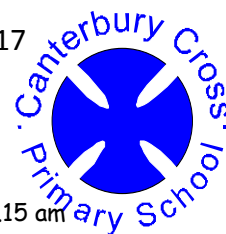


Canterbury Cross Newsletter



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

Dates for your Diary:-

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
 16th November—Class 4P Anti-bullying assembly
 20th November—Year 6 Anne Frank Workshop at Walsall College
 21st November—Year 4 Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

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

Article 14: (freedom of thought, belief and religion)



Some of our children and staff have been celebrating Diwali today; we hope that they have had a wonderful day with their families. What is Diwali? Who celebrates this festival? What traditions are observed? Create a fact file about Diwali and bring it in after half term. Have a wonderful holiday.

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. **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.

E-safety

Thank you to the 6 parents who attended the Year 6 E-safety workshop. We were disappointed with the turn out for this important topic.



Over the last 2 years the school has dealt with the following issues:

- The inappropriate use of social media
- Inappropriate images that are sent and viewed on social media
- Name calling over messaging apps
- Videos being posted on Youtube that makes children unsafe due to the information that is given out.

The internet is an amazing place to be.... But children can make mistakes; parents need to be aware of their children's internet use and in order to keep them safe.

- For a list of website links and advice, please visit our website and click at: www.canterburycross.org.uk
- Click on parents/internet and gaming safety

School closes this Friday 20th October

School will close on Friday at 12.15 for half term holiday. **School will re-open on MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER.** Please note the afternoon nursery and Friday club will operate as normal this Friday.

Star of the week - Week Beginning 9th October 2017

Good to be green - Week Beginning 9th October 2017

KEY STAGE 1

F2H Dua Syed Hussnain Zain Miah
F2K Muhammad-Abubakr Sarfraz Patel Seva Osman Salih
1K Jumaanah Bhamji Amina Bi
1F Aqsa Mougamadoucottobadine Humza Iqbal
2K Tabaarakkhan Pathan Mahnoor Hussain
2S Subhan Mehrban Amina Ahmed

KEY STAGE 1

F2K Farhan Hussain
F2H Shanaya Khalid
1F Mohammed Hamaad
1K Ahyan Rahman
2K Anisha Bhuiyan
2S Subhan Mehrban

Best attending Class—

1K -99% - Well done!

KEY STAGE 2

3C Adam Karim Aaminah Khandhiya
3M Idrees Akhtar Mahdi Hosseini
4D Hamza Mahate Furqaan Hameed
4P Maleeha Kika Kabir Hussain
5A Nabila Nobil Alina Bibi
5S Naima Chowdhury Mohammed Riyad Mikyle
6A Zahra Ali Hawa Iftikhar
6D Shamsullah Hosseini Omar Ahmed
6G Unaiysa Akhtar Rimsha Bibi

KEY STAGE 2

3C Rumaisa Ramzan
3M Alishaba Mahmood
4D Ali Musa Syed-Hussnain
4P Aaliya Ahmed
5A Umarah Bashir
5S Maimoonah Khanom
6A Ammaarah Mahmood
6D Asiya Delair
6G Abdul Haleem Rumaney

House Points Winners!

Attendance:-

4P- 99.4% - Well done!