



Canon Burrows Friday News



Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne Issue 497 Autumn 2 Term - 2021



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Next week (week beginning Nov 15th) is Anti-bullying Week. On Monday it is Odd Socks Day, the children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks to celebrate how we are all unique and different and to respect each other's individuality. The national theme of anti-bullying week this year is 'One Kind Word' focusing upon how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.

Please can we kindly ask that if parents/carers wish to contact teachers, they do so through the office: admin@canonburrows.co.uk not by emailing teachers directly. Thank you.



Do you have an interest in reading? Do you have a spare 30 minutes or more? We are looking for volunteers to come into school and listen to some of our children read. We would love parents, carers & grandparents to come and be great reading role models for our children. If you are interested please email admin@canonburrows.co.uk with the days and times you are available.



Thank you for all the generous donations for our 'Be a Star' Christmas Toy Appeal, that have been sent into school this week. Don't forget that you can continue to donate new toys and gifts for children of all ages until Friday 10th December.



The closing date for payments for Christmas party lunches is next Friday (19th November). Please make your payment on School Spider.



Value Voucher Winners

Key Stage 1

Phoebe (Y2)

Ziyan (Y2)

Key Stage 2

Kai (Y5)

Oliver P (Y3)



If anyone has any socks or boys' school trousers that are no longer needed, in ages 2-6 years, please could you send them in for EYFS. Thank you.



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

Character Strength - Sophie (Rec)
Believing & Achieving - Lilly-Mae (Y4)

Saving Electricity Award

Mr. Horne's Class

Attendance Award

Miss Adamson's, Miss Dochin's & Miss Gaskell's Classes

Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Riley's Class

Citizen of the week
Ethan, Nursery
for being a good friend & helping other children..

This week we have shown our Christian value of **peace**.

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9). Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.

This week we came together to commemorate Remembrance Day and observe the two minutes silence. We considered how the effort of the soldiers has given us the level of peace we experience. We are grateful that the acts of other allow us to live the lives we do today.



WINTER CUP November 2021



During the first week of the Century Tech Winter Cup, Canon Burrows children answered around 7,900 questions. An average of 42.2 questions were answered per child, which puts us in 17th place in our category this week. Let's see if we can improve our place next week, by more children having a go at Century Tech at home. This leaderboard shows which of our children have spent the most time on Century Tech this week. Well done to Year 5 who have 8 out of the top 10 places.



This week's champions of logging their walk to school journeys is 6SH with a whopping 83% of all journeys recorded. There will be an assembly by Paul from WOW happening in two weeks' time and we are sure he will be impressed with the classes tracking their journeys!

Last year, we were awarded plastic free status by Surfers Against Sewage (<https://www.sas.org.uk/news/one-schools-journey-to-becoming-plastic-free/>) and we encourage parents/carers to send lunch items in reusable containers, bottles and packaging so that we can continue our plastic free journey. There are ideas for creating a zero-waste lunchbox here:



<https://www.asustainablelife.co.uk/zero-waste-lunchbox-ideas/>

Any donations of spring bulbs or winter bedding plants, for the children to plant, would be gratefully received. Please send in for the attention of Mrs Sutton-Horn.



Please can we remind parents that the school gates will open at 8:45am and close promptly at 8:55am, so please ensure you arrive before this to prevent your child from being late.

The Pop-up bookshop has returned this half-term, for those children who read ten times over the two week period before their book shop visit and log their reading on the Go Read app to choose a book.



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.

CENTURY WINTER CUP

November 2021

DATE: 8th November 2021

Canon Burrows Leaderboard

- 1 Harry 5KG
- 2 Paulina 5FT
- 3 Beatrice 5KG
- 4 Esha 5FT
- 5 Millie 5KG
- 6 Aleisha 5KG
- 7 Molly 6SH
- 8 Tyler Ch 6SH
- 9 Billy 5FT
- 10 Eliot H 5FT



#CENTURYWinterCup

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, you can book on the School Spider app. All our children, from Nursery up to Year 6, are welcome.



We are looking for volunteers to come into school to make toast for our snack stall on Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:00. If you are able to help out, please contact the school office.

This month is Non-Fiction November and the theme this year is 'heroes'. This morning, we thought about our own heroes and looked at the 'Little People, Big Dreams' books. Following our assembly this morning, the English Team would like you to think about exciting non-fiction texts that you have read or would like to read. Here are some suggestions of non-fiction texts that you might enjoy:
https://tra-resources.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/entries/document/1856/poster_300dpi.pdf



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 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.

Nursery & Reception Applications

Application forms for Nursery and Reception places for September 2022 have been posted out. Please contact the office if you are expecting one and have not received it by November 12th. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.

Emergency Contact Forms

Please could all emergency contact forms 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.

Please note that your username is not your e-mail address; refer to your e-mail from School Spider 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.

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday November 16th - Quicksticks Hockey Competition @ Astley Sports College 3:45pm

Monday 6th December - KS1 Panto @ Oldham Coliseum (Late return)

Tuesday 7th December - LKS2 (Y3 & 4) Panto @ Oldham Coliseum (Late return)

Tuesday 14th December - UKS2 (Y5 & 6) Panto @ The Opera House (Late return)

A background image showing a group of people, including a woman with long blonde hair and a woman with curly hair, engaged in conversation. A large white circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'Parent Peer Support Group'.

Parent Peer Support Group

**Our Parent Peer Support Group
is on the 2nd Thursday of the month
10:30am - 12:00pm
and
the 4th Tuesday of the month
5:30pm - 7:00pm**

The group is suitable for parents/carers who have children under the age of 18 who are experiencing mental health issues or living with a mental health condition

**Please book via reception: 0161 376 4439
reception@tasfund.org.uk**