



Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Friday 6th October 2023

Prayer of the week – by Evan

Dear God

Thank you for friends and family to share harvest with. Thank you for our fruits and vegetables to eat. Thank you for keeping us safe from war. Thank you for preventing war and harm coming towards us. Please god, continue to keep us safe in your hands.

As yours in the power, yours in the the glory,

For ever and ever

Amen

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: In maths we did sorting, in fresh air Friday we looked for signs of autumn, We found leaves. - Seth

Jupiter. We have been doing lots of work for the harvest festival. We have talked about Moses and been writing poems. - James

Saturn: We have been weaving wool and we learnt that Anglo Saxons wove fabric too. We use a shuttle to move the wool between the loom.- Charlie

Neptune: This letter in Neptune we have done lots of different things. My favourite (and for most of the class) I loved doing computing, which was a lesson we got to choose. We got to make our own power point. Miss Reid let us choose instead of telling us. We have also done lots of maths and English, thank you Miss Reid for making my week so fun. - Phoebe

School News

We hope that you enjoyed the Harvest Festival service this afternoon. We would like to thank all families for the generous donations that will be given to the Clare and Cavendish community pantry. Should you be in need of anything please be reminded that there is a help yourself pantry in Clare Church.

Parent Autumn term Consultation dates

Please see below dates for parent consultations.

- 16th/17th October – Mars Class consultation
- 16th October – Jupiter Class consultation
- 17th October – Saturn Class consultation
- 19th October – Neptune Class consultation

Booking forms will be placed in the foyer from next Tuesday 10th October. If you are not coming to


the school for drop off or pick up, please ring Miss Jackson and she will reserve a slot for you .

'A Message from Mrs Lewis' - *In Jupiter this week we have spent time getting ready for the Harvest Festival. We have learnt how the Abrahamic faiths celebrate their Harvest Festival. We are excited about our Harvest Festival service today. During RE we have been learning about how Jewish people celebrate the Torah and where it is kept in the Synagogue or Shul and we know that God gave the Torah to the Jewish people through Moses. The Torah is handwritten and is read for left to right using a yad.*

In English we have been learning about repetitive poetry and rhyming poetry. We have been using our knowledge of African animals as it is part of our 'Desert and Savannah Plains' topic to write our own poetry, some class poetry and some of our own. We are enjoying using lots of adjectives to describe our nouns. During Maths we have been learning about the order of numbers – sometimes going forwards and sometimes backwards and where the numbers are on a number track or a number line.

We have also been enjoying painting fruit in the aboriginal style using lots of dots. We have moved from using earthy colours to bright colours of fruit. The Year Ones are enjoying their time in Forest School. We built a swing, a slide and even painted our faces with mud.

Time in Jupiter is always busy and we are enjoying our learning very much.



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Band Camp Club - (Cavendish School of Rock)

We would like to gauge the interest of running a Band Camp club on a Monday afternoon from 3.15-4pm. The camp will be run by a company called Potters Music, all instruments will be provided including drums, guitars, ukeles etc. Mr Potter will teach the children music and songs. The cost of the club will be £8 per child per session, payment would be required in advance.. If you are eligible for pupil premium there would be no cost. To make the club viable to run, a minimum of 6 children will be required to attend. If you are interested in this activity please complete the form sent via parentmail or contact Miss Jackson.

Family Café – Tuesday / Wednesday 3.15-4pm

Do not forget our after school café on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15-4pm, parents can read or help with homework with warm/cold drinks and biscuits available. Mrs Halpin and Miss Wass look forward to seeing you.

Family Fitness – Thursday 3.15-4pm

Mr Ince is really enjoying this family fitness session. If you would like your child to attend please ring the office. If you would like to attend with your child regularly or adhoc that's great too. We may even get some staff to join in soon !!



Community Outreach

As part of this years community outreach, pupils and staff from Cavendish Church of England Primary School are making regular visits to Devonshire House. This week 5 children from year 2 planted bedding plants with the residents. We are looking forward to seeing these grow.

PTFA Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last week, if you would like to read the minutes and chairs report this will be on the school website soon.

The PTFA are seeking members to help with the fundraising events for the school, if anyone is interested please contact the chair Louise King on cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com. Any amount of time is helpful.

Our aim this year it to raise funds for a new pagoda in the playground, with this in mind we will be running events throughout the year.

We will be organising a school disco for all children to enjoy. The PTFA will fund this event – more details to follow.

Christmas wreath making is back by popular demand, please see information below. I will make regular updates with information of fundraising events and help needed.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and a special thank you all the parents and helpers that have supported the PTFA to make theses event possible.

Many thanks

Louise King

Chair



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

DATE: WEDNESDAY 6TH
DECEMBER 8PM TILL 10PM

DATE: SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
AND
TIME: 6PM - 9.30PM,

Where: Cavendish Memorial Hall, CO10 8AJ

Contact: Louise King 07789990894



[Dates for your diary](#)

- 12th October – Diwali
- 16th/17th October – Mars Class consultation
- 16th October – Jupiter Class consultation
- 17th October – Saturn Class consultation
- 19th October – Neptune Class consultation
- 1st November – Class Photos
- 8th November- Flu vaccinations (consent forms have been sent via parent mail)
- 10th November – Remembrance service 10.45am at the War Memorial
- 17th November – Children in Need fundraising day

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

- PD Days Monday 4th and 5th September
- Children Start Wednesday 6th September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day Wednesday 3rd January
- Children Start Thursday 4th January
- Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
- Last day Thursday 28 March

Summer Term

- PD Day Friday 12 April
- Children Start Monday 15 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July