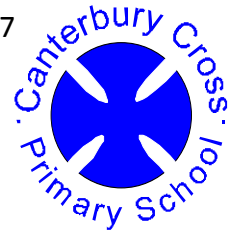


# Canterbury Cross Newsletter



## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to the parents who completed questionnaires. If any other parents would like to complete one please contact the school office.

## Dates for your Diary:-

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  
 13th November—Whole School Photograph Day  
 14th November— Year 4 reading 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's theme is "British Values," this covers articles 13,14, 17 and 40 from the Rights Respecting UNICEF award. What does it mean to you to be British? If you met someone you didn't know, what things about you and your family would show you are from Britain? Tell me about your thoughts.



## E-safety

'What games should my child be playing?'

Like films, all video games carry [age ratings](#), and it's worth paying attention to these. If you wouldn't let your child watch an 18-rated film, they shouldn't be playing an 18-rated game. Most console graphics are almost video quality; your children may see sexually explicit images or extremely violent images. The games have age rating for a reason.



## 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.

## Reception 2018 and Secondary Transfer

Parents of children in Nursery, please apply for your Reception place as soon as possible by completing your application online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). **The closing date is 15th January 2018.**

**If your child is in Year 6 you have until 31st October to complete your secondary transfer online application.**

## 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

**FINAL DAY TOMORROW!!**



## Star of the week - Week Beginning 2nd October 2017

## Good to be green - Week Beginning 2nd October 2017

### KEY STAGE 1

F2H Aaliya Jameel Redwan Humed Ali  
F2K Kameel Akhtar Humera Ali  
1K Hashim Hussain Dihan Ahmed  
1F Mohammed Rayan Shaikh Amelia Tanveer  
2K Aleeza Farooq Mohammed Musa Ali  
2S Alishaan Abbas Uzair Bashir

### KEY STAGE 1

F2K Muhammad Sanah-Ullah Khan  
F2H Saiba Shaikh  
1F Aryan Ahmed  
1K Iqra Shaheen  
2S Amina Ahmed  
2K Qufran Ali

Best attending Class—

F2H— 99.3% - Well done!

### KEY STAGE 2

3C Samihah Begum Salmaa Roghey  
3M Aminah Begum Ali Ali  
4D Imaan Bhatti Seema Shaikh  
4P Nikhill Sezal Hasan Ahmed  
5A Ayesha Choudhury Zara Saghir  
5S Shifah Deshmukh Aliyah Ali  
6A Mohammad Adam Ali Ammaarah Mahmood  
6D Mohammed Yusuf Islam Labibah Hakim  
6G Mehreen Khan Riyadh Ahmed

### KEY STAGE 2

3C Hawa-Baye Anne  
3M Mahdi Hosseini  
4D Maryam Ahmed  
4P Adeel Muhammed  
5A Hazera Hossain  
5S Hevar Mohammed Sharif  
6A Zunaira Chohan  
6D Mehvish Hussain  
6G Ibrahim Akhtar

**House Points Winners!**  
Argentina!

**Attendance:-**  
3C—99.5% - Well done!