



# THE CANONS C.E. PRIMARY



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## Message from The Head

We had a **fantastic** start to our Christmas celebrations with a wonderful carol service at Life Church on Thursday and a terrific Christmas play by Year 1 and 2 today. Thank you to all those who supported us. We were very disappointed in the turn out for some classes on Thursday which was as follows:

**5DC 22/29 5HH 18/29 5JC 12/30 6TB 24/30 6VP23/29 6JD 19/29**

We always ask the children to inform us in advance if they are unable to attend. So many children have rehearsed songs and walked up to Life Church to practise with no intention of attending. If we had known then their time could have been far better spent. As a church school the celebration of Christmas is extremely important and we strongly encourage **all** children to participate although we appreciate that this is sometimes unavoidable. The audience that did attend made up for this and the children were amazing.



Unfortunately we have had reports that a few of our boys in **Year 5** and **6** have been involved in antisocial behaviour in around town. The school PCSO has been into school to explain that children can be arrested at the age of 10 and behaviour orders can be issued. 14 warning letters have been sent out recently. Sadly some of our ex-pupils have received these and current pupils appear to be hanging around with these children or older siblings. Children have been on the roof of Greggs in town and the Civic Hall, on one occasion with toy guns which some members of the public took for real weapons and an armed response unit were deployed. This could have had devastating consequences. Tesco is another area where gangs of youths are congregating and causing trouble. Many of these incidents involved children on bikes who wear scarves or balaclavas to cover their faces. Please report any behaviour of this nature to the police by calling **101**, this can be done anonymously.

Can you please remind your children that cycling is **NOT** permitted in the town centre as it is a pedestrianised area. Think about where your children are and what they are up to as there are not only intimidating others, but putting themselves in danger. Thankfully the vast majority of our pupils would not engage in such activities and we are proud of them for this.



So we face another busy week next week, with more **Christmas performances** and a visit to church. On the last day of term, weather permitting, we will gather on the top playground at approximately 3:10 to sing carols together before we break up for Christmas.

**Goodbye**

At the end of term we are saying goodbye to **Miss Nagy** who is leaving us. Miss Nagy has worked at The Canons and previously Canon Evans for many years. I am sure many of you have come to know her well and will join us in wishing her well.

**Monday 18th December -  
KS1 Christmas Craft 1:30-  
3:00pm (1 adult per child  
please)**

**Tuesday 19th December -  
Yr3 & Yr4 Christmas Play  
9:15 & 2:00**

**Wednesday 20th December  
- Reception Christmas  
Nativity 9:15 & 2:00**

**Thursday 21st December -  
Reception Christmas Party  
1:30pm**

**Christmas Dinner Day (for  
those who have pre-ordered  
only)**

**Reception & KS1 Church  
Service 9:15 (parents  
welcome)**

**KS2 11:00 (no parents  
please due to numbers)**

**Friday 22nd December -  
Last day of term**

**Monday 8th January -  
Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 9th - Back to  
school**



**Thank you** to all those who attended the Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Service last night, we had an excellent turn out! It would be great to read your thoughts about the service on The Parent Blog. This can be accessed by clicking on the **BLOG** tab from The Canons School website. We look forward to reading your comments!

We would just like say a big **thank you** for all your support with this year's flu vaccination sessions at your school. Your percentage uptake for this year was **70.8%**, decrease from last year's uptake by **6.4%**. We look forward to seeing you again next year for 2018 flu vaccination sessions.

*North Warwickshire Immunisation Team*



**Whole school attendance for week commencing 4th December was 94.6 %**

**Best Lower School attendance RFN 96.2 %**

**Best Upper School attendance 5DC 100%**



**Warwickshire Choristers, St Alphege Choir & International Harpist Rita Schindler - Benjamin Britten's 'A Ceremony of Carols' 20<sup>th</sup> December -St Alphege Church Solihull & 21<sup>st</sup> December - Dale Street Methodist Church**

Primary & Secondary school boys from Coventry and Warwickshire form the Warwickshire Choristers (7 to 14 years) and the older boys (aged 14 to 21) the County Male Voices. The choirs are both open access, rehearsing weekly in Rugby, Coventry and Warwick, and coming together for singing days, trips and tours. Tickets for the family friendly concerts are available from [www.choristers.org](http://www.choristers.org) or on the door. £10 for adults, accompanied children free. If your boys enjoy singing and are interested in joining a choir please contact [wchoristers@gmail.org](mailto:wchoristers@gmail.org)



**Bulkington Community and Conferencing Centre**



**Mini First Aid's** award winning 2 hour class is designed for parents, grandparents and carers of babies and young children. The class teaches emergency first aid response including: CPR, dealing with choking, bumps, burns, breaks, bleeding, febrile seizures and meningitis awareness. The class costs just £20pp and pre-crawling babies are welcome to come along. We will be running this course on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 from 5.30-7.30pm. Please contact Emily at [emily@minifirstaid.co.uk](mailto:emily@minifirstaid.co.uk) to book your place.



**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CHRISTINGLE SERVICES**

*3pm - for younger children  
4.30pm - for school-aged children  
6pm - for everyone else!*

**ST GILES' CHURCH, EXHALL**



**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** - We will be adding more activities to the list below through the weeks, please look for any activities your child may be interested in.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>**NO HOMEWORK CLUBS ON FRIDAYS**</b>