

Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

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Canon Popham News and Events



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. This year we are holding our first ever, 'Dress to Express' non-uniform day. On Friday 17th November, you could wear your favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how you're feeling, it can be as simple or elaborate as you like! Dress to Express is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions.



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.

We are going to challenge ourselves to be SPOTacular by taking part in Pudsey Bearpees with Joe Wicks and watch celebrity supporters - Dame Kelly Holmes, Jermain Jenas, Joe Wicks, Jill Scott and many more - talk about their positive relationships and the difference it made to them growing up. We are looking forward to great day whilst also raising funds to help us support projects and charities across the UK.

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

Tickets are now available to purchase at £2.50 via ARBOR

Enjoy a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Shelton

This term we will explore the value of

COMPASSION

We have looked this week at: **Noticing a Need** – **Mark 6.34** showing Jesus' compassion for others in need

Next week's message will be, **Being a Good Neighbour - Luke 10.25-37** – **The Good Samaritan**

What's happening in school?

Monday 6th November – Y2 parent/carer meetings

Tuesday 7th November – Reception parent/carer meetings

Tuesday 7th November – Pastor Les assembly

Wednesday 8th November – Y6 parent/carer meetings

Thursday 9th November – Y5 parent/carer meetings

Friday 10th November – Nursery parent/carer meetings

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Service 10.45am

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to **Year 3** who were this week's winners of the attendance trophy with **100%**. They will enjoy 10 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 an amazing **97.4%**

Well done everyone!



Well done Year 3!



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE in church FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

As a mark of respect and to show our gratitude to those who served and are serving our country, we are holding a special assembly for Remembrance Day in the church. The remembrance service will be led by our Year 6 this year as they have studied WW11 during their history learning last term. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the church service on Friday 10th November 2023 at 10:45am (church will be open from 10.30am) with reserve seating available to parent/carers of Year 6. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bonfire Night – Firework Safety



We hope you enjoy a safe Bonfire night weekend. Whether you are holding your own event or attending a community event - Please follow the Firework Code.



Christmas Fair – Christmas is coming ... to school and we are SO excited!

We are very pleased to invite all pupils of Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy to enjoy time at the Christmas Fair with their class during the afternoon on **Friday 8th December**.

Each class will be allocated time to spend at the fair together in the school hall and church playing the fantastic games and visiting stalls selling gifts and sweet treats. At **3.15pm on Friday 2nd December**, we would like to welcome parents, carers and siblings to join in the fun at the Christmas Fair – there will be games, craft and gift stalls perfect for Santa's stocking fillers, raffles and tombolas, drinks and snacks available. At 4pm we will draw the raffle prizes and the fair will close at 4.15pm.

A letter giving further details will be sent out at the start of next week.



Autumn 2: Diary Dates

November

Wednesday 2nd – Friday 11th – Parents meetings – these are
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
Thursday 16th – Friendship and Kindness disco
Friday 17th – Dress to Express: non-uniform supporting Children in Need
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/carers meetings

Parent meetings – The telephone or face-to-face meetings are taking place next week. Here are the dates:

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