

Canvey Island Beach fundraising updates

We are pleased to say that we have now reached the £1000 mark, through our Go Fund Me account and our fundraising activities. A big thank you to all of those that have supported us, as we aim to reach our £6000 target. Every little helps!

Go Fund Me



We have placed a target tracker in the office area to help everyone keep track of how well we are working towards our target amount.

Please have a look at how well we are doing!



This week's fundraising

We are excited to announce that we will be running 'Guess the amount of marbles in the jar' from Monday 9th May until Monday 30th May.

The person with the closest guess will win a £10 one for all voucher!

The winner will be announced during our end of half term celebration assembly – good luck!

Day	Fundraiser	Cost
Monday	Guess the amount of marbles Ice lollies	20p per guess 30p and 50p
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Guess the amount of marbles Ice lollies Popcorn	20p per guess 30p and 50p 50p and £1
Thursday		
Friday	Guess the amount of marbles Ice lollies Popcorn Candyfloss Chips BBQ	20p per guess 30p and 50p 50p and £1 50p 50p Prices from £2.50

Canvey Island Beach dates

Reception and Year 1:

Tuesday 5th July

Year 2: Monday 11th July

Year 3: Tuesday 12th July

Year 4: Wednesday 13th July

Year 5: Thursday 14th July

Year 6: Monday 18th July



Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Year 1 and Year 3!

Year 1

This week we were visited by Rock Steady. Rock Steady gave the children the opportunity to sing, play the keyboard, drums and guitar! Everyone had an amazing time.



Year 3

A day in the life of Ancient Egyptians

It was Year 3's first school trip this academic year and we started with a trip to The British Museum.

A day of excitement and fascination, which brought our learning alive!

Through our workshop and exploring the art and artefacts, we found out what life was like for Ancient Egyptians.

We had such a wonderful day and cannot wait until our next trip!



Our achievements this week

Attendance

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.

From the start of this academic year until Friday 6th May our attendance overall is 94.2% (Reception to Year 6) and 94.9% (Year 1 to Year 6).

Well done to the following classes who have achieved the school target or above from the start of this academic year!

Class	Attendance (01.09.22 – 06.05.22)
Year 2 Carbon	96.1%
Year 3 Helium	96.2%
Year 4 Platinum	96.2%

Pupil awards

	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	READER OF THE WEEK
Neon	Alana, Inaaya H	Muhammet, Rafael	Bogdan	Sebastian, Amelia
Lead				
Iron				
Titanium	Anaya, Nimshi, Violet	Tia, Ayaan B	Andrei	Naomi
Zinc	Tiago	Ayub	Rayyan, Victoria	
Carbon	Javicia	Anabel	Darin	Delia
Silver				
Helium	Aisha and Artiola	Bilal and Amelia	Greta	Ethan
Silicon	Zara	Ayesha	Jamalluleyl Ali Whole class	Eman
Platinum	Andrian	Anaiya, Aaliyah, Fortesa, rwa, Mohamud	Rayaan	Mihail
Oxygen			Elisha	Valeria
Promethium	Maria	Malakai		Mustafa
Cobalt		Jack, Mirjam, Ehan, Nehmiah	Iman	Ayhem
Einsteinium				
Krypton	Mia	Shajaniya	Patrick	Goncalo

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Safeguarding Ambassadors

We have a new team of pupil leaders – Downsell’s Safeguarding Ambassadors!



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Zayn Andreea	Sara Jona	Kayla Ayman Rumaysa	Teasia Riyaaq	Inaya Maria	Cyenne Alicia

The team meet fortnightly to discuss safeguarding in school. During meetings we discuss how the school keeps children safe and what further things we can do to support. The ambassadors then support with leading assemblies, the safeguarding newsletters, designing posters and many more things!

We are so excited to have this group of children put their names down to be Safeguarding Ambassadors as it helps us to have the children’s point of view, opinions and ideas in all that we do.

Look out for our first safeguarding newsletter this week – the Safeguarding Ambassadors have worked very hard to put together the information.

SMSC Ambassadors

At Downsell Primary, we recognise that the personal development of our pupils, spiritually, morally, socially and culturally plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve.

We therefore aim to provide an education that provides children with opportunities to explore and develop their own values and beliefs, spiritual awareness, high standards of personal behaviour, a positive caring attitude towards other people, an understanding of their social and cultural traditions and an appreciation of the diversity and richness of other cultures.

Our SMSC Reps had a meeting on Friday 6th, to monitor our SMSC provision and are working towards their next goal to achieve...The National SMSC Quality Mark!



Good luck to our Year 6 pupils this week!

Please ensure your child arrives on time for school. We will be offering a free breakfast for all Year 6 pupils this week.

Year 6 SATS Timetable

Monday 9 th May	English SPAG Paper 1 English SPAG Paper 2 (Spelling)
Tuesday 10 th May	English Reading Paper
Wednesday 11 th May	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2)
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3)

Well done to the group of children who represented Downsell at the Mini Red Tennis Competition!

