



Newsletter 6th January 2023

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

School Prayer

Dear Lord

*We thank you for our school and everything in it
The equipment the grounds and the friendly faces
We give thanks for all the people who help us to learn
Help us to live our lives, as you have taught us
To respect our friends and family
and to care for your world
Amen*

Wishing you all a very happy New Year. It was lovely to see all the children return to school this week.

If you prefer a paper copy of this newsletter please contact the school office.

Please note this newsletter and past copies can be found on the school website.

160 years of Cavendish School Church Service – 8th February 2023, 2pm

Please join us at St Marys Church in a celebratory service to acknowledge and give thanks for 160 years of Cavendish School.

Over the course of this academic year we will be celebrating the school in various ways. One of the main focuses this year is reading and to celebrate reading in the school community. Please see information below about “Book Buddy” mornings. We hope that you are able to attend some of the sessions during the coming weeks and enjoy reading some of the new books with your child that the PTFA have purchased for the School.



Parent /Carer “Book Buddy” mornings

As part of the School commitment to reading, from next week we would like to invite parents and carers into the classroom once a week to “Book Buddy” sessions.. Each class will have an allocated day which are detailed below. You are invited to come into the class at 8.30am-8.45am to read with your child. Please come through the main entrance, there will be a sign in sheet in the foyer. We look forward to seeing you.

Tuesday – Saturn Class
Wednesday – Mars Class
Thursday – Jupiter Class
Friday – Neptune Class

Parent workshops

As we start this Spring term we would like to invite parents to join in a class workshop to provide information regarding statutory assessment. The workshops will last approximately 30 minutes. These sessions are for parents only. If your child is not signed up for a club and you do not have child care arrangements we are able to provide a supervised reading area.

Neptune Class, KS2 SATS Workshop - Thursday 19th January 3.15pm

Jupiter Class, KS1 SATS Workshop - Tuesday 24th January 3.15pm

Saturn Class - Times table Workshop - Thursday 2nd February 3.15pm

KS2 Lunch time Club, Monday and Thursday

We are delighted that Prestige Sports are able to run a lunch time club for KS 2 children on a Monday and Thursday, this will start after the Christmas break. The club will run on the top field so ask that children bring in a change of shoes during the winter months. Due to extra space available on the playground on the days the Prestige clubs are running, the midday staff will be able to have more play area, equipment and games available for the KS1 children.

Forest School - Year 4

Year 4 will start their forest school sessions on 17th January 2022, they will run every Tuesday afternoon until the end of the half term. You should have received an email with further information. Please contact the school office if you have not.

Change to term dates and KS2 SATS – May 2023

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will start on Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023

Community News

Christmas Tree Festival Committee

We are delighted to inform you that **together at the Cavendish Christmas Tree Festival we raised £450 for Suffolk Mind, and £450 for Age UK.** We had approximately 500 visitors over the duration of the event. We are thrilled with this final amount, visitor count and feedback.

Thank you again for being part of our first festival.

Community Pantry @ St Marys Church

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry is now up and running from the church. The church doors are open from approx. 10am to 4pm. Please take what you need and leave what you can. Should you need any further financial assistance please contact Reverend Mark .

GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS - Up Beat Tuition

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted).

If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information please contact

info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk or message 07834628470



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World Book Day – 2nd March 2023

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Spring Term

Half term Monday 13 to Friday 17 February

Last day Friday 31 March

Summer Term

PD Day Monday 17 April

Children Start Tuesday 18 April

Bank Holiday Monday 8th May

Half term Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

Last day Thursday 20 July

PD Day Friday 21 July