

Weekly News

It's been a really busy week in school with lots going on. Our focus in school this week has been around the themes of Sacrifice and Remembrance. Within our Collective Worship, we have thought about the sacrifice made by Jesus when he died on the cross which led us to reflect on the sacrifices made by the soldiers who served in the World Wars. Our School ambassadors have been busy this week giving up their breaktimes to sell poppies on behalf of The British Legion. We thank everyone who has donated to this important cause.

Pantosaurus



Our Year two children were so excited to receive a visit by Pantosaurus on Tuesday morning. He was much bigger than they had ever imagined and they enjoyed dancing along to the PANTS song with him. At the same time they revisited the important messages around the underwear rule and how to keep themselves safe. Each class within school have had learning planned around this important message which has been delivered in an age appropriate way by class teachers.

Nursery Places

We are now starting to look ahead to the Spring term and our January intake of Nursery children. If your child or a child of someone you know turns three before 30th March 2024 and would like a place in our Nursery, please contact the school office for an application form. We welcome visits to our Nursery. If you would like to visit the Nursery prior to applying then please contact the office and someone will arrange an appointment for you.

ABP Visit



The children in Year 4 have been learning about Immingham dock in Geography. We were delighted to welcome Emma, from ABP, into school to talk to the children about things that are imported and exported into and out of the UK and across Europe. The children were amazed when she told they handle up to 46 million tonnes of cargo each year. They used this knowledge to write their expert outcome.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, from the 13th -17th November, it is Anti-bullying week. This year the theme is 'Reach Out'. As usual, the week kicks off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November when staff and adults are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Our Collective Worship will focus on 'The Golden Rule' from Luke 6 which teaches us 'Do unto others as you would have them do to you.' Within each class the children will undertake work around the theme of anti-bullying focusing in particular on reaching out to stop bullying. The following video clip provides a very short summary of the key message which will be the focus of our work in school:

[Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Make A Noise About Bullying \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)

Children in Need

Children in Need takes place this year on Friday 17th November. The theme this year is 'Be SPOTacular'. We will be having a SPOTacular "dress up and donate" day. Children are invited to come to school wearing yellow, to dress as Pudsey, or in spotty clothing for a SPOTacular look. We fully understand some children may wish to wear something else of their choice and we are happy for them to do so with a donation made to Children in Need. Children are invited to bring their cash donations into school on Friday 17th and all money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

Family Golf Event

Just a reminder of our family golf event planned for Wednesday 15th November. We have arranged for a golf coach to come into school to organise some fun sporting challenges all centred around golf putting skills. These activities are suitable for any age group and we encourage families to take part together. This event is for children from Reception to Year 6 with one parent able to sign up to a session. Sessions will take place between 11:00 and 12:00, 1:15 and 2:15, 2:20 and 3:20pm. These are free sessions forming part of our commitment to promote the benefits of physical activity. It has been great to see families booking onto these sessions.

School Ambassadors

We are currently in the process of appointing two new School Ambassadors. This is a really important role in school as these children represent the voice of the pupils at Canon Peter Hall. As part of their role, they are also going to be leading our fundraising for 'Light in Africa'. As our School Ambassadors represent the views of all of our children they are going to be chosen by the children with our own mini-election coming up in the next couple of weeks. We looking forward to sharing the outcome of this with you.

Attendance

Class Attendance 6th October – 10th November 2023		
Reception	86.3 %	
Year 1	93.5 %	
Year 2	90.3 %	
Year 3	95.7 %	
Year 4	95 %	
Year 5	95.3 %	
Year 6	98.6 %	Well done
Whole School Attendance		
4th September 2023 – 10th November 2023		94.5%

Diary Dates

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 15th November- Family Golf Event
Friday 17th November – Children in Need
Tuesday 12th December- Christingle Service
Wednesday 13th December- Early Years Christmas Play
Thursday 14th December – KS1 Christmas Performances
Monday 18th December- Christmas Film Night
Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Fayre
Thursday 21st December- School Christmas Dinner
Friday 22nd December- Christmas Parties