

Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne

We would like to wish everyone a happy New Year and hope that you all had a lovely break over Christmas.



We have a new school twitter page for all our school news, search @canon_burrows

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https://:twitter.com/canon_burrows

Well done to Sophie, Holly, Amelia, Ruby & Gracie in Year 4 who raised £48.06 with their charity stall. Our new breakfast club started this week and the children have enjoyed a variety of breakfast foods, including porridge, toast, pancakes & cereals and activities including dancing, games & mindful colouring. There are still a few places available and the app will be open for any children who wish to join breakfast club.



Mr. Clark and the school & eco councils launched our Plastic Free Week with a special assembly on Monday. The children talked about all the dangers of plastic to the planet, how much plastic our school uses and what we can do to cut our use of it. Throughout the week the children have taken part in a wide range of activities. Nursery went litter picking in the valley and sorted their rubbish into the correct bins. Years 1, 2 & 5 have taken part in trash mobs, collecting litter both inside & outside of the school grounds. Reception & Year 1 had a workshop with Sue & Dave from Tameside Council about recycling.

The Waste Avenger from Salford University visited Years 3 & 4, Year 6 made reduced waste packed lunches and Year 5 facetimed the founder of Plogolution. Some of the school & eco councilors visited IKEA & McDonalds to see how they are trying to cut down on plastic use. Everyone tried to use as little plastic as possible and if they did, tried to make sure it was reused.

The week ended with an assembly today (Friday) to evaluate how much less plastic we used compared to a normal week in school and the reduction of plastic has been amazing; the number of single use plastic water bottles brought in by children has halved from 220 to 110 across school, single use milk bottles in school have decreased from 720 to 55, single use fruit pots used for school dinners have gone down from 200 to 0 and the amount of single use plastic items in lunchboxes has decreased from 2210 items to 960.



Mrs. McQuillan hopes to have enough evidence to show the organisers of 'Plastic Free Schools', so that Canon Burrows can officially be called a Plastic Free School.

Thanks to everyone for their support with the week; visitors, parents, shops and of course the children. Let's keep up this brilliant start and make it a plastic free future for the planet. Look out for news about the week in the press too.

We have received our 10th ECO Schools green flag and a lovely letter from ECO Schools about all our environmental work. Our inspector said, "I was very pleased with the knowledge of the children, not only on local environmental issues but global ones as well, they had a very good understanding of biodiversity and habitats and a scientific approach to research and comparison of data collected over a certain length of time. Improvements have been made to the



Value Voucher V.I.D The children having lunch at the V.I.P table with Miss Mackenzie

& Miss Bardsley this week are:

Jake C, Jai & Evie F (all Y2), Lewis, Kiara & Sophie (all Y4)

Well done to all those children who received value vouchers

this week.

Happy mind.

This week's recipients of our my Happy mind awards are:

Character strength - Kiana (Y3) Believing & achieving - Isaac (Y5) Believing & achieving - Ayaan N (Y6)

It is the final week of The Sun Books for Schools tokens which are printed in The Sun & The Sun on Sunday (until January 18th 2020). Please send in any tokens you have collected to help us reach our target to get some new reading books for school.

Please can parents remind those children who come to school on bikes that they need to ride safely and have consideration for other people, as some children have been observed riding in a way that is dangerous for themselves and others.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 26th January - Plastic Free Week Church Service @ Christ Church 10.30am (children in the service to arrive @10.10am) Wednesday 29th January - Year 4 trip to Chester Zoo



Reception Admissions

Parents wishing to apply for a place for their child for Reception (September 2020) please remember you MUST also apply online. The closing date for Reception ONLINE applications is 11.59pm on15th January.

<u>Absences</u>

If your child is absent from school you MUST contact the school office by 9.00am. If we have not had contact with you this will result in the school having to contact all members of your contact group. If this is not successful, a home visit, then either the police and/or social services will be contacted. We have a duty of care to ensure your child and the family are safe.

Letters

A reminder that as an ECO school we no longer send out hard copies of letters. All letters are emailed out and can also been accessed on the school website. Please make sure we have up to date email addresses and that you check your emails regularly.

Out of School Clubs

All clubs start next week (week beginning 13th January) and will run right through until we finish for Easter, although there will be no IT club with Mr. Clayworth on Thursday January 23rd.

The app will reopen next week for any clubs that have spaces, please keep an eye on the app. If you book your child onto a club after the app reopens, please ensure that you inform Mrs. Lees in the office, so she can add your child to that club register.

For safeguarding purposes, if your child is unable to attend a club please let the office know or send a text to 0161 850 0004.

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10th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Valentine's Disco

There will be a Valentines disco on Tuesday 11th February 2020. The times are as follows:-

EYFS and KS1 (Infants)

5.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.

KS2 (Juniors)

6.15p.m. – 7.30p.m.

Tickets are available from this evening, <u>10th January until Friday 31st January</u> through the School Comms app only. <u>https://schoolgateway.co.uk</u>. The tickets cost of £2.50 which also includes a hotdog (vegetarian option available) and a drink. Children are able to bring along money for other snacks on the evening of the disco.

Children will be asked to leave coats and any electronic devices, in particular mobile phones, with parents and carers on the door at the disco for health, safety and safeguarding purposes.

Please may we remind parents that the disco is for Canon Burrows children only.

Yours sincerely,

Zoe McQuillan Deputy Headteacher





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We make the hit BBC One series *Shop Well For Less?* We are currently casting for the fifth series and are on the lookout for families and households to take part. This prime time series shows viewers how to spend without the splurge, helping to rein in spending but retaining their lifestyle.

Whether we're hooked by the exquisite whiff of a new handbag, the shiny lure of the latest gadget, or the irresistible promises of beauty lotions and potions, one thing's for sure - as a nation we simply love to buy. But with a few simple tricks, we can all learn to buy better and spend less.

When should you save your money? And, just as crucially, when should you invest in spending a little bit more? This fun, surprising and perfectly practical series teaches us all the tricks of the trade we need to **SHOP WELL... FOR LESS!** If you think you would be interested in appearing on the programme please get in touch.