



# Canterbury Cross Newsletter

**Dates for your Diary:-**

26th September- Year 2 to Middleton Village

12th October—Year 6 parent e-safety workshop

17th October—Year 1 to Avoncroft

18th October—Year 6 Switch off prejudice—Anne Frank (in School)

20th October—**School closes for half term holiday**30th October—**School re-opens for pupils and staff****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. 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 issues and failure to pay will be taken up via the courts, ultimately leading to a prosecution or bailiffs to recover costs if the judge rules in the council’s favour.

**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**. If you do not pay you will be summoned to court. If the court upholds the penalty notice then the maximum fine is **£1000 per child and court costs. Where the child’s general attendance is poor, parents may also be issued with an Education Order.**

**This week the school completed the paper work for 14 Fixed Penalty notices from July.**

**A minimum total fine of £1680.... if paid within 14 days.**

**Mr Din’s Homework**

How could you help people who don’t have enough food? Design a leaflet that shows many ways we can help.

This supports our Harvest Assembly (article 27) RRSA

**E-safety**

Reporting extremist content online is simple, if you see it, report it. Visit [www.seeitreport.org](http://www.seeitreport.org) to find out how to report it on the relevant social media platforms.

**Rights Respecting School’s Award**

The article we are looking at this month is Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Please ask your child what they have been learning about

**Harvest collection**

We are collecting food for Harvest. Please could you send in any spare tins or dried foods such as pasta that we can give to a homeless charity. Thank you.

**Community House News**

As many of our parents know in Year 6 we take our children to Woodlands camp where they stay for 5 days and do lots of adventurous things. The school heavily subsidises the trip to try and keep the cost for parents to a minimum. This year Brighter Futures hub ran a successful fund raising fair and have kindly donated to the school £550.44 which pays for the food.

We would like to share our sincere gratitude to Mrs Dilshad and everyone else who helped run the fair and donating such a generous amount to the school.

## Star of the week - Week Beginning 11th September 2017

## Good to be green - Week Beginning 11th September 2017

### KEY STAGE 1

F2H Whole Class  
F2K Whole Class  
1F Aliya Fatima Awais Khan  
1K Whole Class  
2K Rayhan Hussain Khadeeja Khezir  
2S Mohammed Kadir Aneesa Chucha

### KEY STAGE 1

F2K Victoria Zaszowska  
F2H Mohammed Alrafi  
1F Adam Ghani  
1K Zainab Kazmi  
2S Zakariya Hussain  
2K Qufran Ali

Best attending Class—

2K – 100% - Well done!

### KEY STAGE 2

3C Aminata Kabba Subhan Mohammed  
3M Zulaykha Begum Mohammed Samir  
4D Ali Musa Syed Hussain Ibrahim Akhtar  
4P Liam Hakim Taufiq Miah  
5A Zaynah Jabbar Shamiya Miah  
5S Munazza Bhana Mohammed Samir  
6A Maaria Naguthney Amaarah Mahmood  
6D Mahir Mikyle Amina Hussain  
6G Mahboba Islam Ibrahim Akhtar

### KEY STAGE 2

3C Aamir Rafi  
3M Alishaba Mahmood  
4D Zayn Hussain  
4P Adam Shaikh  
5A Ibrahim Kabba  
5S Aleeza Hussain  
6A Haleema Zaman  
6D Zainub Begum  
6G Suleiman Rafi

**House Points Winners!**

**Attendance:-**

4P—99.5% Well done!