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

Friday 7th July 2023

Prayer of the week

Dear God

Thank you for another amazing week at Cavendish school, and thank you for giving us all the courage to perform our play. Please help other people in the world who need to have courage at difficult times.

Amen By Cara

Star of the week:

Mars: Freddie Jupiter: Molly Saturn: Leo Neptune: Evan

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: "In Mars class, we love being outside and we went on an adventure to The Green. We took chairs and clipboards and we drew things we could see; I drew a house and a squirrel. We also got to do chalking on the playground during playtime; I drew a diamond because they're my favourite shape." Tabitha

Jupiter: "I've really enjoyed Collective Worship this week – our theme has been wisdom. I like listening to the stories and singing. Forest School has also been really good – I climbed a really big tree and also did some wood carving with a Forest School knife. The other thing I loved this week was PE; we did javelin practice, which was really fun, and you can get them to travel really far once you've learned how to hold and throw them properly." Billy

Saturn: "This week in maths we have been learning about different angles and turns such as quarter and half turns, and acute and obtuse angles. There are 90 degrees in a right angle. I also really enjoyed when Neptune class performed their play to the school. There were parts where they all worked together and stamped their feet and played instruments, which made it really dramatic." Annabelle

Neptune: "The highlight of this week was the Shakespeare trip. The workshops were really good – my favourite was the 'character workshop' where we were taught how to get into character and how to improve our acting skills. Then we performed the play in the evening – Twelfth Night – and lots of people were there to watch; the feeling I got after was really good. It was also really nice to see the other schools acting out their scenes of the play." Tom K

School news

Neptune's amazing Shakespeare performance

Neptune class put on a truly amazing performance on Wednesday, at the Mercury Theatre in Colchester. With a full day of workshops and activities organised by the Royal Shakespeare Company, the children were treated to a voice workshop, an acting class and a technical run through of their play, as well as access to backstage and the internal working of the theatre. The children were a credit to Cavendish School, showing enthusiasm and engagement at every stage of the day, which culminated in a live stage performance of Twelfth Night to a large audience in the evening. Working together with four other schools and professionals from the Royal

Shakespeare Company, the performance was a hug hit, with the children proving to be true stars of the stage. Their acting and voice skills were vibrant, polished and perfected! Well done Neptune class!

It was also lovely to receive such wonderful parent feedback; thank you for so many lovely comments – the children certainly deserve them. One parent enthuses, "To the cast, crew, staff and everyone involved with Twelfth Night, Congratulations, you ABSOLUTELY stole the show! As an ensemble, you we absolutely wonderful to watch and everyone was astonishing. Your energy and passion and clarity brought the words to life and it was truly fantastic to be in the audience. You honoured yourselves, your school, the RSC and William Shakespeare himself and you should all be tremendously proud of yourselves."



Leaver's Assembly

There will be a special 'Leavers Assembly' at the church on Thursday 20th July at 1:15pm. All parents/carers are welcome to join us in reflecting on our school year and saying goodbye to our Year 6's. School finishes at 2pm this day and Children will be dismissed directly to their parents from the church.

Library returns

We'd like to say a big 'thank you' to our librarians. We are very lucky to have two dedicated and knowledgeable librarians who volunteer their time each week to help enrich our library offering for the children.

Thank you also to all the children who have searched high and low at home to make sure they have returned their library books this term. If anyone still has any library books or school reading books at home, please do bring them in and we can return them to the class reading boxes and library.

Change to the lunch menu

There has been a change to our lunch menu. On week 3, Friday's main course will now be Battered Fish & Chips with Peas or Baked Beans. This change will be in place permanently.

Change to school term dates

There has been a change to Autumn and Spring term dates for the next academic year. The new dates are listed below.

Scarecrow trail

As a school, we would like to take part in this year's scarecrow trail through the village in late August early September. To celebrate our 160th Anniversary, the Arts Council have planned for us to make a scarecrow teacher and two children as they would have looked when the school first opened, and for comparison – a teacher and two children from modern day with our current school uniform on. We will display these at the front of the school.

To make this possible, we are asking for donations of newspaper, a black dress or skirt, white shirts, trousers and long-sleeved tops to form the bodies. Thank you in advance from the Arts Council.

Book Buddy days

'Book Buddy' days for this half term are as follows: Monday – Jupiter class Tuesday – Neptune class Wednesday – Saturn class Thursday – Mars class

Prestige sports clubs

We are delighted to offer Dodgeball & Football Club as after school clubs next term Dodgeball on Mondays and Football on Thursdays with Coach Branham (Mr Ince). Please use the following link to book your space:

https://prestige-sports.class4kids.co.uk/term/172

Don't forget if you haven't been before you can try the clubs for free to see if you like it by booking a free trial. If your child is eligible for pupil premium and you would like to book please contact the office.

PTFA Monthly Update

We would love to welcome new PTFA members to help us plan future events so please contact

our Chair, Louise King, at cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com if you would like to help us in the future. Thank you.

Community news

Maxim Sports Summer Camps



Free adventure days in Suffolk





The Cavendish Brownies meet at Cavendish C of E Primary School on Tuesday evenings during term time only. Brownies is on between 6pm-7.30pm and are for girls 7-9 years old. For further information email Rebecca (Leader 1st Cavendish Brownies) at cavendishguiding@gmail.com.

Community Pantry @ St Marys Church - Moved to Clare Church

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry has been moved to Clare Church. Please take what you need and leave what you can. Should you need any further financial assistance please contact Reverend Mark.

Guitar & piano lessons with Up Beat Tuition

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted). If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information, please contact info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk or message 07834628470.



Dates for your diary

School term and holiday dates 2022/2023 Summer term

- Leavers Assembly at the church 1:15pm Thursday 20 July
- Last day children dismissed from church at 2pm Thursday 20 July
- PD Day Friday 21 July

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