



Canterbury Cross Newsletter



Dates for your Diary:-

- 26th May—School closes for half term holiday
- 5th June— School closed to pupils—Teacher Training Day
- 6th June— School re-opens for pupils
- 8th June— School closed for **General Election**
- 13th June— Reception trip to Conkers
- 20th June— Year 1 to Cannock Chase Museum

Attendance

If your child is absent, please telephone the school office before 9.45 am to inform us as to why your child is absent. Please do not inform teachers or teaching assistants of your child's absence.

If you do not ring the office, a call will be sent out from the office via Truancy Call. You will then be asked to leave a message. Please make sure you leave a clear message.

If we do not receive a reason for your child's absence the absence will be unauthorised.

Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life. If your child's level of absence is of serious concern you will receive another letter advising you about improving attendance. After this, any further unauthorised absence may result in the school and the Local Authority taking legal action which could include a fine.

Dinner Money increase from 5th June

Due to inflation of food and transport we have no alternative to increase the school meal to £2.25 per day, this is in line with the Birmingham City Council recommended price. The new weekly cost will be **£9.00** Mon to Thurs and **£11.25** if they attend Friday Club.

E -Safety YouTube Kids gives your family an easy way to watch their favourite shows, or explore anything that captures their imagination. It's free, simple to use, and full of family-friendly videos and features to keep children protected. Available on Android or iOS. <https://kids.youtube.com>

Lates

There are a number of children who are persistently late in the mornings. Please make sure that your child arrives on time. School starts at 8.50 am.

School closures

School will close on Friday 26th May for half term holiday. The Friday Club and afternoon nursery will be open as normal. **School will re-open for pupils on Tuesday 6th June. Monday 5th June is a Teacher Training Day.** Also school will be closed for the *General Election* on **Thursday 8th June** as the school is used as a polling station.

Mr Din's Homework



Enjoy fun science experiments for kids that feature awesome hands-on projects and activities that help bring the exciting world of science to life.

Make an Egg Float in Salt Water

An egg sinks to the bottom if you drop it into a glass of ordinary drinking water but what happens if you add salt? The results are very interesting and can teach you some fun facts about density.

What you'll need:

- One egg
- Water
- Salt
- A tall drinking glass

Instructions:

1. Pour water into the glass until it is about half full.
2. Stir in lots of salt (about 6 tablespoons).
3. Carefully pour in plain water until the glass is nearly full (be careful not to disturb or mix the salty water with the plain water).
4. Gently lower the egg into the water and watch what happens.

What's happening?

Salt water is denser than ordinary tap water, the denser the liquid the easier it is for an object to float in it. When you lower the egg into the liquid it drops through the normal tap water until it reaches the salty water, at this point the water is dense enough for the egg to float. If you were careful when you added the tap water to the salt water, they will not have mixed, enabling the egg to amazingly float in the middle of the glass.

Brighter Futures Community Hub

The Hub will be offering a crèche for children aged over 2.5 years. The service is chargeable and places are limited. Please pop round to the Hub for more details.

Star of the week - Week Beginning

15th May 2017

KEY STAGE 1

F2A Fatimah-Zahra Hussain Safaa Desai
F2K Awais Mahmood Aniyah Akhtar
1F Muhammad Ayaan Pathan Safa Ali
1K ???? Mohammed Musa Ali
2K Ali Ali Kaddy Bayo Bah
2S Adam Karim Rumaiza Ramzan

Good to be green - Week Beginning

15th May 2017

KEY STAGE 1

F2K Arham Delair
F2A Adam Ghani
1F Tanvi Rashid
1K Mamoun Ahmed Alama
2S Arooj Hussain
2K Aqsa Hussain

Best attending Class—

F2A—99% - Well done!

KEY STAGE 2

3A Alina Akbar Muhammad Mogra
3M Liam Hakim Ameena Chucha
4D Safaa Kazi Riyadh Mikyle
4J Sadia Alam Laiba Hanif
5A Aneesa Parveen Ibrahim Akhtar
5C Emanuel Dura Ibraheem Siddique
5S Tania Khalid Asiya Delair
6A Whole Class
6B Whole Class
6N Whole Class and Rahima Sharafat and Fathima Faruk

KEY STAGE 2

3A Alisha Hussain
3M Khalid Ali
4D Siyam Uddin
4J Umarah Bashir
5A Mehreen Khan
5C Zahra Ali
5S Labibah Hakim
6A Whole Class
6B Whole Class
6N Whole Class

House Points Winners!

Attendance:-

5A—100% - Well done!