

Newsletter

Friday 20th October

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Canon Popham News and Events



Harvest Services at Canon Popham

This term during worship we have explored the value of **THANKFULNESS**.

We have again this year worked together with the church to ensure that we can support local people in need through our harvest donations. We cannot thank our school community enough for their kindness and generosity in giving items to donate to Doncaster Food Bank.

Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 had a wonderful Harvest Service thanking God for his generous gifts. They spoke clearly, sang beautifully and made all of the grown up so proud when they showed their amazing artwork.

Year 4 led the Harvest service for KS2 this year with facts and information about the first Harvest festival, drama and really catchy songs using British Sign Language (BSL) – we were very proud of you all.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy half term everyone! Mrs Shelton

The winning team this week is St Patrick!

School DiscoThursday 16th November

Mr Dan, will be back at Canon Popham during Anti-bullying week for our Friendship and Kindness disco on Thursday 16th November.



Reception and KS1 disco – 3.15 to 4.15pm

KS2 (Y3-Y6) disco - 4.30 to 5.30pm

Details to follow after half term

The value we have explored this half term is **THANKFULNESS**.

We have looked this week at:

Harvest and sharing God's gifts with our Harvest services on Thursday 19th October
Next term we will explore the value of

COMPASSION

What's happening in school?

Next Week – Half term week

Monday 30th October – Whole school training day for staff. **School closed to all pupils on 30.10.22**

Tuesday 31st October – School opens for breakfast club at 7.45am and to all pupils at 8.40am

Wednesday 1st November – Y6 visit to PGL
Parent/carer meetings begin this week

Friday 3rd November – Y6 return from PGL

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to **Year 6** who were this week's winners of the attendance trophy with **98.4%**. They will enjoy 5 minutes extra break. We had 4 classes with attendance of more than 97% which is the government's national attendance expectation. Overall school attendance last week was **95.1%**
Well done everyone!

Attendance winners for the 7 weeks of **Autumn term 1** were **Reception** with **97.9%**



Well done RECEPTION!

Celebration Assembly



Celebration assembly is held to recognise children from Y1 to Y6 who have gone, 'Over and Above' in class and around school.

Y1 – All of Year 1

Y2 – All of Year 2

Y3 – Zachary P, Thea B

Y4 – Isla B, Lila

Y5 – Aaron, Eliana

Y6 – Harry S, Theo



Coming up next term.....

Children in Need is back this year on Friday 17th November

This year, the theme in schools across the UK will be to celebrate the power of positive relationships, and the impact of these relationships in helping to support children and young people throughout their school years.



Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 13th – 17th November

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



Over and Above



We held our first GOLDEN TICKET assembly of the year today and the £5 winners were.....

Year 1 - Rupert

Year 2 - Alice

Year 3 - Zachary

Year 4 - Maya

Year 5 - Joseph

Year 6 - Jenson

Well, done children!

Keep trying hard with showing 'Over and Above' values during next half term to be awarded with a GOLDEN TICKET!

Autumn 2: Diary Dates

November

Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd – Year 6 Residential to PGL Caythorpe Court

Wednesday 1st – Tuesday 14th – Parents meetings

Friday 10th – Remembrance Service in church at 10.45am Year 6 to lead

Monday 13th – Year 6 SATs parents information meeting at 3:15pm

Monday 13th to Friday 17th – Anti-bullying week

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

December

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 – Foundation stage and Key Stage 1 Christmas Party PM

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 - Key Stage 2 Christmas Party PM (years 3 and 4)

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

Monday 25th – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)

GENERAL REMINDERS/INFORMATION: Parent/carer meetings after half term

Parent meetings – The telephone or face-to-face meetings will begin after half term. Here are the dates:

Wednesday 1st November – **NURSERY** = Mrs Wenban

Thursday 2nd November – **YEAR 4** = Miss Westwood

Friday 3rd November – **YEAR 3** = Mrs Costello

Monday 6th November – **YEAR 2** = Mrs Milnes

Tuesday 7th November – **RECEPTION** = Miss Simpkin

Wednesday 8th November – **YEAR 6** = Mrs Johnson

Thursday 9th November – **YEAR 5** = Mrs Clemitshaw

Friday 10th November – **NURSERY** = Mrs Barratt

Monday 14th November – **YEAR 1** = Mrs Slack