



Canon Burrows Friday News



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

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Please can parents/carers ensure that they are using the following email address if they wish to contact teachers: admin@canonburrows.co.uk

Please do not email teachers directly, thank you.

Year 4 performed a Samba assembly on Tuesday for KS2 children and Year 4 parents. The children loved showing everyone what they have learnt, we hope you enjoyed it too. Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along and support.



Year 5 have had great fun making Viking oatCakes this week as a conclusion to their Viking topic.

Thank you to all those who sent in shoeboxes for this year's Christmas Child appeal. We sent 104 shoeboxes off this week, to give some less fortunate children the opportunity to have a Christmas gift.



Thanks also to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to Year 1 and Year 5 come and see sessions last week. We hope your visit gave you an insight into some of what your children have been learning.

Value Voucher V.I.P

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

Amber (Y1), Ollie & Charles (Y2), Hallie & Summer (Y3) & Eva (Y5)

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

From the Office

Party lunches

Today is the last day for parents of children in Years 3-6, who normally have a packed lunch, to **order & pay** for a party lunch.

This must be done through the Tameside website:

www.tameside.gov.uk/schoolmeals

It is also the last day for parents of children in Rec -Year 2 to let Mrs Lees know if your child **does not** require a party lunch.

alison.lees@canonburrows.co.uk

Christmas Carol Service

All slips requesting tickets for the Christmas Carol service must be returned to the office by next Monday (December 3rd).

Out of School clubs

Please see the next page for important information about out of school clubs.

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

Thank you also to Mrs. Vaughan, who arranged for a third posada to be knitted, and Irene Tunnicliffe, who knitted the new posada for us, so that we now have one for each Key Stage. Please see page 3 of Friday News for more information about the posadas.



We would like to thank everyone for their patience regarding the awarding of the Summer Reading Challenge certificates. The children received their certificates in celebration praise



All pre-ordered copies of the 'Bee in the City' book are now available to pick up from the office. There are a limited number of copies still available for £4 each.

Well done and thank you to everyone who bought a poppy or poppy related item for Remembrance Day. We raised a wonderful £311.53 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



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

Turning off the Lights Award

Mrs Thompson's Class

Attendance Award

Miss Clewlow's, Mr. Richardson's & Mrs Foulds' Classes

Tidy Cloakroom Award

Nursery Class

Citizens of the week

Lucy, Aania, Lillie-Mai & Shree, Year 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4th December	- Y3/4 Cool Kurling @ Great Academy Ashton 3.30-5pm
Thursday 6th December	- Sports Ambassadors Meeting @ Great Academy Ashton 3.30-6.30pm
Monday 10th December	- Nursery & Rec party/pantomime day - Aladdin (performed in school)
Thursday 13th December	- Y5&6 party/pantomime day - Dr. Doolittle @ The Lowry (approx. return time 5pm)
Friday 14th December	- Y3&4 party/pantomime day - Cinderella @ Oldham Coliseum (approx. return time 4.30pm)
Monday 17th December	- Y1&2 party/pantomime day- Cinderella @ Oldham Coliseum (approx. return time 4.30pm)

Sports News



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Well done to this week's Nursery players of the week:

Teddy O, Jay & Neve S



Well done to the Year 5 & 6 girls who took part in the football tournament at Curzon Ashton last Friday after school. They won 2 matches and drew 1. The whole team showed great sporting values, with Rosie receiving a special award for showing great respect.

Out of School Clubs

Next week (week ending Friday December 7th) is the final week for all out of school clubs for the Autumn Term. Please ensure that, from Monday December 10th, your children are brought to and collected from school at normal times (8.50am & 3.10pm)

Spring Term clubs

The Spring Term programme 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 open tomorrow, Saturday 1st December, until Thursday 13th December. If there are any available places for clubs after the registers have been processed, the app will reopen.



Mr Riley's Tuesday morning Soccer Skills club is being opened up to children in year 1. All information is on the programme, available on the website or hard copies from outside the school office.



The Spring Strictly Junior Stars dance club (KS1 and YR3) will now continue on Tuesdays, as long as we have a minimum of 8 pupils to cover the provider's costs. The club will run from Tuesday 8th January until 2nd April – 12 weeks at cost of £60 (£5 per week).

Friday 30th November 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

In 2016, the Diocese joined forces with the Mothers' Union, who knitted a series of nativity sets for schools to use as part of their Posada. Over 80 schools asked to take part. This year, Canon Burrows are celebrating this special time of Advent with a Posada

Posada begins with an assembly on the week of 'Advent Friday', explaining the journey that Joseph and Mary would have to make to Bethlehem from Nazareth, how they would have had to stay with friends/relatives/strangers each night, and so on, with pupils discussing if they would have been made welcome, fed, where they would have slept, etc.?

Posada is a Spanish word that means 'inn', and is a Mexican tradition during Advent. The tradition used to be that two young people, dressed as Mary and Joseph, travelled from house to house in their village to proclaim the imminent arrival of Jesus and request that they be given a room. Today we use nativity figures and these can be passed from class to class within the school community, during Advent and returning on the last day of term ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.

Mary and Joseph's journey to the homes of children in our school reminds us that we need to make room for Jesus in our lives, homes and communities. The figures can sit on the sofa to listen to a story, sit up at the table during meal times, and even be put to bed in the spare room. They travel with a box with suggestions for prayers and activities, a candle and also a journal for diary entries, photos and pictures about their activities to be slotted in.

Many thanks in anticipation of you offering your home as a host to remind us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and to remember those in the world who have no permanent home.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J. Foulds Year 5 class teacher and RE Co-ordinator

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These courses are for ALL parents-to-be, parents, grandparents or carers of any child from the antenatal period to age 18 years. This course is relevant to parents of all children, including those with special needs, autism, ADHD etc.

We would encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. These courses are normally £19-£39 per person, but are **FREE** with the access codes below to all residents of Tameside.

Please take advantage of this fantastic resource while you can. Once you have accessed the courses using this code you will have non-expiring access even after the code expires.

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You will be asked to create an account so that you can resume the course where you last left off. You will also be asked to verify that you are legitimately entitled to use the access code by entering your postcode.

Personal information supplied by you remains private. Your responses to the monitoring questions are anonymised. You will not receive any marketing emails. You will receive congratulatory emails when you complete a module. The Solihull Approach may very occasionally email you to tell you about updates to the course.

For technical queries email solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk or ring 0121 296 4448, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.