

Newsletter

Friday 21st April

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Canon Popham News and Events

Summer term at Canon Popham

Welcome back everyone to the summer term, we hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break. We have been very impressed with how well all children have returned to school this week and settled back into their lessons and learning.

As we have had lots of try weather, all classes across school were at last able to use the field at breaktime for daily mile and enjoyed the field at lunchtime.

We are really pleased to let you know we have finally been able to set our new website to live. You will be able to access this with the new website address – www.canonpopham.co.uk Updates will be uploaded over the next week or so to reflect current learning in each class across school.

USE of SOCIAL MEDIA

It has come to our attention that there has recently been some discussion via social media about the school and some members of staff. As a school, we are happy to receive feedback and pride ourselves on having a positive relationship with the majority of our parents. We would politely request that if you have any concerns about school, you raise them directly with us rather than via the use of social media.

King's Coronation Community Event – Thursday 4th May – School field

We are really looking forward to celebrating this worldwide historic event with our school community. If you have not already done so, please can you complete and return the consent form to your child's class teacher. We are planning to open the main school gate from 12 noon for parents/carers and family members to collect their children from class teachers and find a place on the school field. This event is weather dependent and therefore will not go ahead if raining.

The value we are exploring this half term is **FRIENDSHIP**.

We have looked this week at: **Sticking Together – PROVERBS 18.21**

Next week's message will be:

Encouraging one another – 1 Thessalonians 5.11

What's happening in school?

Monday 24th April – Collective Worship in church: FRIENDSHIP – Encouraging one another – 1 Thessalonians 5.11

Thursday 27th April – NEU teacher strike
School closed to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Friday 28th April - Time to Talk session

Enjoy a lovely weekend
everyone!

Mrs Shelton and Mrs Patton

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to Year 5 who were this week's winners of the attendance trophy with 98.7%. They will enjoy 5 minutes extra break.



ATTENDANCE LADDER

Each class will have their new attendance ladders next week

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

At Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy, we believe that good attendance at school is of the greatest importance in securing the best possible outcomes for children, and as such, we take pupil's attendance very seriously.

The government expectation is that children should be in school at least 96% of the time. From next week, every classroom will display an attendance ladder which shows the % attendance the children need to achieve to secure at least GOOD attendance throughout the year. Please contact your child's teacher in the first instance if you want to discuss attendance matters or would like support to improve current attendance percentages.

Mrs Rowe baby arrivals

As communicated to you at the end of last term, Mrs Rowe was due to commence her maternity leave a couple of weeks after the Easter break.

However, we would like to share the lovely news that the Rowe babies made an earlier than planned appearance and were born during the Easter holidays! We send our congratulations at this joyous time as Mrs Rowe begins her maternity leave.

Summer Disco with Mr Dan

REMINDER: We have managed to re-book Mr Dan for another school disco at the end of this half term on Thursday 25th May. Tickets will be available to buy via ARBOR from Monday 24th April. Timings:
Reception/KS1 – 3.15-4.15pm
KS2 – 4.30-5.30pm

Uniform reminders

It is the summer term which means you can choose to wear summer uniform in school. This can consist of: blue and white gingham summer dress, grey shorts, white or blue polo tops and there is no longer the requirement to wear a tie in key stage two. Reminder that school footwear worn should only be flat black school shoes – no trainers, boots or sandals. Thank you.