

CANVEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Reminders



- 08/10/2024 Parents open afternoon
- 09/10/2024 Parent Consultation Evening
- 11/10/2024 5JB Class Assembly
- 14/10/2024 Year 6 Bikeability (Group 1)
- 16/10/2024 Year 5 Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshop

Last 2 weeks at Canvey Junior School

- 4/10/2024 6MC class assembly
- 30/09/2024 Speak Out, Stay Safe whole school assembly
- 27/09/2024 Class 6HF class assembly
- 23/09/2024 Year 5 assessment week

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy couple of weeks here in school. On August 19th the Government launched the 'Working Together to Improve Attendance' document. There is now a much stronger drive on improving school attendance for our young people. Parents will now be fined once their children have accumulated 10 unauthorised absences. Considering each school day consists of two sessions, that equates to 5 school days unauthorised. These days do not have to run consecutively and can be spread out across the school year. Regular school attendance is vital for not only children's academic progress, but also their social and emotional development.

Now the weather is on the turn, can I remind you that only navy jumpers and cardigans can be worn under the school blazers. Also, PE kits consist of navy shorts, a plain white T-shirt and navy tracksuit. We do not allow logos on tracksuits or any other part of the school uniform. Shoes should be all black including the soles of the shoes. I am noticing coloured soles and these are not allowed.

Blazers need to be worn every day even when your child is in their PE kits. We are very proud of our children's appearance as are they and it has a great impact on their behaviour when they are dressed in the correct uniform.

As always, I thank you for your co-operation with this and if you have any problems with uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week on our open afternoon and consultation evening.

S. Townsley



E-Safety

As a school, we understand how vital it is to ensure our children are safe in the digital world. That's why we prioritise e-safety in our curriculum. Through our dedicated weekly sessions using the Project Evolve scheme, we empower children with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the internet safely. Project Evolve provides age-appropriate lessons that cover everything from understanding privacy settings to recognising online dangers. We encourage you to engage in conversations with your child about what they learn, reinforcing the importance of staying safe online. Together, we can create a secure digital environment for our children. Thank you for your continued support.

Speak Out, Stay Safe

During this week's Big Question Assembly the whole school participated in the NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme. The aim of the programme is to help understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. The children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. As a school we feel that this programme is vital as every child should be confident to speak out and know how to. We were very impressed with the majority of the children while delivering this assembly and the Year 5 and Year 6 children will be engaging in a face to face workshop over the coming weeks which will be led by an NSPCC volunteer. If you would like any more information on this programme please refer to Miss Shimmin's letter which was sent out on 13.09.24 or head to www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Girls Football Tournament

On Wednesday 2nd October the girls football team took part in a tournament with 20 other schools. It was a highly competitive tournament and our girls held their own and played really well. We had 7 teams in our group where we managed to win 2, draw 1 and lose 3, which meant we finished 4th. Unfortunately, this wasn't enough for us to progress to the knockout stages. However, this was a great experience for the girls and will set them up well for the upcoming league fixtures.

Maths Parent Workshop

After the great success with our Maths parent workshops, we will be running these again after Christmas. The feedback from the parents that attended was very positive and gave them a good insight into what their children were learning. We are also looking to run a Maths Year 7 transition workshop for parents to see what is taught in KS3. If you are interested in either of these courses, could you please contact the office, and they will forward you a form to fill in. These will also be available at parents evening next week to register your interest. There is a possibility to be awarded a grant for £5000 for the school if we can get 25 parents to register.

6HF Class Assembly

6HF kickstarted our class assemblies this year, themed around 'Friendship'. Not only were the children professional and set an excellent example for the other year groups to follow, they clearly enjoyed themselves and made us all laugh and smile. Thank you 6HF for your hard work!



Halloween Disco

Calling all ghosts and ghouls! Our Halloween Disco is happening on Wednesday 23rd October 3.15pm – 4.30pm. Tickets cost £3.50 and go on sale on Monday 7th October. Children are welcome to bring in their best Halloween costumes on the day to get changed into but we ask that no masks are worn. Please send the ticket money into school in a sealed envelope that is clearly labelled and hand to your child's class teacher.

Reading

Since we started back at school in early September, the children have already read an incredible 397 books! Please continue to encourage your children to be reading at least 4 times at home so we can collectively, drive forward that love of reading.

Canvey Junior School Reads!

In this school year, students have read...

397 Books

1,161,369 Words

for **10 minutes/day!**
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE
Accelerated Reader

During open afternoon on Tuesday 8th October the Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the Community Room. There will be a selection of books and stationery to buy and the great thing we get commission from each sale which will then be used to buy new reading resources for each classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance League

Whole school attendance up until 04-10-2024 is 96.5%

The classes with the best attendance for:

Week Beginning 23-10-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 95.2% 4/PK
Upper School - **1st Place** - 99.3% 5/AC

Week Beginning 30-10-2024 is

Lower School - **1st Place** - 98.7% 3/MD
Upper School - **1st Place** - 97.6% 5/AC