

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

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Thank you for all your continued generosity with the donations that have been sent into school for

our 'Be a Star' Christmas Toy Appeal. Don't forget that you can continue to donate new toys and gifts for children of all ages until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

We hope you have enjoyed receiving the Christmas goods which your children made through Cauliflower Cards. If you want to order more items:

- Simply log back into your parent shop.
- You will now see a thumbnail of the artworks for each order number.
- Order goods you will also be able to order the reorder products at this time.
  - Order and pay.



You will be charged postage under £50 and you will be asked for a home/return address.

Thank you for more wonderful books that have been donated for our Pop-up Bookshop this week. We are very grateful for your support with this scheme and welcome any further donations.

EYFS/KS1 will be visiting the pop-up bookstall today (Friday 26th). There will be no pop-up bookstall next week, but KS2 will have the chance to visit again on Friday December 10th.

Our annual tradition of sending out Posadas to families throughout school will begin soon.

Posada is a Spanish word that means 'inn', and is a Mexican tradition during Advent. Today, we use nativity figures and these will be passed between Children within the school community during Advent and will return on the last day of term ready to Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.

Please can parents/carers ensure that all children have trainers in school in order to take part in their outdoor PE lessons.





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

Character Strength - Zulayka (N)

Character Strength - Ava G (Y1)

**Character Strength - Isaac (Y3)** 

Believing & Achieving - all the cross country runners

# Saving Electricity Award

Miss Gaskell's Class

## Aftendance Award

Miss Gaskell's Class

### Tidy Cloakroom Award

Nursery Class

Citizens of the week

All of 4AH

for showing perseverance whilst isolating.

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

Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to "endure patiently" the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity. He himself trusted in God even when his enemies tried to stop his word and plotted his death.

There has been lots of perseverance on display around school this week. Firstly, a group of children represented our school in the Tameside Cross Country Competition; running such distances takes a lot of determination and perseverance. Nursery have also showed perseverance by using tweezers and spoons to fill up the musical shakers they have created. Finally, many children have shown perseverance by walking to school to try and achieve their WOW badge, despite the weather becoming so much colder.





On Thursday, we had an assembly with Paul from WOW – walk to school challenge, explaining why it's important to walk to school. If the children travel sustainably (walk, cycle or

scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy!

Well done to all the classes for tracking the children's journeys. This week's top trackers are 6RD who tracked 74% of their journeys this week.

Ms Sutton-Horn brought this month's badges round to classes for those who have travelled sustainably at least once a week for the month.

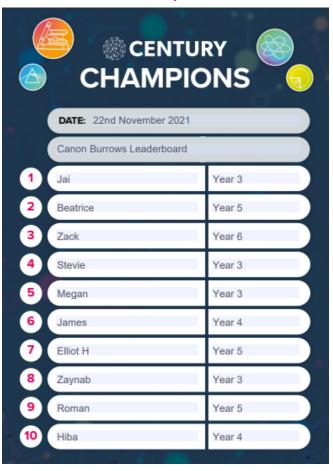
Our Park Smart scheme, ensuring that the roads around school are safe for children and parents walking to and from school, will be restarting soon and will also involve our local police team. The local residents and children of Canon Burrows ask that you refrain from parking on the Zigzag lines and that you do not block residents' driveways with your cars.

We also ask that drivers try not to park on pavements if possible, as this is dangerous to pedestrians who cannot see to cross the road safety and also causes pedestrians with prams, buggies, wheelchairs and mobility scooters to have to walk in the road.

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 Ms Sutton-Horn.

This week's Century Tech leaderboard shows which of our children have spent the most time on Century Tech this week. Well done to all those children who have appeared in the top ten for the first time.

During the third week of the Century Winter Cup, Canon Burrows pupils answered 9,600 questions, with an average of 50.8 questions answered per student, putting our school in 12th place in our category. Well done to all the children who are spending time answering questions on Century Tech.



# pates for your Diary

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)

Please can we remind parents/carers that breakfast club does not start until 8am, please do not bring your children before this time.

Thank you.

Payments for the pantomime are to be made via the School Spider app.

Please can we kindly ask that if parents/carers wish to contact teachers, they do so through the office: admin@canonburrows.co.uk

Please do not email 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.

# Sports News

Well done to all those children who have taken part in cross country over the past 3 weeks. A special 'well done' to Patrick & Molly who came 2nd & 3rd in their respective age group categories, racing across children from all over Tameside.



# 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