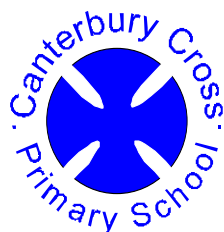


Canterbury Cross Newsletter



Dates for your Diary:-

10th October— Parents Evening—4—7 pm
 12th October— Reception open afternoon 1.30 pm
 17th October— Year 1 to Avoncroft
 17th October— Year 2 Reading workshop
 18th October— Year 6 Switch off prejudice—Anne Frank (in School)
 19th October— Year 6 parent e-safety workshop 9.15 am
 20th October—**School closes for half term holiday**
 30th October—**School re-opens for pupils and staff**
 31st October- Year 3 reading workshop
 2nd November— Year 5 Anglo Saxon/Viking school workshop

Extended Holidays

In line with Government requirements and Birmingham City Council policies, we are unable to authorise absence unless it falls within the exceptional circumstance criteria. An example of which would be an immediate family member falling ill and the tickets **being booked that day, for an immediate departure.**

Last year our school suffered from a number of extended holidays in the summer term, pulling our school attendance down to a level that OFSTED deem unacceptable. The children missed vital work to prepare them for the following year and the school will fail to receive the "Outstanding" OFSTED label that we are striving for, due the attendance level – which is out of our control.

As we have stated on the newsletter every week, we will be following the Fixed Penalty Notice procedure to the letter and without exception.

Where a child is absent for more than 5 days the school complete the legal fixed penalty notice paperwork and send it to court, at this point the school has no further involvement. A fixed penalty may be issued and failure to pay will be taken up via the courts.

The school DO NOT receive ANY money from the fine; it all goes to Birmingham City Council Court Section. The fine is set at £60 per parent, per child. This will therefore cost a family with 2 children **£240**. If it is not paid within 14 days this doubles to **£480**.

Mr Din's Homework

Next week we are looking at Article 20 and 21, all about different families in the UK.

Who is in your family? Do you know how you are related to your cousins? I would love to see some family trees to see how far back you can follow your family history



E-safety

For iPhone users, iOS 11 has come with an excellent safety feature called "Do Not Disturb While Driving". Once enabled, it will automatically determine if you are in a car when your iPhone is connected to the car's USB connection or Bluetooth if not, the iPhone's GPS can detect movement at speed. It will silence notifications and keep the screen dark in order to help you drive without any distraction.



Rights Respecting School's Award

The article we are looking at this month is Article 17 Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. This should be information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them. Please ask your child what they have been learning about.

£1 coins

We cannot accept old style pound coins as the Banks are not accepting them. If any are given they will be returned.

Brighter Future's Community Hub

The community hub raised a total of **£704** from their Bake Sale held last week. Thank you to everyone for supporting us.

Harvest

In line with our Rights Respecting article last week, we have been thinking about Harvest and what this means. We are collecting **FOOD ITEMS** for the Birmingham Homeless charities and would love to receive 502 items, 1 from every child at our school. Please send only in-date food items that are un-opened.

What we would like:

- Rice
- Pasta
- Lentils
- Tins of soups/tomatoes/vegetables/beans/fruit
- Squash
- Individually wrapped biscuits (eg KitKat)
- Packets of soups/rice
- Jams
- Breakfast cereals



Star of the week - Week Beginning 25th September 2017

Good to be green - Week Beginning 25th September 2017

KEY STAGE 1

F2H Awais Hussain Tazim Akram
F2K Kameel Akhtar Humera Ali
1F Ahanafur Rahim Sazid Fida Uddin
1K Lamisah Khatun Zeeshan Khan
2K Whole Class
2S Whole Class

KEY STAGE 1

F2K Rahma Riaz
F2H Amelia Fiaz
1F Safaa Desai
1K Lamisah Khatun
2S Omaima Jagirdar
2K Waleed Hussain

Best attending Class—

F2H— 99% - Well done!

KEY STAGE 2

3C Amjed Turkey Aisha Jamil
3M Saleema Owolabi Aqsa Hussain
4D Sabaa Mehrban Alisha Hussain
4P Raess Hanif Aaliya Ahmed
5A Khaliq Mougamadoucottobadine
5S Aleeza Hussain Siyam Uddin
6A Atika Rahman Bilal Parkar
6D Asiya Delair Sameerah Shoukat
6G Shamil Hussain Zain-UI Khan

KEY STAGE 2

3C Jemimah Chohan
3M Muhammed Hassan Mirza
4D Hassan Akhtar
4P Maleeha Kika
5A Zeeshan Hussain
5S Muhammed Yusuf Hussain
6A Shoheb Islam
6D Mohammed Rayyan Rahman
6G Zaara Ali

House Points Winners!

Attendance:-

6G—100% - Well done!