

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



- 27-3-24 Spring Ball 4pm—
5:30pm
- 27-3-24 Easter Raffle Draw
- 27-3-24 Cornelius Master
Classes Final
Session
- 02-4-24 to The Deanes Easter
05-4-24 Activate Camp
- 08-4-24 to The Deanes Easter
11-4-24 Activate Camp

Last 2 weeks at
Canvey Junior School

- 15-3-24 Crazy Hair Day for
Comic Relief
- 18-3-24 Year 6 Assessment
Week
- 19-3-24 Mixed Netball Match
at Home

Dear Parents,

Can you believe we are nearly at the end of the Spring term already!

The children have been working incredibly hard as always and never fail to impress us with their determination, perseverance and mature attitudes towards their work.

We would once again, like to thank you all for your kind donations collected through our sponsored pancake flip. We raised an incredible amount for our new playground shelters, which have now been ordered and will hopefully be erected over the Easter break for the children to use and enjoy.

Don't forget, our Spring Ball will be taking place on Wednesday 27th March, from 4pm to 5:30pm. Children will leave at the end of the school day and return at 4pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available from the school office.

As you may be aware, we are awaiting our school gates to be fixed, however in the meantime, please can I remind everyone that the driveway and parking area are not to be used without prior permission. The only people to be using the driveway are staff and those who have been granted permission owing to a disability, through extenuating circumstances.

Remember, we are always on the gate or at the end of the phone if you have any queries or concerns.

S. Townsley



Renaissance, MyOn and Accelerated Reader

All children have now been sent home with their usernames and passwords for their Renaissance login. As mentioned in a letter that was emailed this week, the children will be able to access an online store of hundreds of fantastic books. All the books that the children see available to them, are pitched and targeted at the level of comprehension proficiency recorded from the results of the initial assessment the children undertook at the start of the month. Please can you remind the children, that once they have read a book through the MyOn icon, they will be asked to take a short quiz to assess their understanding of the text; the results of which, will be fed back to their teacher. So come on, let's get reading!

Safeguarding Audit

Yesterday, we had a planned safeguarding audit from County, which I am pleased to say was very successful. Safeguarding is, quite rightly, always the top priority in schools and we are proud to say that it continues to be a real strength and passion for all staff at Canvey Juniors.

Indoor Athletics Competition

On Tuesday, the mixed netball team played their final game of the season against William Read at home. The game took off to a flying start, with many goals being scored. The team showed great sportsmanship; passing the ball around the team and making sure everyone had a go at scoring. By the end of the match, the final score was 13-2 to Canvey. This score means the mixed netball team have won all of their games and have won the league! Well done team and well done parents for supporting your children.

Easter Raffle

We are still selling tickets for our Easter raffle, which are 30p a ticket or £1 for a strip of 5. We have some amazing prizes up for grabs, including Adventure Island day wristband, Sea Life entry, fish & chips voucher, Jelly Beans coffee and sandwich voucher, 5 free Zumba lessons, a photography session and many more! Winners will be announced 27th March!

World Book Day, book choice

As you may have seen all the children have received their World Book Day book choice and we hope they are enjoying these. A special thank you is needed for Jacqson Diego Story Emporium (a local bookshop in Westcliff) who organised the children getting their books. This is the third year we have worked with them and we are very appreciative that they always guarantee that every child in our school receives their free book. If you are looking for something to do then why not pay them a visit at their shop in Westcliff or visit their website for more book information.

<https://www.jacqsondiego.com/>

Snacks

Just a friendly reminder that any snacks that children are eating at breaktime are to be fruit or vegetables only. As we are a member of the Healthy Schools initiative, we want to continue to promote healthy food choices at breaktime. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

E Safety

In today's digital age, online gaming has become an integral part of many children's lives. While it can offer entertainment, social interaction, and even educational benefits, it's crucial to navigate this virtual landscape with awareness and caution. Establishing healthy boundaries around online gaming is essential to ensure your child's well-being and balanced development. Here are some tips to help you set these boundaries effectively:

Open Communication: Encourage open and honest communication with your child about their online gaming habits. Discuss the games they play, who they play with, and how much time they spend gaming each day. Listen to their experiences and concerns without judgement, and make them feel comfortable coming to you with any issues or questions they may have.

Set Clear Limits: Establish clear rules and limits regarding online gaming. Determine specific times when gaming is allowed and when it's not, such as before homework or during family meals. Ensure that gaming doesn't interfere with other important activities like sleep, exercise, or socialising in person.

Monitor Gameplay: Stay involved in your child's gaming activities by monitoring their gameplay regularly. Familiarise yourself with the games they play and their online interactions. Consider using parental control tools and settings to restrict access to inappropriate content and limit screen time.

Encourage Balance: Emphasise the importance of balance in your child's life. Encourage them to participate in a variety of activities beyond gaming, such as outdoor play, hobbies, sports, and spending time with family and friends. Help them explore new interests and discover other forms of entertainment and enrichment.

Lead by Example: Be a positive role model for your child by demonstrating healthy screen habits yourself. Limit your own screen time, engage in offline activities, and prioritise face-to-face interactions with your family. Show your child that there's a world beyond screens worth exploring and enjoying. By implementing these strategies, you can help your child develop healthy habits and attitudes towards online gaming. Remember that setting boundaries is not about restricting your child's freedom, but rather about promoting their well-being and helping them navigate the digital world safely and responsibly. As always, if you have any concerns or questions about online gaming then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 22-03-2024 is 95.2% .

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 11-03-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3/MD
Upper School - **1st Place** - 6/MC

Week Beginning 18-03-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 3/DS
Upper School - **1st Place** - 6/MC