

# Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

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## Canon Popham News and Events



Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We celebrated in school with a special worship time with a very special guest – Mr Woodward who was the school's first ever headteacher in 1973! After a tour of the school to see the many changes that have taken place in its 50 year history, Mr Woodward was able to share some lovely memories of his time at the school with the children in answering some of their questions.

### Nativity and Christmas Parties

Performances will be taking place in FS (reception and nursery), KS1 (year 1 and Year 2) and KS2 (Y3,4,5 and 6) next week. Numbered programmes will be £1 with the chance of winning a raffle prize. Please ensure you bring your tickets. Thank you.

On Friday morning, Year 5 and Year 6 children will need to bring their party food items and party clothes ready for their Christmas Party in the afternoon.



### Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported school by donating items for the Christmas Fair. A huge thank you to the PTA and members of school staff who helped to set up and run the Christmas Fair. A special thank you to our Year 6 pupils who very kindly supported our younger children whilst in the fair. We hope the children enjoyed their afternoon. Your kind generosity raised almost £750 which will be used to support classes with learning and to create special memories across the coming school year. Thank you so much!

**Mrs Shelton and Mrs Patton**

This term we will explore the value of

## COMPASSION

We have looked this week at Coming to the Rescue – **Luke 15.4-6: The Parable of the Lost Sheep**

**Next week's message:** Christmas Carol Services and Nativities

## What's happening in school?

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – The second Sunday of Advent: **HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu immunisation catch-up

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas service led by Year 5 at 2pm in the church

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Pedestrian Safety Talk with Year 5

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – FS Nativity (nursery and Reception) at 10am in the hall

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – FS Nativity (nursery and Reception) at 2pm in the hall

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity (Year 1 and Year 2) 2pm in the hall

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas party (Year 5 and Year 6)

## 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. Overall school attendance last week was **93%**



**Well done Year 5!**