



Canon Burrows Friday News



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

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At Canon Burrows we believe that all staff, pupils and parents are entitled to a safe, respectful and inclusive environment, and that just like the staff, parents are responsible for creating this environment when they are in and around the school premises. We ask that all parents and carers model appropriate behaviour for pupils at all times and seek a peaceful solution to any issues by approaching a member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern.



SAW Week

We have had an out of this world space themed SAW Week this week, with lots of exciting activities for the children. On Monday, all the children came in their space costumes for the launch assembly with Miss Jamieson, where we looked at the relative sizes of the planets. Year 4 also took part in a selection of activities with Liz Pentreath from Macclesfield Astronomical Society looking at the relative distances of the planets from the sun, identifying constellations and understanding what conditions on the moon are like. Years 5 and 6 were visited by Matt Holland a mechanical engineer at ESR Technology, who talked about what software & space engineers do and shared some equipment, designed and created at ESR, that has been into space. On Tuesday, Dave Eden, a STEM ambassador & astronomy researcher, visited every class in school to talk to them about their focus planet. Year 2, 3 & 5 also worked with Dr Sally Cooper from the National Schools Observatory creating constellations or looking at the solar system. On Wednesday, Sara Summerton, a PhD student from Manchester University's Physics & astronomy department, came to Year 1 with information and activities about Mars. Graham Hodson from Manchester Astronomical Society visited Years 3 & 6 to talk about light, telescopes and solar eclipses. He also provided leaflets for each class on different areas of space. On Wednesday and Thursday, the Year 5 children ran their annual Science Fair in the hall with 6 different experiments on offer including finding out if wax crayons resist or absorb watercolour paint. Canon Burrows children all had a chance to visit the fair on Wednesday and Year 5 children from Waterloo came to visit on Thursday morning with our Year 5 parents visiting on Thursday afternoon. Well done to all the Year 5 children and staff for all their hard work and thanks to Waterloo and the parents/carers who visited the fair. Today (Friday), we have had a fantastic planetarium in the hall, run by Matt Nutter from Immersive Experiences, which has provided different space experiences for each Key Stage. Thank you to all the parents/carers and children for the amazing costumes that were on display on Monday. A big thank you to Miss Jamieson for organizing so many wonderful visitors and activities and special thanks to all our visitors.

Value Voucher V.I.P

There will be no V.I.P table today due to the planetarium being in the hall. Well done to all those children who received value vouchers this week.



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

Happy Breathing - Jacob (Rec)
Character Strength - Miss Jamieson

Turning off the Lights Award

Miss Mackenzie's Class

Attendance Award

Miss Bardsley's Class

Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Bardsley's Class

Citizen of the week
Roman, Year 3

Junior Play Leader Award
Maaz, Year 1



Thank you to all those who came along to the Valentine's Disco, we raised £748. A big thank you to all those parents, carers and staff who helped make it such a lovely evening.

Charity Stall

Well done to Lewis, Kieran and Hallie in Year 4 who raised £41.10 with their charity stall.



We have a new recycling station in the main corridor to collect crisp packets, chocolate wrappers and old pens. We are now also a collection point for Ella's Kitchen pouches, snack bags and wrappers. While we are offering these facilities to try and recycle as much of our waste as possible, we would still encourage parents/carers to try to make snacks & lunchboxes with as little single use plastic as possible.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have taken note of our Park Smart scheme and have thought more carefully about where to park or drop off their children. Although there has been an improvement in the parking situation recently, please can we ask that parents/carers are mindful of the local residents and not park across people's driveways, as we have received some complaints this week.



THIS HALF TERM'S READING CERTIFICATES HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK DUE TO OUR EXCITING SAW WEEK. THESE WILL BE GIVEN OUT THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14th February	- 3.10pm school closes for half-term holiday
Monday 24th February	- INSET day (School closed for children)
Tuesday 25th February	- 8.45am School re-opens for children
Monday 2nd March	- 6-7.30pm Storytelling & Skywatching night (please return slip to school if interested - see page 3)
Wednesday 4th March - Tuesday 10th March	- Book Fair in school.

From the Office

Please can all parents/carers ensure that they only come into school and sign in via the office if they are coming into school for any reason, including looking for lost property.

Absences

If your child is absent from school you MUST contact the school office by 9.00am. If we have not had contact with you this will result in the school having to contact all members of your contact group. If this is not successful, a home visit, then either the police and/or social services will be contacted. We have a duty of care to ensure your child and the family are safe.

Letters

A reminder that as an ECO school we no longer send out hard copies of letters. All letters are emailed out and can also be accessed on the school website. Please make sure we have up to date email addresses and that you check your emails regularly.

E-mails

If you email school using the admin address, please ensure that your child's name and class teacher are on the email.

Lunch Provision

All changes to school meal provision have now been actioned. If you wish your child to change their provision the next date for change will be after the Easter Holidays. Please let Mrs Lees know in writing no later than Friday 20th March. You can email to admin@canonburrows.co.uk

This notification applies to all children Reception – year 6.

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.

Wednesday 12th February 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Monday 2nd March**, Canon Burrows will be hosting a 'Skywatch Night' led by volunteers from Manchester Astronomical Society (Manastro). The night will run from 6:00pm until approximately 7:30pm. All are welcome – if you know any budding astronomers or space enthusiasts, bring them along!

As it is also World Book Week that week, we are inviting children to come to the Skywatch Night in their pyjamas for a bedtime story and hot chocolate prior to doing some stargazing.

On 2nd March (weather permitting), through a telescope or with the naked eye you should be able to see:

the Moon (about half full)

Venus and Uranus

Betelgeuse in Orion and Aldebaran in Taurus (red stars)

the Orion Nebula – Messier 42

the Pleiades star cluster M45 (a beautiful bright cluster of seven stars)

the Milky Way (although this might be washed out by light pollution).

As Manastro are kindly running the Skywatch Night free of charge, please let me know if you intend to come by **Wednesday 26th February** so that I can ensure there is sufficient interest. Please return the slip below to your child's teacher. **All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the evening.**

Thank you for your support – I look forward to stargazing with you!

Miss Jamieson (science subject leader) and Miss Howard, Miss Drake and Miss Bardsley (reading team)

SKYWATCH NIGHT – MONDAY 2ND MARCH

We will be attending the Skywatch Night from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Name(s) of children: _____

Class(es): _____

Accompanying adult(s): _____





Christ Church First Holy Communion Preparation Classes 2020

If your child is aged 9 or above and wishes to take part in the preparation classes for their First Holy Communion on **Easter Sunday, 12 April 2020**, classes will commence on **Sunday, 1 March at 9am** (for 1 hr) in Church.

The preparation classes will be held on the five Sundays (***except Mothering Sunday - 22 March***) leading up to Easter. Please note that all children should be accompanied by an adult who **must** stay with them during the classes.

There will be a form at the back of Church - please add your child's name if you wish them to attend the classes.

Anyone who is interested but is unable to attend Church to add their child's name to the list, please speak to Caroline Newton, Jane Mellor or Katrina Deakin – you can contact them by private message via the Church's Facebook page.

You will need to bring details of where and when your child was baptised with you.

If your child has not been baptised prior to Easter Sunday but they are old enough to attend the preparation classes, arrangements can be made to baptise your child on the same day.

If you are unable to attend the service on Easter Sunday, your child can still attend the preparation classes and we will make arrangements for them to receive their First Holy Communion as soon as possible thereafter.

Caroline Newton