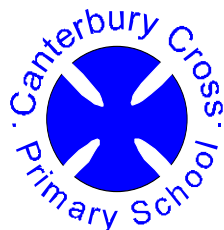


Canterbury Cross Newsletter



Dates for your Diary:-

- 3rd October— Reception RWI workshop 9.15 am
- 5th October— Reception open Morning 9.30 am
- 10th October— Parents Evening—4—7 pm
- 12th October— Year 6 parent e-safety workshop 9.15 am
- 12th October— Reception open afternoon 1.30 pm
- 17th October— Year 1 to Avoncroft
- 17th October— Year 2 Reading workshop
- 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 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

Celebrating Black and Asian Achievements - RRSA Article 2

At different periods in history, people of African and Asian heritage were discriminated against. People believed that some skin colours were better than others and people were treated differently because of this. Throughout history there have always been people who have stood up against this discrimination; people like Martin Luther King, Ghandi, Mary Seacole and Malala Yousafzai. Research your own person who has made a significant achievement in their life.

E-safety

YouTube Kids gives your family an easy way to watch favourite shows, or explore anything that captures the 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>. WARNING –Unfortunately adults can upload seemingly harmless clips that have hidden adult features; if you come across this you must report it, so YouTube can remove this content. To stay safe always supervise your children's internet sessions.



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

£1 coins

We cannot accept old style pound coins as the Banks are not accepting them. If any are given they will be returned.

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

Star of the week - Week Beginning 18th September 2017

Good to be green - Week Beginning 18th September 2017

KEY STAGE 1

F2H Aasiyah Patel Ayaan Mahmood
F2K Mustafa Imran Javid Zonia Syed Hussnain
1F Uribah Noor Rayan Shaikh
1K Zoeya Qamar Ebraheem Rashid
2K Malaika Fatima Adam Samara
2S Fatima Bibi Mohammed Sahil

KEY STAGE 1

F2K Aisha Ahmed
F2H Zoya Atif
1F Khadijah Parveen
1K Hashim Hussain
2S Amina Ahmed
2K Tanvi Rashid

Best attending Class—

2K and 2S – 98% - Well done!

KEY STAGE 2

3C Mohammed Yusuf Siddique Kainath Karim
3M Eesa Mirza Alishba Mahmood
4D Khadijah Patel Mohammed Hussain
4P Ayana Kadri Rizwan Ali
5A Adam Tariq Mohammed Haider
5S Ibrahim Arrazi Hasanuddin Farooqi
6A Haleema Zaman Zunaira Chohan
6D Whole of Class 6D
6G Tanisha Begum Monica Sezal

KEY STAGE 2

3C Arooj Hussain
3M Helia Mohammed Sharif
4D Khadijah Patel
4P Zaina Shaikh
5A Ayisha Ali
5S Riyadh Mikyle
6A Yaseen Karim
6D Rehaan Akhtar
6G Zain-Ul Khan

House Points Winners!

Attendance:-

3C—100% ! - Well done!