

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

Friday 21st January 2022 No: 015

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



Prayer of the week by Oliver W

Thank you for keeping us safe and healthy throughout this pandemic.

*We praise that people are starting to feel better
and we pray that all our friends will also feel better soon.
Amen*

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week Mars - Kaira Jupiter - Billy Saturn - Quinn Neptune - Luca

School Covid-19 update

Although the government stands to relax Covid measures nationally back to plan A, this does not reflect the local picture in Suffolk and Norfolk. We are therefore asking members of our school community to adhere to Covid safety measures such as social distancing and masks wearing.

We would like to thank school staff for their flexibility in ensuring that Cavendish School maintains on site school learning provision at this time.

School/Parent Communication

I hope that you find our weekly newsletters a good source of information and you enjoy reading about school life. As previously mentioned, we welcome phone calls and emails into the school, (admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk) should you require any information regarding the school day or activities taking place.

Whilst we are aware that some parents engage in social media group communication, this is not a formal method of school-home liaison and we would strongly urge if you have a query to contact school in the first instance. Please note that any communication is sent directly to the intended recipients and informal sharing can lead to misunderstanding and miscommunications.

School clubs next week

Any changes to after school clubs will be communicated by email with as much notice as possible. Thank you for your understanding with this.

School clothing

While we are still following covid safety measures with doors and windows are open for ventilation. Children may wear a fleece in the classroom if they are feeling the cold. A red or dark coloured fleece would be preferable to maintain the school uniform. Please ensure your child wears a base layer under their school shirt.

Great British Bird Watch

The children at Cavendish Church of England School have been taking turns in small class groups to record birds seen today within the school grounds. Mrs Chinnery was excited to have spotted 2 long tail tits and a collared dove which are not often seen. Mrs Chinnery can also report that Cavendish has a healthy population of the wood pigeon.

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School Nursing Team – 2nd February 2022 / Reception Class and Year 6

The Suffolk School Nursing Team will be onsite on 2nd February 2022 to record weights and heights for year 6 students and heights, weights, vision and hearing for Mars Class. You will have received information regarding this earlier in the term. If you wanted to opt out and you have not already done so, then please call the School Nursing Team on 0345 6078866.

Wider Community Information

Little Steps Together – Please see attached flyer

Little Steps Together will run every Tuesday morning from 9.15am to 11.15am from the Hive Community Hub (formerly United Reform Church) in Sudbury. This is perfect for parents/guardians that have just dropped the older ones off at school. It is specifically for any family with a child under the age of 5 that feels they need a little extra support. There will be a different theme and activities every week for adults and children to all participate in. We will also be inviting local health professionals to do talks with us and there will always be plenty of information available for all of the local family services.

Our main goal is to build a stronger community together, make new friends and provide a safe space for parents/guardians and children alike.

Home Grown Course – Please see attached flyer

Groundwork East are offering families the chance to learn how to grow their own fruits and vegetables at home! To get involved families sign up using the link below and in doing so they will receive a Grow Pack worth £20 to get them started. The '**Home Grown**' course is fully funded by the Tesco Community Grant scheme, so it will be free for all families to participate.

Families signed up will receive emailed newsletters every other week for 3 months starting February 22nd packed full of how to videos, activities and useful information to help them gain the confidence and knowledge to grow their own healthy food at home.

To find out more about this opportunity click here: <https://info.groundwork.org.uk/online-growing-2022>

Mars Class – . We made a Queen's castle out of boxes and then we painted them grey and brown

Jupiter Class – We have been learning about plants, we read some text about stems.

Saturn Class - This week we have started to write a story called Daedulus and Icarus. In maths we have been practicing timestables using an easier way to remember. In PE we played tennis, some of the class were fielders. In art we looked at Greek pottery and drew our own pot.

Neptune Class - This week we have done lots of work on adding and subtracting fractions. We have also been planning and non-chronological report

Government Advice

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information about how to order a Covid-19 test and also includes the link for stay at home guidance, should this be necessary.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus>.

Suffolk Wellbeing Link

The Suffolk wellbeing link offers a variety of support for you to explore with your family.

<https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/suffolk/>

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School Term and Holiday dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term

PD Days	Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September
Children Start	Monday 6 September
Half term	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October
Last day	Friday 17 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Tuesday 4 January
Children Start	Wednesday 5 January
Half term	Friday 18 February to Friday 25 February
Last day	Friday 8 April

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 25 April
Children Start	Tuesday 26 April
Half term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Last day	Thursday 21 July