



# Canterbury Cross Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary:-

- 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
- 8th January— Teacher training day—school closed to pupils**
- 9th January— School re-opens for pupils

### 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**.

**The Local Authority have issued over 21 fines since the Summer to parents of children in the school who took their children on Holiday. Two cases will be taken to Court in January.**

### Mr Din’s Homework

Next week we are thinking about Hanukkah. This is a very special celebration for Jewish people. Tell me about the story behind this festival and some of the traditions associated with it.



### E-safety

Use the privacy and security settings on social media sites so that only friends and family can see your pages. Then speak to friends and family and encourage them to tighten their privacy settings too as they could affect you. Even if your account is locked as private, personal information you have shared with others could still be accessed through their pages.



### Rights Respecting School's Award

During the month of December we will be thinking about article 31:

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.



What do you do at home that supports this goal? What do we do at school to support this goal?

### Bake Sale at Community House

There will be a Bake Sale at the Community House next door to the school next Wednesday 6th December between 11am and 4pm. There will be cakes, samosas, pakoras and kebabs on sale.

### 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](http://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**

## Star of the week - Week Beginning 20th November 2017

## Good to be green - Week Beginning 20th November 2017

### KEY STAGE 1

F2H Tayibah Haque Juwad Ahnaaf Ahmed  
F2K Sara Rashid Soham Sezal  
1K Arham Delair Iqra Shaheen  
1F Safaa Desai Minaaj Ali  
2K Qufraan Ali Tahsin Rahul  
2S Sarah Rahman Aisha Arrazi

### KEY STAGE 1

F2K Mariam Abdul Wahid  
F2H Iqra Nasir Ishaq  
1F Awais Khan  
1K Leena Naguthney  
2K Rayhan Hussain  
2S Muhammad Kaiser

Best attending Class—

98.7% - Well done!

### KEY STAGE 2

3C Arooj Hussain Muhammad Hansrod  
3M Alishba Mahmood Aqsa Hussain  
4D Juwairiyah Bhana Mohammed Hussain  
4P Daiyan Ahmed Laiba Abrar  
5A Shamiya Khan Laiba Hussain  
5S Muhammad Yusuf Hussain Muzamil Ali  
6A Sadiyah Iqbal Subhan Rashid  
6D Aalizah Hoque Zainub Begum  
6G Eisa Mukadam Shamil Hussain

### KEY STAGE 2

3C Aminata Kabba  
3M Sumaiyah Alam  
4D Ibraheem Naguthney  
4P Sumayah Hussain  
5A Muhammed Yusuf Roghey  
5S Munazza Bhana  
6A Umaimah Khalfey  
6D Anisa Fariha  
6G Muskaan Mahate

**House Points Winners!**

**Attendance:-**

6D—100% - Well done!