

School finishes at 2 p.m. on Friday, 21st July

A caring community

45 schools in Tower Hamlets joined together to collect for the Grenfell Tower Community - the total from these schools is £21,139.36. At Canon Barnett, we are proud to be part of that community that shows it cares about everyone and is prepared to act to help. We collected £366 here which is fabulous.

Fair Funding for Schools

Thank you to everyone who signed the giant postcards to let the government know our feelings. They were taken to the DfE this week. You can see some photos of them being handed over on the NUT website.

<http://www.eastlondonnut.org>

Staff who are leaving

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to some members of staff this year.

Fiona is leaving the school and returning home to Bedford where she has a new teaching position. We thank her for all her hard work at Canon Barnett and wish her all the very best.

Anne is leaving us too. She is giving up teaching for a while and taking time out to travel around South America for which we are very envious. Sometimes you have to follow your dreams. We also thank Anne for her great contribution whilst teaching year 3 for the last two years. We hope she has a fabulous time.

Stuart has also left as he has gone on honeymoon. He was only contracted to be with us for the year but he has been a considerable asset during this time.

School Meals

The price of school meals has been raised to £1.35 per day. The only class that currently pays is the nursery.

Drop In Club – the cost from September will be £2 a day

Keep up to date on the website – the year 5 “Look out” project is up as is the sailing and KS 2 Sports day

Looking back over the year

It has been the year of the baby at Canon Barnett with Hasna from the office, Nafesha, Sarah D, Laura and Halima, our Parent worker all having babies.

We thank the people who are covering them for all their hard work. We will see Catia and Sony back in school in September until we know when Sarah and Nafesha will return.

Have a look at the Highlights section on the website and you can see all the activities and trips that we have taken part in. We do such a lot at Canon Barnett! I always like the sailing lessons, such a privilege for our children to learn to sail. We also had the new roof garden, which has meant lots of growing and rather a lot of parties at the end of the year.

We are sad to say goodbye to our year 6 children, many of them who have been with us since they were in our nursery, but we would say they are now at the beginning of the next stage of their lives and should be excited. It is always a pleasure to see how they grow up to be responsible and caring young people. We have had several of year 6 join us in year 4 and it is amazing to see how hard they have worked to learn a new language and settle in to a new school.

It is a changing time for the Aldgate area. Many of the schools here in E1 are facing difficulties with funding and falling pupil numbers. Many of our families are being rehoused outside of our catchment area and the new housing isn't really being built for families. Next year we will be a one and a half form entry in years 5 and 6 which is why we have had to have a mixed age group class. We also have a one and a half form entry in year 2. The other classes will be one form of entry so will only have one class per year group.

Our attendance has improved with less families taking time out of the school term to go on holiday.

However, we still ended the year with 12 children on the Persistent Absence list, children who had attended school less than 85% of the year. This has such a damaging effect on education. Please make sure that your children are back to start the new year on Wednesday, 6th September. It is particularly difficult for children to start new classes late. As always, we will continue to work up to and including the last morning and will be starting straight away on the Wednesday.

The term dates for next year are published so booking tickets for holidays can be done without any school being missed.

Thank you for taking the time to return your parent questionnaires. We were pleased with the results but know that you can always improve. We will be sending the results out in the new year and inviting you to the Parent Voice meeting to look at how things can be even better.

We have had our results back and have included them in this newsletter. Overall, we are very pleased with what our children have achieved. Children, home and staff have worked well together to support children's progress and attainment.

A big thank you for all your support,

Jackie and the staff at Canon Barnett

End of Year Assessments 2016 – 1&

National figures may change

End of Reception Early Years		
Good Level of Development	National	Canon Barnett
	Not yet available	68%

End of Year 1 Invalidated data at national		
Phonics screening	National – not yet confirmed	Canon Barnett
	81 %	98%

End of KS 1 – percentage of pupils working at or above the expected standard		
	National – not yet confirmed	Canon Barnett
Reading	76 %	80%
Writing	68%	67%
Maths	75%	77%
R,W,M	64%	60%

End of KS 1 – percentage of pupils working above the expected standard		
	National – not yet confirmed	Canon Barnett
Reading	25%	17%
Writing	16%	17%
Maths	20%	20%
R,W,M	?%	13%

End of KS 2 – percentage of pupils working at or above the expected standard		
	National – not yet confirmed	Canon Barnett
Reading	71%	55%
Writing	76%	84%
GPS	77%	76%
Maths	75%	76%
Combined R,W and M	?%	47.3%

End of KS 2 – percentage of pupils working at Greater Depth		
	national not yet available	Canon Barnett
Reading		13%
Writing		16%
Maths		16%
GPS		32%
Combined R,W and M		0 %

End of KS 2 – average scaled scores		
	National – not yet confirmed	Canon Barnett
Reading	104	101.2
Writing		
Maths	104	103.4
GPS	106	106.7

