## Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

## **Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy**

## **Newsletter**

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

This newsletter is a regular feature – available online. Please visit our website

https://www.canonpopham.co.uk/

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The VALUE we are exploring this half term is

#### **COMPASSION**

We have looked this week at: **Being a good neighbour** – **Luke 10.25-37**Next week we will look at: ADVENT **Putting on the right attitude** 

Colossians 3.12



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#### Christmas fair – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that our school Christmas Fair is taking place next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be able to come to school in **non-uniform** on Friday when they bring in items for the **chocolate tombola**. During the afternoon all classes will spend time in the fair enjoying the games and Christmas stalls. Please ensure they bring change in a named purse or wallet which is to be handed in to their class teacher on Friday morning. At 3.15pm the fair will be open to our school community to enjoy with the raffle being drawn at 4pm in the school hall. Raffle tickets will be available to buy before and after school from next week. £1 Thank you to those who have already donated items for stalls and raffle prizes.



Let your light shine!
On everyone, everywhere, everyday!
Matthew 5:16



Rainbow raffle prize hampers are almost ready for the Christmas fair on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are £1 from your class teachers.





#### What's happening in school:

Week beg 2<sup>nd</sup> December Rainbow Raffle tickets sold

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Advent worship Wed 4<sup>th</sup> – Rev Tom/Josey worship Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – non-uniform Chocolate tombola Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fair

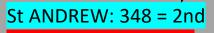
Week beg 9th November

Monday 9th - Key Stage 2 Christingle Service at 2.00pm with Year 5 leading the service (years 3,4,5,6) in church

Wednesday 11th - Foundation stage Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm (nursery and reception classes)

Thursday 12th – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm (Year 1 and 2)

Team points so far for this term...



St GEORGE: 333 = 4th St PATRICK: 340 = 3rd

St DAVID: 443 = 1st

Well done to St David for this week's team winners!

### **Attendance Matters**

Week 12 - 93.72%

#### **Whole School Attendance**

F2 = 91.7%

Y1 = 91.1%

Y2 = 93.3%

Y3 = 94.9%

#### **Y4 = 98.5% WINNERS!!!**

Y5 = 94.4%

Y6 = 92.2%

Every week the class with the highest attendance earns 5 mins extra break (10 mins for 100%)

Well done Y4 – winners with an amazing 98.5% and above national attendance!

#### **Diary Dates – Autumn term**

#### **December**

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Monday 16th December pm - Y1-6 trip to Pantomime Tuesday 17th – EYFS pantomime within school Tuesday 17th December pm - Y5/6 Christmas party Wednesday 18th – Christmas dinner Wednesday 18th December am - nursery party Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December pm - YR, Y1&2 party Thursday 19th - Key Stage 2 Christmas Party PM (years 3 and 4)

Friday 20th – last day of term

Monday 23rd – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)

#### January 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – school re-opens to pupils Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Y5 swimming lessons start 10.30-12 Wed15<sup>th</sup> – closing date for reception class applications

#### Let Your Light Shine! Tag Rugby Tournament

Year 6 children were selected to take part in the annual tag rugby tournament at Hill House School this week. Lots of local schools took part in a series of 5 matches followed by teams being streamed into two final matches. Canon Popham successfully won all of their first 4 matches which put them into the Elite Finals. The final match was against Sunnyfields Primary with the final score a draw at full time.



Both teams were eager to play on and in extra time the scores were 8-8! A final amount of extra time was played with Sunnyfields just edging to win by 1 point.

A massive well done to all 10 Y6 players who took part. We are very proud of you!

# RAINBOW HAMPERS Raffle Tickets £1 Christmas Fair

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Raffle tickets will be on sale to buy at break and lunchtimes for children and before and after school for parents/carers.
See your class teachers at the start and end of the school day for tickets.

If you would like to share how your child has *Let their light shine* in some way outside of school, please email a photo and short description to their class teacher or <a href="mailto:enquiries@cpa.dsat.education">enquiries@cpa.dsat.education</a> thank you.