and Sophia won that. Overall it was a pretty eventful day for both teams and was quite enjoyable (apart from the weather!).

Year 12

Library Books

**All books are due back Friday 28th November.
Please return, or renew your books after 21st
November if you would like to keep them for longer.**

Thanks
A. Franklin
Librarian



ATTENDANCE

8GG – 99.6%
9MM – 97%
10NP – 93.2%
11SB – 95%

Congratulations 8GG

Healthy Living Programme

Are you aged 14-17?

Do you live in Harrow?

Are you concerned about your weight and interested in becoming healthier?

Harrow PCT are going to be implementing a programme early next year. It is a 6 week programme that will include advice on nutrition and activity sessions - but not as you know it!!! Our activities are targeted towards those who don't usually enjoy sports lessons or clubs – its about having fun and getting healthier at the same time.

We are currently taking bookings and we are keen to hear from you -there is a criteria - but if you are interested do get in touch to see if you are eligible to sign up.

Please call Frida Mistander to get more information on 020 8966 1107 or email her at Frida.mistander@harrowpct.nhs.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

Harrow 
Primary Care Trust



Readathon 2008

Just a reminder that all quizzes have to be returned by this Friday 21st November to qualify for a prize & all sponsor money needs to be handed in by Friday 28th November.

Thank you
A. Franklin
Librarian

International Evening 17th & 18th December

Tickets for International Evening will be on sale from the Library from Monday 24th November. Priced at £5 for CHS students & adults and £3 for children.

A. Franklin
Librarian

Message from the Attendance Officer

As part of her social work training, Monica Heliotrope, who is attached to the borough's Education Welfare Office, will be based at Canons High School each Wednesday, commencing 19th November 2008. Monica will be working closely with myself, and teaching staff, to try and improve the attendance of our students. We will be speaking to individual students, and their parents, to offer guidance and support regarding punctuality and attendance.

Mrs O'Grady
School Attendance Officer