



Canterbury Cross Newsletter

Dates for your Diary:-

- 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
- 11th December- 14th December—Book Fair after school
- 15th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th December— Santa Fair after school
- 20th December— Santa Fair after school
- 21st December—Christmas Assembly and parties
- 22nd December—School closes for Christmas holidays

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.

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 World Children's Day and the focus is on children who are refugees, and not with their families. (Article 22)
How could we raise money to help refugee children?



E-safety

Have you changed your email account password recently? If not, do it today to protect your account.



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—Spotacular!!

Children in Need day is on **Friday 17th November**. Please come in your spotty clothes! You can decorate an old t-shirt with spots! If you have bought any clothes for Children in Need then you can wear those too.
We are asking for a donation of £0.50 for the charity.
Thank you for your support.

Reception 2018

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. **The closing date is 15th January 2018.**

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 6th November 2017

Good to be green - Week Beginning 6th November 2017

KEY STAGE 1

F2H Muhammad Yahya Hussain Iqra Nasir Ishaq
F2K Muhammad Yahya Ali Nagwa Ahmed
1K Maisha Shamsuddin Zainab Kazmi
1F Subhan Siddique Ahyan Rahman
2K Aamira Shah Mohammed Amaad Mahmood
2S Lara Ghazi Zunairah Shabir

KEY STAGE 1

F2K Mohammed Yayha Ali
F2H Aasiyah Patel
1F Eshal Tahir
1K Muhammad Patel
2K Aleeza Farooq
2S Zunairah Shabir

Best attending Class—

2K - 100% - Well done!

KEY STAGE 2

3C Yahia Gumush Tasnim Phirdose
3M Ibraheem Malwankar Mia Manzoni
4D Ibraheem Naguthney Alina Akbar
4P Sabaah Patel Shah Jawad Alam
5A Safwan Khan Zeeshan Hussain
5S Ammaarah Mohamed Hevar Mohammed Sharif
6A Aqsa Kazi Gosoon El Hassan
6D Hiba Farooq Shamsullah Hosseini
6G Abdul Haleem Rumaney Rameesah Hussain

KEY STAGE 2

3C Mariam Begum
3M Sumaiyah Alam
4D Maryam Rashid
4P Ameena Chucha
5A Mariam Azad
5S Aleena Thanvir
6A Sadiyah Iqbal
6D Babar Mir
6G Zain-Ul Khan

House Points Winners!
Argentina!

Attendance:-

4P and 6A - 100% - Well done!