

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

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Next Monday, (December 6th) KS1 (Y1 & 2) will have their Christmas party/pantomime day and next Tuesday (December 7th) it will be party/pantomime day for Lower KS2 (Y3 & 4). On their party day, the children can come to school in non-uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible, appropriate clothing and footwear. For the pantomime, the children can bring some sweets and a drink, but parents/carers are reminded that chocolate and fizzy drinks are not allowed. Both KS1 & LKS2 are due back to school at approximately 5pm from their pantomime, dependent on traffic. Parents/carers will be kept updated if there are any changes. When the children return from their pantomime, please allow them to return into school with their teacher, before collecting them.

Our posadas have begun their journeys to families in our school community. Thank you to those families who have already welcomed Mary & Joseph into their homes. We look forward to seeing all of the lovely things that they have been up to in your homes.

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Next Friday (December 10th) is the final day for donations for our 'Be a Star' Christmas toy

appeal. Thank you to all those who have made wonderful donations so far. Thanks to your generosity, there are many children who will now have the chance to receive a gift this Christmas.



Next Thursday (December 9th), Reception will be going on a Star Walk to Daisy Nook

Park, leaving at 1.30pm prompt. If there are any more Reception parents or grandparents that are able to accompany us please speak to a member of the EYFS Team.





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

Character Strength - Lyara (Y2)

Developing Positive Relationships - Sophie (Rec)

Happy Breathing - Mrs Garner

# Saving Electricity Award

Miss Dochin's Class

### Aftendance Award

Mrs Thompson 's Class

## Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Howard's
Class

Citizen of the week Bradley, Year 5

for showing initiative & encouraging others in his play leader role.

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

Seen from a Christian perspective all of life is a 'gift', entrusted by a loving creator God to humankind for a purpose. This purpose is glimpsed as the creative spirit within each person learns to value and explore, celebrate and enjoy this world in all its mystery and diversity. With this gift comes a mutual responsibility to ensure the creation is not spoiled, but rather sustained and shared by all.

You may have noticed stars appearing in the windows of houses around our local community over the last few weeks. I'm sure you will agree, it has been lovely to see the reminder that God is always there to guide our path. They are also an amazing reminder of how creative all of our children (and their parents) are; each star is precious and unique, just like the children at Canon Burrows.



# Eco Nev



Thank you to everyone who collected Morrisons Good to Grow vouchers.

The school earnt enough to purchase some new equipment which Ms Sutton-Horn and the children are very thankful for!

Well done to all the classes for tracking the children's journeys. This week's travel trackers champions are 4EC who tracked a whopping 96% of their journeys.



If you have any gardening equipment, waterproofs or wellies (large sizes 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6) that you no longer need, but are still in useable condition, Ms Sutton-Horn

would be delighted to receive them for use with the children doing eco work.

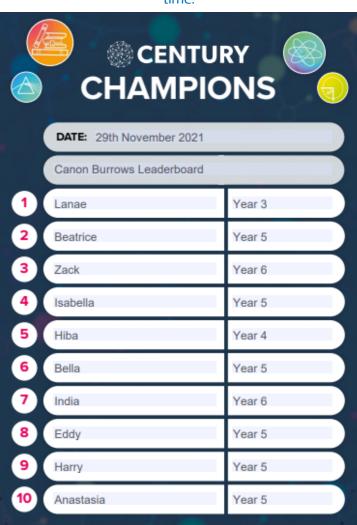




We would also be grateful to receive any donations of spring bulbs or winter bedding plants, for the children to plant. Thank you.

A new Reading' section has been added to the school website, which that has information to help parents ask questions and discuss their child's reading at home. Look for the Reading' tab on the menu bar.

Here is this week's Century Tech leaderboard which shows those of our children who 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.



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# pates for your Diary

Monday 6th December - KS1 Party/Panto @Oldham Coliseum (Due back approx. 5pm)

Tuesday 7th December - LKS2 (Y3 & 4) Party/Panto @Oldham Coliseum (Due back approx. 5pm)

Tuesday 14th December - UKS2 (Y5 & 6) Party/Panto @The Opera House (Due back approx. 4.30pm)

Friday 17th December - School closes for Christmas holidays 3.10pm

Thursday January 6th 2022 - School reopens 8.45am

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

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

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.

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.

# 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.

<u>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.</u>

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