

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 7th May 2021 - No: 020

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



Prayer of the week – by Ethan

Dear God,

Thank you for all our luxuries that others may not have,
like friendship and endless supplies of food and water.

Thank you for the education that we have.

Thank you for the beautiful environment that we treasure and love.

Thank you for the warmth and comfort of our homes.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Billy - Mars Class; Finley – Jupiter Class; Tom F – Saturn Class; Lewis - Neptune Class.

Egyptian Workshop

We were very pleased to welcome an Ancient Egyptian visitor to spend time with Saturn Class this week. *Sophia writes – I've enjoyed Thursday when our Ancient Egyptian man came to visit us. We learnt loads about Ancient Egypt and even got to hold a 7000 year old arrow-head shaped like a leaf.*

Reading, Tables and Spellings

We would like to remind families of the importance of finding a small amount of time every day to share/listen to your child read, practice times tables and number bonds together and to review your child's spellings. Evidence shows that learning is more successful with a short, daily revisit rather than a longer session once a week or more infrequently.

Updated Guidance from Suffolk County Council

We have been asked to share the following with Parents and Carers:

'If there is a positive case within a household, and siblings are identified as close contacts, please could parents and carers notify any other educational settings that the siblings attend. This allows those settings to be alerted to the potential of infection within their own setting.'

Parenting Support

Free workshops for parents and carers are being provided by the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust Psychology in School Team, and are being held in April and May to help parents and carers support the mental health of the children they care for. Please see the following link for more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/psychology-in-schools-team-nsft-32627846273>

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.

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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.

OneLife Suffolk

OneLife Suffolk are running a series of focus groups for families, the details are as follows:

Here at OneLife Suffolk, we are dedicated to helping people live healthier and happier lives through a range of free services. One of the ways we do this is through our families and young people service which aims to help families live healthy lifestyles. However, we want to make the service even better, and so we are holding a series of focus groups to better understand how we can make our service more engaging for children and to better understand the challenges families are facing when trying to lead a healthy lifestyle. We really want to know from your perspective what it's like to encourage your children and family to keep active, eat well and generally stay healthy. We really want to hear your views on which key topics we should be covering, the most appropriate way to deliver our programme and what keeps children inspired and engaged. We would really appreciate an hour of yours and your families time so we can learn how to better support you and make learning about healthy lifestyles fun and enjoyable for children.

If you are interested, please join using this link:

For parents only:

12pm Tuesday 11th May

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmFIM2MyMmQtYTViMy00NmY0LTk3NmItYzliOWNjOTM3NDE2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2283c2af31-190d-469a-a1c1-47a9c388b7cd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22acabf1a0-ccc8-48b1-a4ab-e3e0d3319dd7%22%7d

For parents and children:

5:30pm Thursday 13th May

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODdINzU2NTctYTU2OS00NTU0LTk4YmUtMzIzYTk0M2EwZjNI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2283c2af31-190d-469a-a1c1-47a9c388b7cd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22acabf1a0-ccc8-48b1-a4ab-e3e0d3319dd7%22%7d

Cavendish Cricket Club

As you are aware, children in Key Stage 2 are benefitting from specialist cricket coaching provision in school this half term. Our local Cavendish Cricket Club are starting their after-school cricket courses for children and the links are below. There are two separate links for the individual programmes (4-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds).

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/33b7a415-f9f8-4a31-9543-45ac57d9c2d4>

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/a9badc9b-d157-4621-aef9-25fb30e2d390>

Mars Class – During PE we went on a cross country run in the school grounds. We also danced the Heel-Toe Polka – Elijah

Jupiter Class – We did fractions and we cut a gingerbread man and an apple in half. We learnt how The Great Fire of London spread so quickly. It was really windy and the houses were made out of straw and wood. – Finley

Saturn Class – On Tuesday, Year 4 had Forest School. We did pond dipping in the school pond and found some very unusual animals, we even found some newts! - Sophia

Neptune Class – This week Neptune class has finished algebra and have now moved on to measuring angles with protractors. In English we have finished writing our Macbeth diaries. In Topic we are designing our front covers. In PSHE we are having OneLife Suffolk coming in to recap our sleep routine. In RE we are learning about Islam. - Matilda

Dates for your diary:

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

May

17th – 21st Walk to School Week

31st May to 4th June – Half term

School term dates follow, including dates for next year 2021/2022.



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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



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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	Monday 21 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