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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Week

The children had a very busy week competing in all the different sporting activities, last week. Every year group took part in an athletics tournament, competing in track and field events. They also took part in a rounders festival, where year groups and Key Stages were competing against each other. A big thank you to Mrs Hollamby-Harding, for organising everything, and also to our sports coaches from Colchester United for helping to run these events.



Fun Run

What a wonderful afternoon everyone had on Friday! It was such a positive and inclusive event and was so great to see so many parents and carers coming to support and join in with their children during our sponsored Fun Run event. It was clear that the children had a fantastic time.



Again, a huge thank you to Mrs Hollamby-Harding for all the planning and setting up of this event and to all the staff members who also helped to set up and tidy away. We also need to say a big thank you to Mrs Levy, Mr Roberts, Mr Giles, Mr A-B, and Mrs Spall for being such good sports with the 'soak the teacher' campaign!



Green Day

Today we celebrated our second annual **Green Day**, promoting a love of the environment and learning more about how we can for it.

The children came into school wearing **green**. They had time to explore our newly furnished forest area, learnt how to recycle correctly, and ate a meat free meal at lunchtime.

After school there was a **pre-loved book sale**, to raise money for the school council. Books will be sold, from a stall on the playground, at the very reasonable price of between 10p – 50p.



Tending Hundred Show Programme Cover Competition

Congratulations to Amber, who won first prize in the junior section, and overall winner for her wonderful design. The Chairman of the Tending Hundred Farmers' Club and his wife visited the school on Wednesday to present Amber with her prize – a £25 book token plus 2 adult and 2 child tickets to this year's show. The school also received £150 to spend on something important. Madison (Y2), Aimee and Ayda (Y4) also received a wrist band for submitting a design. A flyer, advertising this year's event, can be found at the bottom of this letter.



Star Performers

Well done to Gracie, Rose and Phoebe, who all performed at Holland Park's fete last Saturday. The girls attended the after-school dance club and learned the dance there before meeting up with children from other schools to perform. Amy the dance coach said they had a fantastic time performing.



Good luck also to Poppie Burns, who will be performing with Signature Dance Academy, in a production of Enchanted at Walton Columbine on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July.

Here's the flyer if anyone is interested in going to watch!

Holiday Bikeability programmes

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essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking
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Here is all the contact information, if you are interested in booking your child onto one of these courses.

NEU Strike Action and Changes to Open Evening Date

You will have heard from the media that the NEU have announced a further 2 strike days- Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. You should have received a letter this morning with information from teachers as to who is striking, and which classes will be open.

Due to these strikes, we have had to move the upcoming open evening, **from Wednesday 5th July to Thursday 6th July**. This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's end of year report, if necessary and meet their new class teacher. **Also, the Y6 'late night' performance will be on Wednesday 5th July at 6.00pm.**

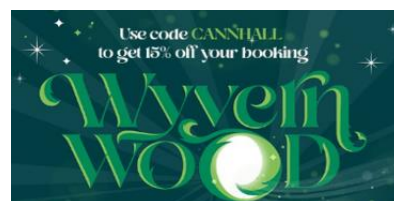
PTA Summer Raffle

The last day accepting tickets for the PTA annual summer raffle (pink tickets) is 3:30pm on Tuesday 12th July 2023 and the raffle prizes will be drawn on Friday 14th July 2023.

There are some fabulous prizes up for grabs! Tickets cost just 50p, with the first prize being £100 cash and the second prize is two annual pass wrist bands for the pier. (You can find a list of all the prizes on the PTA Facebook www.facebook.com/friendsofcannhallschoolPTA) All profits raised will go to The Friends of Cann Hall School PTA, which is a registered charity that aims to help to enhance the education of all the children of Cann Hall Primary School.

Wyvernwood Discount Voucher

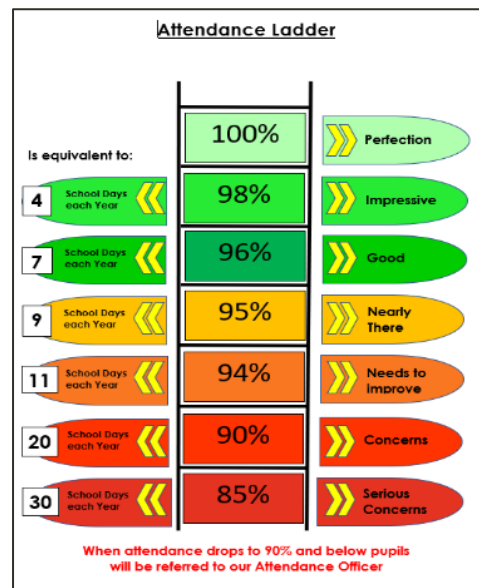
Remember to use code CANNHALL to receive a 15% discount at Wyvernwood, if you are thinking of planning a visit over the next few weeks.



Budget Balancing Meals

Please see the poster at the bottom of this letter, if you want to get ahead with planning and cooking meals. All attendees of this course will receive a free slow cooker!

Attendance Update



Our average attendance this week is **92.7%** again. Well done to Year 4 again, who are the front runners this week with the year group attendance sitting at 94.4%.

If your child's attendance falls below 90%, you will receive a letter to alert you of this and when we feel it is necessary, home visits will also be arranged. If your child's attendance falls below **96%**, we will require evidence to authorise any further absence. Holidays will not be authorised.

Lateness also affects your child's attendance so please try to ensure that your child arrives at school before the gates close, each morning at **8.40am**. You can check your child's current attendance using the 'My Child at School App'.

If your child is unable to attend school, please ensure you call or email the school on the morning of **every day** they are absent.



Little Jimmy's

The Little Jimmy's, Cann Hall site, are also running a summer holiday club for three weeks, during the summer holiday, on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for nursery aged children.

If you are interested and want to find out more, please see the contact info@littlejimmys.co.uk or call 01255 318247 for more details. Limited places are available.

Summer Fete

Despite planned strike action, we are still intending on going ahead with our summer fete from **2-5pm on Friday 7th July**. A separate letter will be coming out explaining, in more detail, plans for this event.

Transition Week

This week is our Transition Week. We have planned in lots of opportunities for your child to meet and spend time with their new class teachers, in their new classrooms.

Open Evening

Don't forget that our final open evening is on **Thursday 6th July from 3.30-5.30pm**. You are all very welcome to come into school to visit your child's classroom and speak to their current class teacher. This is also a good opportunity for you and your child to go and say 'hello' to their new class teachers.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

3.7.2023: Y6 Early performance to parents/carers (3.30pm)
 5.7.2023: Y6 Late performance to parents/carers (6.30pm)
 5.7.2023: NEU Planned STRIKE action (RSM, 2S, & 4R closed)
 6.7.2023: Open evening 3.30-5.30pm, then EYFS new parent meeting at 5pm
 6.7.2023: Moving up day, and Year 6 transition CCHS & CCA
 7.7.2023: NEU Planned STRIKE action (2S, 4R, 5D & 5T closed)
 7.7.2023: PTA Summer Fair on the field from 2pm
 10.7.2023-14.7.2023: Year 6 Residential to Mersea Outdoors
 14.7.2023: Reserve PTA Summer Fair on the field from 2pm
 18.7.2023, 16.00 to 18.00: Year 6 Party
 19.7.2023 @ 10.00: Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 20 & 21.7.2023: Non-Pupil Days

Kindest regards,

Sarah Crookes





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