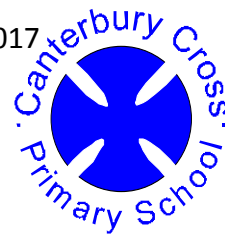


Canterbury Cross Newsletter



Nursery places

We have several vacancies in our Nursery morning and afternoon. If you have a child who is born between 1st September 2013 and August 2014 or you know someone with a child of this age who needs a Nursery place, please contact the school office.

Dates for your Diary:-

13th November—Whole School Photograph Day
 14th November— Year 4 parent reading workshop
 16th November—Class 4P Anti-bullying assembly
 17th November—Children In Need —Non-Uniform day
 20th November—Year 6 Anne Frank Workshop at Walsall College
 21st November—Year 4 Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
 28th November—Year 5 parent Reading workshop
 5th December—Reception—Cinderella at Aston Hall
 11th December- R—Year 4 Nasal flu immunisation

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 is Anti-Bullying week. Please design a poster that we can display in School to show that we say 'no' to bullies.



E-safety

We are dealing with more frequent issues linked to social media use. All social media platforms have a user age of 13+. If your child is using any platform such as Snapchat, Facebook etc, then the very first thing they have done on the internet is **LIE**. As the parent and financier of the tablet/ phone your child uses, you have the right to look at what your children are using and sending. This is becoming a serious issue nationally as younger children are sending and receiving inappropriate messages, some of which are breaking the law due to their sexual content or racially motivated language. Do you know how your children talk to their friends online?



Rights Respecting School's Award

We are looking at Article 38 this month. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.

We will be selling poppies and having a minutes silence to remember people's sacrifices in previous wars.

Children in Need and Christmas Jumper Day

Children in Need day is on Friday 17th November. This will be a non-uniform day. Children to make a donation of £0.50 for the charity.

Christmas jumper day will be on Friday 15th December. This will also be a non-uniform day. Again we would be grateful for a donation of £0.50

Photograph Day on Monday 13th November

All children will be photographed on Monday 13th November. They will be photographed individually and with siblings,. If you do not wish your child to have a photo please let the school office know.

School Meals

School dinner money is £9.00 per week Monday to Thursday. If your child is in Friday Club and they wish to have a hot meal then the total for the week is £11.25.

Your child will need to stay on their current lunchtime arrangement until half term.

Star of the week - Week Beginning 30th October 2017

Good to be green - Week Beginning 30th October 2017

KEY STAGE 1

F2H Rayyan Ahmed Anaya Nasir
F2K Ayaan Shaikh Rahma Riaz
1K Mohammed Ridwan Amin Yousha Jannat
1F Adam Chucha Adam Ghani
2K Mohammed Amaad Mahmood Jannat Tahir
2S Rehaan Hussain Muhammad Kaiser

KEY STAGE 1

F2K Sara Rashid
F2H Mohamed Ishaq Husain
1F Amelia Tanveer
1K Eman Syed Hussnain
2K Amima Amjid
2S Safa Ali

Best attending Class—

1F and 2S - 100% - Well done!

KEY STAGE 2

3C Ya'qub Khan Maaida Ahmed
3M Muhammed Hassan Mirza Sharmin Begum
4D Maryam Ahmed Muhammad Mogra
4P Amaan Farooq Daanyal Tahir
5A Riyadh Ahmed Sameer Keyani
5S Sidra Bibi Saalihah Ahmed
6A Umaimah Khalfey Gosoon El Hassan
6D Shamsullah Hosseini Kabir Mahmood
6G Eisa Mukadam Zaara Ali

KEY STAGE 2

3C Sidra Thanvir
3M Eesa Mirza
4D Aleeza Mahmood
4P Shah Jawad Alam
5A Zara Saghir
5S Safaa Kazi
6A Subhan Rashid
6D Muhammed Yusuf Islam
6G Mahboba Islam

House Points Winners!

Attendance:-

3C and 4P- 99.5% - Well done!