

Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne Issue 492 Autumn 1 Term - 2021



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Today (Friday October 1st) has been our Poetry X-Factor competition. The theme of this year's Poetry X-Factor is choice and each year group has chosen a poem that reflects this theme to perform. All year groups have had the chance to perform their poem in the hall in front of some of the other children and our judges, Ian Bland, Mr. Clark & Miss Fildes.

As the winners had not been decided when Friday News went to press, please look out on our school twitter account @canon\_burrows, to find out who has won.

Thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work on their performances and to the English team for putting on our shows.

On Thursday, Ian Bland led poetry workshops, with each year group, in the hall, where the children had a chance to create and perform their own poems. Don't forget to bring your hat for our Miles4Smiles walk next Thursday (7th October)



Our refurbished library is being officially opened by lan Bland this afternoon, with a small ceremony featuring a child from each class performing a poem and being attended by some of the school governors. We look forward to all the children having a chance to visit this lovely space in the coming weeks. You can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/can onburrows?utm\_source=Sharethis&utm\_medi um=fundraising&utm\_content=canonburrows& utm\_campaign=pfpemail&utm\_term=1360fc88cc834a17af40586

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Our snack trolley is now open at break time, with a range of snacks, such as rice cakes, snack a jacks, soreen, crackers, popcorn, raisins & cheese, available for 20p a snack.



Well done to all the children who have walked to school this week. This week's recording champions are Year 4. Badges for September have been distributed to classes to be given out.

The children will be starting to make their own Christmas cards next week, which will be available for parents/carers to purchase. Make sure you check out Friday News next week for all the information you will need.

There are still a few places left on some of our out of school clubs - please check School Spider for availability and to book/pay for your child's place.



# Our Pop-Up Book Shop is back!



Children who read at home, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.



Thank you to those children in Year 5 who have helped pick up litter in the playground this week.

# Flu Vaccination Reminder

The link to register for your child to have their flu vaccine will close on 14th October 2021

https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=106249 &Type=FLU

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch on 0333 358 3397 Option 1 then Option 6.

### The photographer will be in school for individual photographs on Monday 11th October.



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 we ask parents/carers not to change their child's Google Classroom password and to ensure that the children are not changing them either. Thank you.

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

Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. It is rooted in truth, and will grow through consistent experiences of reliability and integrity. God's commitment to humanity is seen in his willingness to trust ordinary people with the carrying out of his purposes through history.

Today we came together for our annual Poetry X-Factor competition; this year the theme was choice. Throughout our lives, we are faced with many choices, some of which can be difficult to make. It is at these times we can put our trust in God and know that He will support us in making the right decision and live in the way He would want.





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# **Emergency Contact Forms**

Emergency contact forms have been sent out to Years 1 to 6 this week, please could these be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

#### 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.

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<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.

#### 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 school.

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



School is now registered on the Morrisons Good to Grow scheme. If you shop at Morrisons, you can help school to get gardening equipment.

#### https://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/faq

We understand that the more children know about how food is grown and made, the better they'll eat, now and in the future.

It's Good to Grow is a token collection scheme that allows schools to collect for free gardening equipment to get kids outdoors and growing. Between 6th September and 24th October 2021 for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons customers will automatically receive one Grow Token to donate to your chosen school.

You'll need to be a MyMorrisons customer to take part so make sure you download the app and select a school to donate your Grow Tokens to.

Finally, don't forget to scan your app or MyMorrisons card at checkout every time you shop to receive your Grow Tokens. Once you've selected a school, you'll be able to donate your Grow Tokens to them.

From 24th October, they'll be able to redeem the Grow Tokens they've collected against a range of growing and gardening equipment for school.