

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Spring Term 2021

Friday 15th March 2021 - No: 015

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



Prayer of the week – by Amy

Dear God,

Thank you for always being here for us no matter what happens in life.
Thank you for making the bad into the good when bad things happen.
Thank you for forgiving us for our bad actions.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Elkie - Mars Class; Henry – Jupiter Class; Benjamin – Saturn Class; Ella - Neptune Class.

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March

The children enjoyed wearing their 'Happiest Clothes' to school today and taking part in all the special activities for Red Nose Day. We are pleased to say we raised a fantastic £106 for this charity. Thank you for all your support.

Holy Week 22nd – 26th March

We will use the last week of the term to explore the meaning of Holy Week for Christians and to engage in a series of activities exploring religious and traditional customs.

Open the Book Outdoor Easter Story

We are hoping to be able to hold an outdoor Open the Book Easter Story as part of our Holy Week activities in the last week of term.

Last Day of Term – Friday 26 March

We will be holding a service in the school grounds with children as we are unable to invite families to join us in the Church. Please note that the school will close at 2.00pm, once the service finishes.



PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Many thanks to the PTFA who are working alongside the staff to ensure that this popular annual event for the children can continue with adjustments for Covid-19 restrictions.

Easter Raffle

The PTFA will be selling raffle tickets outside school next week for the chance to win an adult-sized Easter Egg!

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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.

Department for Education Covid-19 Arrangements Over the Easter Holidays

The Department for Education recommends all schools ensure staff, parents and carers are aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays:

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Families are asked to contact the school by email only as this is the only means of remote communication during this period.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Mars Class – We wore our own clothes and brought money for Comic Relief to help other people - Anna

Jupiter Class – We have been learning all about the Antarctic and we have been doing Maths challenges and Reading challenges. We have been doing Spellings for a challenge. – Ava

Saturn Class – In Saturn class we enjoyed wearing our happiest clothes today to make us smile and we enjoyed our delicious rainbow biscuits for playtime – Mrs Clarke

Neptune Class – This week we have learnt a lot about Lent and Jesus' life and what he has been through. We also learnt more about friendship and to see what's right for you. The most interesting thing we did this week was learning how to order from mode, mean and range. We also looked at a very pretty picture and we had to write all the shapes we could see and count them at the end. - Charlotte

Dates for your diary:

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

March

22 nd -26 th	Holy Week
24 th or 25 th	Open the Book
26 th	Last Day of Term – School closes at 2.00pm

April

12 th	PD Day
13 th	Children return

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