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

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Thank you to everyone who has brought in a filled shoebox for our Operation Christmas Child appeal so far. There is still a bit of time to bring one in, but all filled shoeboxes must be brought into school by Tuesday 27th November.

Thank you to everyone who wore odd socks on Monday, for the start of Anti-bullying week.





Thank you to all those who came along to our Remembrance Day service at Christ Church on Sunday.

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to Miss Arnold & Mr. Delaney on the arrival of twins, Harry & Oscar, on Friday November 9th.

Please can parents/carers ensure that all children have an appropriate outdoor P.E. kit for the cold weather. This comprises blue or black jogging bottoms, a yellow or white t-shirt, a blue or black jumper and outdoor trainers.

Mrs. Walton is retiring from her post, after being a midday in school since 2009. We'd like to wish her well in her retirement.

> Parents Evenings are being held next Wednesday (21st) & Thursday (22nd)

from 3.30 - 6.40pm. Please return your appointment requests by Monday, as most time slots have now been allocated.

Willow Wood Christmas flumpets (£2) & Christmas stickers (£1) are now on sale at break times.

### Payment by Instalments

If parents/carers have paid in instalments into '18.19 Trips in Academic Year - Pay by Instalments' on the school gateway, these payments will be used for trips throughout the whole academic year. Any monies remaining on your account following the pantomime will be carried forward to pay for other trips during the academic year.

### Blue Gates

Just a reminder that the BLUE gates are automatically open during the following times: 07.30a.m. until 9.00a.m. 11.40a.m. until 12.00 NOON 2.50p.m. until 5.30p.m.

If you require access outside of these times, please use the buzzer. On occasion the office staff could be out of the office or dealing with other stakeholders, so we thank you for your patience.

### Out of School clubs

The Spring term programme has been prepared this week and is now available on the website & from outside the school office. Bookings are made via the schoolcomms/gateway app on a first come, first served basis. The app will be available from 1st -13th December. If there are any available places for clubs after the registers have been processed, the app will reopen.

For safequarding purposes, if your child is unable to attend a club please let the office know or send a text to 0161 850 0004.

### **School Dinners**

There is a varied choice of menu each day, however it is not always possible to accommodate your child's 1st choice. To alleviate food waste a set number of each choice is made fresh each day and a selection of each is made available for each year group. Therefore, although we try to ensure each child has their choice, this is not always possible and we do encourage children to try new foods that they may not have tried before.

Miss Gaskell's Class

Nursery Class

Miss Drake's Class

Citizen of the week Summer (Y3)

### Value Voucher V.I.P

The children having lunch at the V.I.P table with Miss Clewlow this week are:

Robyn & Livia (Y1), James H (Y2), Hannah (Y3), Isabel H (Y4) & Ben (Y5)

Well done to all those children who received value vouchers this week.



Reception had a visit from lots of different animals on Thursday. They looked at crickets, locusts, geckos, snakes, a tiny tortoise and a



tarantula to compare similarities and differences between them. Thank you to Sean from the pet shop on Oldham Road for loaning us the animals.



A PDSA vet nurse visited Nursery, Reception and Year 1 on Wednesday to talk about how to keep pets healthy and happy.

Year 6 went down to the valley on Wednesday afternoon looking for living things in the immediate area including plants, animals & fungi. They used their findings to create a classification key.





## Keep up with all our sporting news. Follow us: @canonburrowspe

Two mixed Year 4 & 5 hockey teams played in a tournament at Rayner Stephens on Wednesday evening. Both teams showed great teamwork and Sam (Y5) was awarded a medal for his honesty. 1 team narrowly missed out on qualifying for the next round due to goal difference.



The chess team drew 2-2 when they played against Dowson on Thursday.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 21st November - Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd November - Parents Evening

Friday 23rd November - Miss Preston's Class Assembly

- Year 5/6 girls football @ Curzon Ashton 3.30pm

Tuesday 27th November - Year 4 Samba assembly @ 9am