

Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne Issue 491 Autumn 1 Term - 2021



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Poetry X-Factor is back next Friday (October 1st). We are excited to be welcoming Ian Bland to Canon Burrows on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Ian will be hosting our Poetry X Factor competition and running poetry workshops with the children. Your child has been given an order form for Ian Bland's poetry books and information about how to order. More detail and a copy of the order from can be found on pages 4 & 5 of this issue of Friday News.

We are also very excited that Ian Bland will be officially opening our new library on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October! The library has been refurbished and the new space is based around a forest theme. We can't wait to visit the library each week in our classes and share pictures with you on Twitter.



On Tuesday, Years 3 & 4 had a great Times Table Rockstars dress up day. We loved seeing all the fantastic costumes! Make sure you keep practicing on TT Rockstars.

Thank-you to all the parents/carers who enjoyed a phonics session with Year 1 and received information regarding the Year 1 phonics screening. If you were unable to attend, the powerpoint can be found in the Year 1 class page on the school website

Today (Friday September 24th) we have been celebrating European Day of Languages. Each class has taken part in activities based on A Walk with Amal, a story about a young refugee who has embarked on a remarkable journey across Europe.

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Key Stage 1

Faith F (Y1)

Thomas C (Y1)

Key Stage 2

Isla S (Y5)

Joseph C (Y4)

Mr Richardson's

Class



Pop-up Bookshop



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Year 2 have been in the woodland area searching for creatures in microhabitats. We were surprised by how many insects we found!

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

Character Strength - Areeb (Y3) Happy Breathing - Stevie P (Y3) Believing & Achieving - Emily H (Y4) Believing & Achieving - Jersey (Y4)



Class

Class Cítízen of the week

Zakariya, Year 6

for helping younger children resolve friendship problems.

## This week we have shown our Christian value of responsibility.

The Bible teaches that life is a gift from God and it is our responsibility to use our talents and abilities in the best way we can.

This week we have elected our new councilors to represent our class on our School Council, Eco Council, Sports Council and as Collective Worship Leaders. Children shared their manifestos with their classes, telling them why they would be good in that role and then classes voted for the person who they felt would represent them the best. These councilors now have a position of great responsibility and need to use their talents and abilities to represent their classes in the best way they can. We're sure they will all be excellent in their new roles.





### Our Pop-Up Book Shop is back!

Children who read ten times over the two week period before their book shop visit and log their reading on the Go Read app, will have the chance to visit the Pop-Up Book Shop and choose a book.

Here are the dates for this half term's visits:

Monday 4th October - KS2

Friday 8th October - EYFS/KS1

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October – KS2

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – EYFS/KS1

We would still be very grateful for donations of good quality, good condition children's books, so we can continue to offer a tempting range of books for the children to choose from at the Pop-up Bookshop



Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity

Our Harvest appeal is raising money for Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. We will be doing a sponsored walk on Thursday 7th October.

You can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking here: <u>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/canonburrows?utm\_so</u> urce=Sharethis&utm\_medium=fundraising&utm\_content=canonburro ws&utm\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\_term=1360fc88cc834a17af4058609c791b1e

Celebration Praise is a time for the children to share their achievements out of school. For example, they could share their swimming certificates and badges or their belts and certificates for karate. As well as sharing these achievements within their classrooms, the children will also have a chance to do this in an assembly.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Please can parents/carers ensure that all of their child's school uniform, coats, PE kit, bags, lunchboxes and reusable water bottles are clearly labelled with their child's name.



Please can we remind parents/carers that all communication with teachers should come through the school office, not via Google Classroom.

Thank you to Year 4 for doing litter picking duties this week. Please try to put your litter in the bin, so our litter pickers don't have so much to pick up off the floor.



Thank you to all the children who have been walking to school. Keep up the good work.

Please can we remind all parents/carers that they should not be bringing dogs onto the school grounds, when they come to pick children up.

Come along to Breakfast Club. It is £4 a session and your child will get a breakfast, play games and can read books before school. If you would like a place for your child/children, the

> School Spider app is open now. All our children, from Nursery up to Year 6, are welcome.

Please can all care plans be returned to school next week.



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

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#### School Spider

Please ensure that you have registered on the School Spider App to make payments, and receive letters, messages, news, updates, etc from school. The App can be downloaded on your mobile device from the Android Playstore and iPhone equivalent. Your username for logging in is e-mailed to you when you have completed the initial registration page on the App.

<u>Please note that your username is not your e-mail address; refer to your e-mail from School Spider</u> for your username, and follow the steps from there to set your password.

You should then be able to successfully log in. Full instructions for registering are also in the 'School Spider' section at www.canonburrows.co.uk. Please contact the office if you are having any difficulties completing the registration process and require advice or assistance.

#### Alternative pick up arrangements

Please can parents/carers ensure that they let the office know if someone else is collecting their child, where possible by 2pm each day. This ensures that those who are sending children out are aware that they are going with another adult. Please can you also have a password ready, so we can ensure the identity of the person on arrival this will be recorded for future use.

#### 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 as this will also help reduce the number of contacts.

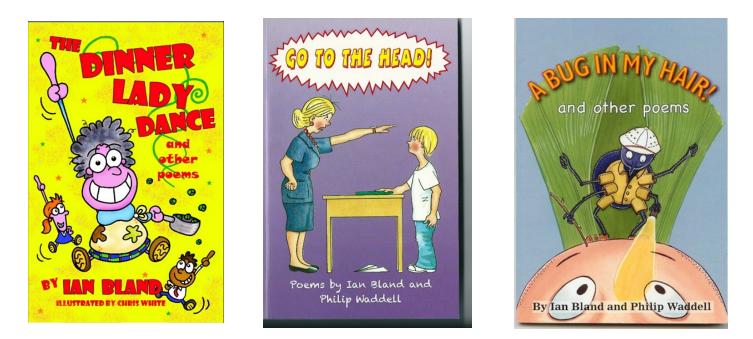
#### <u>Children's belongings</u>

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 school.

Contact details for the school office: admin@canonburrows.co.uk 0161 330 4755



# Poetry Books Available From Ian Bland



Please return this form on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September to your class teacher. along with the exact amount of money in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class.

Class teachers will not be able to accept order forms and money before Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Books will be distributed by Ian on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

They are all priced at **£6.00**. *Go To The Head! and The Dinner Lady Dance!* are suitable for both Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2. *A Bug In My Hair* is more aimed at Key Stage 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_.

Book		Tick to select
DINNER LADYC DANCE Sider Reems Reems Reems Reems	The Dinner Lady Dance! £6.00	
GO TO TAB ADANT	Go To The Head! £6.00	
and other poems By Ian Bland and Philip Waddell	A Bug In My Hair! £6.00	

Total amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_\_.