

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 16th April 2021 - No: 017

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



Prayer of the week – by Oliver W

Dear God,
Take care of Prince Philip in heaven.
He was a great man and husband to Her Majesty.
The Duke had a great life and served us well.
When we feel down or happy we will always remember him
and how lucky we were to have him.
Again, please look after him in heaven.
Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Elkie - Mars Class; Colby – Jupiter Class; Joe – Saturn Class; Sam - Neptune Class.

Commemorative Collective Worship

Each class bubble has had the opportunity to celebrate and commemorate the life and works of Prince Philip. Prince Philip had provided an excellent example of our Christian values of service and duty throughout his life. I am sure you will wish to join our thoughts and prayers for the Royal Family and most notably, HM The Queen, at this time.

Specialist Cricket Coaching

We were delighted to welcome our specialist Cricket Coach for the first session of this half term's training in Cricket for children in Saturn and Neptune Class. This is an excellent opportunity for children to learn key skills and techniques of one of our most popular national games.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will commence the week beginning 19th April. Children attending a sports club should come to school in suitable PE clothing for the day and will need to be collected/given written permission to walk home (Years 5&6) at 4.00pm.

We have decided as a school to offer these externally provided clubs free of charge at point of service, to support children as part of our recovery curriculum plan. The after school sports clubs enable children to increase physical activity which contributes to mental health and wellbeing and also is a time to safely socialise with their friends after school. If you have not yet returned your permission slip, please bring this in on Monday. As each club is restricted to the class bubble, there is space for every child and we very much hope there will be a high take up of this excellent provision.

Forest School Year 4

In order to ensure that over a two year programme all children have had a Forest School session, we are adjusting our long term planning so that children who missed out last year due to Covid-19 lockdown do not miss the Forest School experience again. Therefore, the summer term Forest School sessions will be offered to Year 4 this half term and to Year 3 next half term. A separate letter with further details will be sent to families on Monday.

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School Uniform

We understand that it may have been difficult to purchase school uniform items during lockdown but could we please ask families to check their children's school uniform provision to ensure that plimsolls, trainers, school shoes, wellington boots, etc still fit comfortably, and that skirts are of an appropriate length and that all items are labelled. Most items are in stock and a uniform order form is available from the school website or the school office.

Summer Art Project

Thank you to all those families who have sent in Easter Egg boxes and foil. We now have enough for our use. We have been invited to create a banner using recycled materials and to celebrate both Pentecost and the reopening of Bury St Edmunds Cathedral. The completed banner will be hung in the Cathedral for its reopening at the end of May.

Associate Royal Shakespeare Company School

As many of you are aware, the school holds this status and we are beginning to work with the children on this year's play which will be Macbeth.

Social Distancing

We would ask that, where possible, only one adult per family group brings the children to school each morning and after school to minimise the number of adults outside the school. We would ask you to remember to observe social distancing whilst waiting for collection and to stagger your walks along the slip road to ensure that we are all following safe protocols. As the weather improves please also note the advisory notices on the play equipment on the green.

Our Covid-19 Risk Assessment has been updated for this term and is available on the school website.

Mars Class – We planted some potatoes in the Mars outdoor garden. Then we watered the pots. - Reggie

Jupiter Class – This week we have been learning about the Great Fire of London and groups. Samuel Pepys was alive when the Great Fire of London happened. He buried a wine bottle and cheese because they were very expensive then. - Leo

Saturn Class – In English we have been looking at Worst Witch which has been great. In Science we have been looking at forces like push and pull and we did a toy experiment. I am looking forward to going to the zoo on Saturday! - Michael

Neptune Class – This week has been our first week back since we had the holidays. We have been learning lots of new things. Maths : In Maths we have been learning about decimals. We have been adding and subtracting. One part of the class stays in the class and the other goes in the hall. English : In English we have been focussing on our summer term play, Macbeth. We have been looking at Act One, Scene 3 and writing descriptions. – Amelia

Dates for your diary:

The following is for your information but may be subject to change following national guidelines.

April

19th After school club starts – Saturn Class
20th After school club starts – Neptune Class
21st One to One Tuition starts
22nd After school club starts – Jupiter Class
27th Forest School starts for Year 4

May

3rd Bank Holiday
31st May to 4th June – Half term

School term dates follow on the next page.

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School Term and Holiday dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term

PD Day	Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September
Children Start	Thursday 3 September
Half term	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
Last day	Thursday 17 December
PD Day	Friday 18 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Monday 4 January
Children Start	Tuesday 5 January
Half term	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
Last day	Friday 26 March

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 12 April
Children Start	Tuesday 13 April
Half term	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
Last day	Tuesday 20 July