

Newsletter



Friday 17th November 2023

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Canon Popham News and Events



What a week it has been in school!

Odd Socks and Anti-bullying

Monday began with Odd Socks Day to celebrate everyone's uniqueness and differences by wearing 'Odd Socks'. In assembly, we listened to Andy and the Odd Socks song, 'Make Some Noise!'. We reminded everyone of what bullying is and that they should 'Make a Noise' and tell someone about it in school or at home.

Children in Need

On Friday children supported the BBC Children in Need annual charity event by coming to school being SpotTacular, doing Bearpees in PE or Dressing to Express themselves. Here are just a few of them:



Your kindness and generosity raised lots for Children in Need across the UK. Thank you everyone!

Coming up soon.....

Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy is 50 years old! Look out for events planned to celebrate and mark the special occasion.



This term we will explore the value of

COMPASSION

We have looked this week at: friendship and kindness in celebrating our uniqueness during Anti-bullying week.

Next week's message: Putting on the right attitude – **Colossians 3.12**

What's happening in school?

Tuesday 21st November – Nativity photographs

Friday 24th November – Tag Rugby tournament
House point winners were: St Patrick!

P.T.F.A – Thank you for helping to raise funds for our children through personalised Christmas Cards and gifts. An amazing £201 was raised! Well done

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to **Year 1** who were this week's winners of the attendance trophy with **99.4%**. They will enjoy 5 minutes extra break. We had 5 classes with attendance of more than 97% which is the government's national attendance expectation. Overall school attendance last week was an amazing **96.4%**

Well done everyone!



Well done Year 1!

Uniform Reminders

Reception & Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) - Winter Uniform - This may be worn all year

Plain white or light blue polo shirt

Plain white or light blue long or short sleeved shirt or blouse

Royal blue tie (optional)

Royal blue sweatshirt/pullover/cardigan (this can be with the school logo from approved suppliers)

Long grey trousers

Knee length grey skirt/culottes/pinafore

White/grey socks

Grey tights

Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) - Winter Uniform - This may be worn all year

Plain white or light blue polo shirt

Plain white or light blue long or short sleeved shirt or blouse

Royal blue tie (**not optional**)

Royal blue sweatshirt/pullover/cardigan (this can be with the school logo from approved suppliers)

Long grey trousers

Knee length grey skirt/culottes/pinafore

White/grey socks

Grey tights

Please note: Do contact your child's class teacher if, for any reason, your child cannot comply with our dress code. We will monitor uniform throughout the year and contact parents if any issues arise.



The photos mark the act of remembrance that took place on Sunday 12th November at the Edenthorpe War Memorial. Canon Popham was represented within lots of community groups and the Act of Commitment was led by Harry in Y6 who also laid a wreath on behalf of the children and staff of Canon Popham. Well done children.

Thank you for your continued support!
Enjoy a lovely weekend everyone
Mrs Shelton and Mrs Patton

Autumn 2: Diary Dates

November

Tuesday 21st – Nativity photographs

Wednesday 29th – Flu Immunisations for all children from Reception class to Year 6

December

Tuesday 5th – Christmas in a Box – Y2

Monday 11th - Flu immunisation catch up session

Monday 11th - Key Stage 2 Carol Service at 2.00pm with Year 5 leading the service (years 3,4,5,6)

Wednesday 13th - Foundation stage Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm (nursery and reception classes)

Thursday 14th – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm (Year 1 and 2)

Friday 15th - Key Stage 2 Christmas Party PM (years 5 and 6)

Monday 18th – Key Stage 2 Christmas Party PM (years 3 and 4)

Monday 18th – Storytime with Mr Stickley – Christmas stories EYFS / KS 1 9:15am – KS2 10:30am

Tuesday 19th – Pantomime for years 1 – 6 at the CAST

Tuesday 19th – Pantomime for Reception and Nursery at Canon Popham

Wednesday 20th – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th - Foundation stage and Key Stage 1 Christmas Party PM

Thursday 21st – last day of term - school closes at 3.15pm

Monday 25th – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)

Letters have been sent this week giving information about:

Pantomime transport and ice-creams

Christmas Fair

Admissions for 2025-26