

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Reminders



06-11-2023: Boys Football Match at Northwick

10-11-2023: 5BF Class Assembly

10-11-2023: Girls Football Match at Kingston

13-11-2023: Year 5 Road Safety Walks

14-11-2023: Year 6 London Bus Theatre Workshop

16-11-2023: Flu Immunisations

17-11-2023: Basketball Competition

17-11-2023: 4AL Class Assembly

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. I just want to say a big thank you for your understanding regarding the school closures at the end of the half term. Closing the school is always the last thing we want to do but, due to having no water, we were left with no option. In any event where we may need to close the school, we will always endeavour to give you as much notice as possible to allow for child care.

We have had a busy first week back in school. The children loved the Halloween disco, and as always, they were very well behaved. It was super to see the wide variety of costumes. We also had the cake sale where all the funds will be donated to Karis's Helping Hand charity which help support families of poorly children.

Before half term we had a review carried out by the local authority and we were very pleased with their findings. It was very clear throughout the report how well our children behave here in school it was noted that 'pupils behaviour was exemplary...they are polite and respectful and work well in lessons' and the culture of the school is warm and welcoming. Your children are a real credit to you all.

Have a lovely weekend!

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

18-10-2023: Year 5 Road Safety walks

31-10-2023: Closing date year 7 applications

31-10-2023: Halloween Disco

01-11-2023: Cake Sale

03-11-2023: 4PK Class Assembly

Year 5 Road Safety Walks

Safer Essex Road Partnership came in to host a workshop for 5AC all about the dangers of the roads and how to cross them safely. They explored the different types of crossings such as a pelican crossing, a toucan crossing and a zebra crossing. After a very informative lesson, the children went out in small groups to practise the Green Code Conduct they had learnt. All children were very safe and showed a great knowledge of the roads! Unfortunately, due to the school closure, 5BF's workshop is to be rescheduled however they are still very excited!

School Council Visit

On Monday the 9th of October, Year 5 and 6 School Councillors had the opportunity to participate in a multi-school council meeting at Canvey Island Infant School. This was attended by other schools in the local area. While there, the children were asked to contribute ideas to a variety of different topics: how do you feel towards exams? What helps you to learn and finally how we can work together as a community to fundraise. The children were active participants and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



E-safety

Roblox is a popular online gaming platform that your child may be exploring, especially now that it is also available on PlayStation. Roblox is more than just a game—it's a platform where users can create, share, and play games created by others. It encourages creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving.

Ensure your child's account has the appropriate privacy settings: this helps control who can interact with them in the game. If your child is interested in game development, Roblox Studio is a great tool. It allows them to create their own games, fostering creativity and problem-solving skills.

The Roblox online safety guide is attached to this letter.

Cake sale

We would like to say a huge thank you for the wonderful donations of cakes for our cake sale. We were overwhelmed with the amount of cakes brought in as well as the monetary donations towards a great cause. As you are all aware, throughout the year we raise funds for Karis's Helping Hand—a charity really close to our hearts here in Canvey Junior School.



We are pleased to tell you all that we raised £235 which will help children and families in need.

Boys Football

Recently, our boys took part in a football tournament at Waterside which had 21 teams competing against each other. There were three groups of seven teams and our boys found themselves in a fairly even ability group which saw lots of draws in the first few games. However, after drawing our first game 0-0, the team managed to win four out of the next five games, losing only once to Kingston Primary. This put us on even points with two other teams but we managed to scrape through to the semi-finals as the best runner up from all three groups. This meant a tough fixture against a strong Grove Wood team; however, after a fairly even game, the match went to penalties. It was a best of three penalties and we were fortunate enough to win and progress to the final for a grudge match against Kingston. Tensions were high, but so too was the confidence and belief that they could win the game. Things were briefly uncertain when we conceded a penalty, only for the other team to miss. This was a warning and our team rallied to score, what turned out to be the winning goal of the final. The boys were elated with their win as they showed great determination, team work and resilience throughout the competition. They should be immensely proud of winning the competition and now look forward to competing in the County Finals in November. Congratulations boys!



Girls Football

Last week the team of girls took part in a football tournament at Waterside. The girls got off to a slow start losing their first two games (0-3 and 0-1); however, as they all started to gain more experience of playing together, and for some, this was their first time playing competitive football, performances and results began to improve. They drew their next two games (0-0 and 1-1) and also scoring their first goal of the day followed by a win in their final game (2-0). Unfortunately, this wasn't enough for our team to progress out of the groups stage but overall the girls had a great day, made excellent progress and we look ahead confidently to upcoming league fixtures next half term. Well done girls!



Attendance

We are now coming into the season for coughs and colds. The link below will help you decide whether your child is too ill to attend school. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health/a-z/child-too-ill-for-school/)

Regular attendance in school is vital to ensure your child is successful later in life. If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to a member of the office team.

Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until is 95.6%

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 09-10-2023 is
Lower School—3/MD—95.2%
Upper School—5/BF—97.1 %

Week Beginning 16-10-2023 is
Lower School—3/MD—97.1%
Upper School—5/BF—95.9%

Week Beginning 30-10-2023 is
Lower School—4/AL—97.9%
Upper School—6/MC—97.1%