

CANON POPHAM CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Friday 13th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school. Many thanks to everyone who made a donation to the poppy appeal. It was good to see how many children were wearing poppies on their uniform on Wednesday.

We had a whole school virtual assembly by zoom and observed the minutes silence for Remembrance Day on Wednesday.

Thanks also for your donations on Parent Pay for Children in Need. We hope taking part in this special day will add a bit of fun and smiles for the children as well as supporting such a great cause.

Reminder about our hot meal trial

We hope that you received the letter about us introducing hot meals and have managed to have a look at the hot meal option on offer for our trial which will be on Thursday and Friday of next week, and again the following Thursday and Friday.

If the trials are well received we will be having a daily hot meals option from 30th November.

We do hope that many parents will agree that this is a positive step forward and provides a welcome hot mid-day meal for the children at this point in the year. In addition, if we are able to support the kitchens with increased uptake of meals, this in turn helps to support maintaining jobs for kitchen staff that have been affected since the lockdown started in March.

If you have any feedback on the meals options please let us know. We have tried to choose food that the children seem to enjoy and that is also easy to transport and serve to classrooms.

Birthday Celebrations in school

We are very mindful at this time that those children who are celebrating a birthday have probably not been able to meet with their friends and have parties etc. in the usual way. We want to help with this. Therefore, starting on Friday 27th November (and on the last Friday of each month after that) we will be having a little celebration in their class bubbles.

The PTA have kindly offered their financial support with ensuring we are able to provide all the children with a small bun and juice and that we can celebrate all the children who have had a birthday that month. We will not forget those whose birthdays fell in September and October – they will also have their special birthday mention in class.

We hope that this will help to support all of our children's emotional well-being and to enable them to share their special day with their class friends in a safe way.

New Bug Club Reading Scheme

We are about to start our new e book reading scheme called Bug Club. It has lots of great books, all of which will be personalised to your child's individual level. Each book also has quiz questions to complete and tokens to earn towards rewards. We think it will be great for children who enjoy being 'on screen' and for us to really boost children's reading and enjoyment.

Next week you will receive a letter by e mail, giving your child's personal log in details. As we are setting up a whole school with this, different classes' letters may come to you on different days, but everyone should have received your email by next Friday 20th November. Once you have these details on the introductory letter you can get started! Staff in school will be monitoring how children get on. We hope this is a positive step and that you and your child will enjoy building up their own personal library of books they have read!



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Road Works on Church Balk

You are all no doubt aware of the road works on Church Balk and that they have now moved closer to the school entrance. Please take extra care and ensure that you cross the road with our crossing patrol lady. If parents could also park away from the road works that would be helpful too, as some parents have been continuing to park opposite where the road works are located, causing access issues for the traffic.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any concerns or queries please let us know. We are here to help.

Mrs Navas



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