

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents

At the end of a long term, we wanted to express our thanks for everything Miss Wass and her staff do for the children. This term is always a busy term in the life of the school with Cavendish Village fete, Harvest, Remembrance, Children in Need and Christmas. As well as these, everyone remembered our Queen whose life and service has been celebrated.

In September the school received their WIRE Award – Widening inclusivity in Religious Education, Congratulations. A Royal Shakespeare Trip to see Twelfth night was obviously a highlight reading the children's thank you letters. The formidable housekeeper at Audley End gave them a very different experience. Stone Age man's visit was a huge success, and really helped to embed children's learning.

There are also all the many clubs offered by staff and Prestige Sport in addition to after school tutoring. We are truly grateful for the commitment of staff to the children's learning.

The school has a focus on reading this year. The library in the hall was reorganised and the books audited during the summer holidays. Our thanks go to the PTFA for funding many new library books which the children now have access to. This is all to engender and support their love of reading. The books also increase cultural diversity which in turn helps to widen their horizons. As governors we have been into school and the children we spoke to, think that new titles encourage them want to pick a book up and read.

The 12 days of Christmas window in Neptune class looks amazing. I hope you'll all find time to hunt out this and other windows around the village.

Despite the weather, the children continue to thoroughly enjoy their forest school experiences.



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A special thank you needs to go out to Miss Wass, who in addition to being headteacher has taken on a huge teaching commitment this term. We would like to extend our thanks to the whole staffing team, who worked hard in supporting Miss Wass to enable this, and shows that the outcomes and benefits for children are at the heart of the school's commitment. We are fortunate to have such a supportive and dedicated team.

As governors, one of our roles is to ensure a high standard of education. This can only happen with the right staff. Nationally there is a recruiting crisis. Miss Wass took on the additional role of class teacher when a suitable candidate could not be found. Thankfully these issues have now been addressed.

We would like to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas

The Governors



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