

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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## Reminders



- 3-10-23: Open Afternoon
- 3-10-23: Book Fayre in hall
- 4-10-23: Consultation Evening
- 6-10-23: 6JH Class Assembly
- 11-10-23: Boys football competition at Waterside

Last 2 weeks at  
Canvey Junior School

- 18-09-23: World Week
- 19-09-23: Year 6 received prefect badges
- 20-09-23: School Council and Eco Monitors received badges
- 23-09-23: Cornelius Vermuyden open day
- 28-09-23: Castle View open evening
- 29-09-23: 6MC Class Assembly

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe how quickly time is passing us by this term. Last week, all the Year 6's received their Prefect badges, which they are proudly wearing on their school blazers. This officially marks their place as lead role models in the school and makes them easily identifiable to the children in the younger year groups, if at any point they need support or guidance from the older children. Well done Year 6!



This week we also welcomed our new year 3 School Councillors—Oscar in 3DS and Hattie in 3MD. They will be joining Olivia and Luca in year 4, Jack and Sophia in year 5 and Albie and Imogen in year 6. Well done to them all on their presentations and we look forward to seeing all the changes our School Council implement over the next academic year.

Alongside the School Council, we also presented badges to our newly elected Eco Monitors and we have: Skyla and Edward in year 3, Ben and Abigail in year 4, Frankie and Thomas in year 5 and Abigail and Stanley in year 6. Their responsibilities will involve finding ways to make our school more eco friendly.



It has been a lovely two weeks here at Canvey Junior School. I hope you all had a great weekend.

S. Townsley



**E-Safety**

As part of our PSHE curriculum and overall duty of care, we have been teaching the children about how they can stay safe online. This is a subject that is regularly revisited through lessons, assemblies and conversations in hope to ensure children are able to enjoy the internet in a safe and trusted manner. We kindly ask for you to continue these



important conversations at home to ensure they remain safe and protected from any online harm. The link below details the best Apps for parental control of devices. [The Best Parental Control App Services of 2023 \(top10.com\)](#)

**Uniform**

Please can we ask all parents and carers to write their child/ children's name in all of their school clothing. We have had a number of children and parents tell us their child has misplaced part of their uniform and it is proving extremely difficult to reunite them with their lost item, if we are unable to identify who they belong to.

Also, if your child has brought home an extra item of uniform, if you return it to the school office, we will try our best to find the correct owner.

Also, can I remind you that footwear MUST be all black with no coloured markings or coloured soles. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Attendance**

Please can we remind you of the importance of regular attendance. No time off school will be authorised unless it meets the 'exceptional circumstances' criteria. If you need any advice on attendance, or you are having problems and need further support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**Class Assemblies**

We are delighted to announce that we are welcoming parents and carers back into the school to watch their child's class assembly. This is the first time we have reintroduced the opportunity for parents and carers to watch class assemblies since pre-Covid times and it is great for us to welcome you all back.

Last week, our first class assembly to an adult audience was 6MC and not only did they all do an incredible job, but also had a fantastic turn out. They linked it to World Week and taught us all about the modern wonders of the world.

We were all so proud of how well the children presented their work as well as making us all laugh. Very well done 6MC!

**Parking**

A polite reminder for anyone travelling to school by car, to please be considerate of the parking limitations/restrictions around the school and the surrounding residential areas to ensure safe accessibility for all remains a top priority. Local residents may be disabled or elderly and need access to their driveways. We thank you for your help in this matter.

**Open Afternoon**

Don't forget, we have our open afternoon on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This is a chance for parents/carers to come in and have a look at their child's books to see all the amazing things they have been learning so far this year. We will open the doors from 3.30 once we have closed the main gates. We look forward to welcoming you all into school.

**Parent Governors**

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor here at school. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the decision making surrounding your child's education. No qualifications are needed, you just need to be a parent. This is such an important role on the Governing Body, as without parent voice, we cannot fully gauge the impact our decisions are having on your children. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you are interested.

**Book Fayre**

Another event we have on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, is our termly book fayre. We have a huge range of exciting books provided through Scholastic, which you can buy and take home and continue to immerse the children in an exciting range of literature. As usual, this will be based in the school hall.

**Attendance League**

Whole school attendance up until is 95.7%

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 18-09-2023 is

Lower School – 3DS and 4PK—98%

Upper School – 5AC—100%

Week Beginning 25-09-2023 is

Lower School – 3DS—97%

Upper School – 5BF—97%