



# Canon Burrows Friday News



Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne

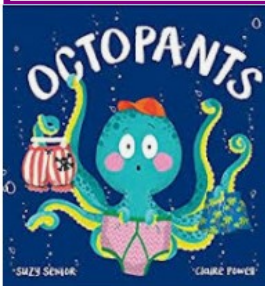
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## Reminder

All children should be in school next Monday (March 29th). This is the last day of this half-term before we break up for Easter.



The children in EYFS enjoyed their Book Start Story Session with Tameside's Book Start Officer, Sarah Barlow, on Monday. The story was called Octopants written by Suzy Senior and was very funny. We hope that our parents and carers have enjoyed sharing the book, that they were gifted, with their child.

The theme for this year's Arts Week (which will be towards the end of next half-term) is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

To help us with resources for our projects, please can parents start collecting and sending in items that can be reused for our art. For example, washed bottle top lids, washed bottles, boxes (of any size), washed margarine tubs, kitchen roll tubes, junk modelling resources, plastic bags, bits of fabric & old clothes.



## Reading books



- Please can we remind all children and families of the importance of taking care of reading books and library books. We have had a number of new reading books being returned to school damaged recently. We want to make sure that all children have access to good quality reading books.
- Can we also remind parents that due to having to quarantine books when they are returned to school, books will only be changed once a week. Please reread the books several times as this is the best way to develop fluency and comprehension skills.
- Please can we ask that all families take time over the Easter holidays to look for any books that belong to school. A large number of books were sent out during the first lockdown, a year ago, that have not been returned to school and many of these are needed for current teaching in school.



This week's recipients of our my Happy mind awards are:

Happy Breathing - Oliver T (Rec)  
Happy Breathing - Aayla (Rec)  
Character Strength - Nyla B (Y4)  
Character Strength - Archie (Year 4)

## Attendance Award

Mrs Lataster's, Miss Muzyka's & Miss Bardsley's Classes

## Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Adamson's  
Class

Citizen of the week

Akorede, Reception

For being kind, caring & resilient and brightening up everyone's day.

# From the Office

Please could all parents/carers make sure that they are checking emails regularly and check that notifications are turned on, on their SchoolComms App. We are sending out lots of electronic communication at the moment and we don't want you to miss any important messages.

## Dinner Provision

Thank you to those parents who have notified the office of a change in dinner provision for next half-term. These have now been processed. The next opportunity for changing provision will be for after the May half-term holiday.

## Children's belongings

Please can parents/carers ensure their child(ren) have everything they need at the very start of the school day in order to avoid multiple visits from parents/carers and other family members/friends to the gate. This will reduce the number of objects being passed from person to person and help reduce the risk of spread of infection.

## Appointments during the school day.

Please can we remind parents/carers that wherever possible non-emergency appointments should be booked out of school hours to reduce disruption and lost learning time.

If your child has an essential appointment, please screenshot appointment letters & cards and e-mail them to the school office: [admin@canonburrows.co.uk](mailto:admin@canonburrows.co.uk) as this will also help reduce the number of contacts.

Contact details for the school office:  
[admin@canonburrows.co.uk](mailto:admin@canonburrows.co.uk)  
0161 330 4755

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club has now reopened. It is open from 8am and there is a cost of £4 per session. The children are provided with a healthy breakfast and games and crafts to do in their year group/class bubbles. If you would like a place for your child please contact Mrs Lees in the office via the admin email.



After Easter, we will be relaunching our Walk to School campaign to coincide with a local neighbour continuing our Park Smart scheme (see page 4 for a letter with more information about Park Smart.) We will begin recording data about how the children travel to school from the first week back.



## **PE**

Here are the days that each class will be having PE next half-term. Please ensure your child comes into school in the correct school PE kit on their PE day(s). School PE kit consists of yellow PE T-shirt & blue PE shorts (football kits or fashion items etc. will not be acceptable) and trainers. Plain blue or black jogging bottoms and their school jumper should be worn if the weather is cold.

Reception- Wednesday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 2 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday - indoor PE kit, Wednesday - swimming kit

Year 5 - Wednesday

Year 6 - Friday

## This week we have shown our Christian value of **service**.

Jesus exemplified in his person, ministry and relationship with God, what it was to be called the "servant king". Christians believe that their calling is to follow Jesus' example according to their gifts or abilities. They believe that through serving God in others, "perfect freedom" will ultimately be found.

This week, we have participated in our annual Easter collective worship. Easter is a good time to stop and reflect on the life of Jesus and his service to God. When we do this, we can also think about how we can best serve God by following Jesus' example and showing our Christian values in our daily lives.



# Covid Guidance

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). The DfE advise that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and book a PCR test for the child.

Please do not send children into school if they are waiting for Covid-19 test results or if they have symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell); take them for a Covid-19 test.

Please inform school if you have tested positive for Covid-19 or are waiting for test results.

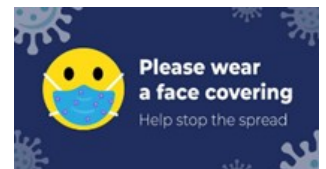
## Issues around not following government guidance:

As you will appreciate staff and parents who send their children to school are trusting that everyone else coming into school are following the strict guidance around national restrictions and not mixing with other households. If there is evidence on social media that these restrictions are being broken or if the children are telling us they are visiting family and friends, attending birthday parties or going for tea at someone else's house outside of their bubble then obviously staff and other parents are going to be genuinely concerned. Please do not be offended if you are asked about these concerns. We are purely trying to keep everyone as safe as they possibly can be. School may choose to ask that your child isolated for a period of 10 days if they have mixed with other bubbles.

## School drop off & pick up

Thank you for your continued patience and support with regards to dropping off & collecting the children from school. Please can you ensure you are following the guidance below.

- Please adhere strictly to your drop off & collection times and do not loiter outside the gates.
- Maintain social distancing at all times during drop off & pick up
- We kindly ask that parents/carers wear face coverings when they drop off & pick up their children
- Please do not park on the school or vets car park when dropping off or collecting your children.



## Easter Holiday Camp



Canon Burrows Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 9ND

**Tuesday 29th March - Thursday 1st April**

**Tuesday 6th April - Friday 9th April**

**Ages 5 - 11**

9:00am - 3:15pm (Times may vary slightly)

***Come along to make new friends, learn new skills and have hours of fun!***

***Week 1 (3 days) - £40 / Week 2 (4 days) - £50***

***\*Sibling discount applies \*Book & pay before 22/3 for £5 discount***

***Each child will take part in an Easter Egg hunt and receive an egg!***

***\*Only 45 places available! You MUST pre-book. Sibling discount applies***



### Activities

Dodgeball, Tri-Golf, Football, Multi-skills, Table-Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Yoga, Cricket, Curling & more!

All coaches DBS checked - Social Distancing Guidelines adhered too - First Aider on site

All coaches suitably qualified

**To book contact Ben on 07775674785**

# Park Smart

Dear parents, carers and guardians,

Due to Covid restrictions, the Park Smart Team have been unable to carry out their regular roles of ensuring that the roads around school are safe for children and parents walking to and from school.

Some local residents have kindly offered to continue with the Park Smart Scheme and will be picking this up after the Easter break until such time that the children can resume this.

The local residents and children of Canon Burrows ask that you refrain from parking on the zigzag lines and that you do not block driveways of residents with your cars.

We also ask that drivers do not park on pavements if possible, as this is dangerous to pedestrians who cannot see to cross the road safely and also causes pedestrians with prams, buggies, wheelchairs and mobility scooters to have to walk in the road. We also need to consider leaving enough room for social distancing, again without having to walk in the road.

We would also be grateful if engines were not left idling, as the pollution levels are toxic especially for young children who are at a level with the exhausts.

Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. This will make it a safer, cleaner environment for everyone.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

If you have any questions about this please contact:

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