



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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

**Prayer of the week - Keaton**

**Dear God**

**We thank you for the rain we have had this week**

**To help our crops grow.**

**Please watch over all the sick people  
and help them to get well soon,**

**AMEN**

### **What have we learnt this week: Class News**

**Mars:** *Don came to teach us a dance, we had our own spots and we did lots of skipping, we used tambourines. The dance is called Tarantella from Italy;*

**Jupiter:** *On Wednesday I found connections because it was science day. Then I went to Neptune and I learnt about a scientist called Bushra Schuitmaker. I felt very happy because Bushra liked chickens like me. " Malaak*

**Saturn:** *I enjoy rehearsing the play, Its called Peace Child. Because its fun. I am the sound character; you will enjoy watching it! Isla*

**Neptune:** *This week was science week, we built a brilliant bridge in our house groups, we put bricks on it to see when it would fall. We also had a cooking lesson, we cooked trout fishcakes, we have also done lots of challenge work - Jacob*

### **School News**

#### **Don Rae Dance Workshop – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

We are pleased to have secured another date with DRAMA, Don Rae Academy of Music and Dance Academy. Don Rae was on site this morning providing dance workshop to each class. The theme for the workshop is "Dancing around the world", the dances the children have learnt will be performed at the Annual Dance Festival on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

#### **Comic Relief**

During lunchtime clubs, the children took part in Comic Relief Yoga, Chill-out club included joke books and a chess board enhanced with red noses, mindfulness colouring, and art club created their own red nose design. Thank you for the donations, Mrs Clarke will tell us how much was raised in a future newsletter.



## Science Day

In their House groups, children began with a creative discussion about 'smashing stereotypes' of what a scientist looks like, learning and focusing on a range of industry experts and influential figures across science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

They were set the challenge to build a bridge, later testing its strength and design with cubes and weights. James from Jupiter class said "it was so cool."

In the afternoon, the children were 'Making Connections' from a variety of images and sketching their ideas, such as showing how the internet works to connect us around the world and how the power of nature can help us to generate electricity through kinetic movement of wind turbines, linking ice, water and steam, or sun, the moon and planets to explain each scientific part.



We have received some positive feedback and delighted to share this with you.

## From Reverend Mark

*"As a foundation governor at Cavendish Church of England Primary School, I go into the school regularly.*

*Today as part of British Science Week the whole school was buzzing with excitement, and the children couldn't wait to tell me about all the different scientists they had learned about, and to tell me about their own experiments in building bridges.*

*Thank you to all the staff who have created a wonderfully positive atmosphere to learning, expanding horizons, and encouraging aspirations."*

## Parent feedback

*Just wanted to write and thank all the teachers, for the children's amazing science day yesterday ...hugely appreciated by them, they didn't stop talking about how fun the whole day was for them and learning lots at the same time. Working in teams and working in houses was a brilliant idea, and loved by many I heard from.*

## Year 6 Cooking

Small groups of year 6 students had a cooking session with Mrs Chinnery, they made trout fishcakes, Mrs Chinnery provided the potatoes grown in her garden, they all got to try what they had cooked and thoroughly enjoyed chopping, stirring, mashing and tasting.



## Spring Term Parents Consultations

If you have not yet made an appointment please ring or email the office for available time slots.

21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 - Mars Class 3pm-6pm

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 - Saturn Class 1pm – 6pm

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 - Jupiter Class 1pm-6pm

The parent consultation date for Neptune class is to be confirmed, we anticipate this to be before the end of this half term. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

## Saturn Class Play – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 @ 9.30am

Saturn Class will proudly present their play, The Peace Child to parents in Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am. Miss Santinelli has sent home the performance programs. Each child has 2 programs and these will be used as entrance tickets. Please make sure you bring them on the day.

## End of Term Church Service 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

You are all invited to join us the end of term Easter Service at 2.15pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. You may collect your child from church after the service.



### **Parent picnic and Sports Day - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Sports day will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm on the village green. Parents and carers are invited into school to share a picnic lunch with your children in the school grounds before sports day commences. If the weather is not suitable on this day the picnic and sports day will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Dates for Statutory Assessments**

KS2 SAT's - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

KS1 SAT's - 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

KS1 Phonics Screening - Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Year 4 Time table screening - will take place between 5<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### **Community News**

**Cavendish Brownies** meet at Cavendish C of E Primary School on Tuesday evenings during term time only. Brownies are on between 6 pm-7.30 pm and are for girls 7-9 years old.

For further information email Rebecca (Leader 1st Cavendish Brownies) at [cavendishguiding@gmail.com](mailto:cavendishguiding@gmail.com)

### **Community Pantry @ St Marys Church -Moved to Clare Church**

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry has been moved to Clare Church. 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](mailto:info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk) or message 07834628470

### **Easter Holiday Activities**





**FREE** Families & Children

## **Easter Craft Afternoon**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
2pm to 4pm**

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Clare

Everyone Welcome - Children please remember to bring a grown-up!



Onsite dance workshop - 17<sup>th</sup> March

Saturn School Play - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 9.30am

Mars Class Parent Consultation - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 3pm-6pm

Saturn Class Parent Consultation - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 1pm – 6pm

Jupiter Class Parent Consultation - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 – 1pm-6pm

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

End of term church service -31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 @ 2.15pm, please collect your child/ren from Church.

Year 6 Crucial Crew – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (details to follow)

Neptune Class activity day trip - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Spring Dance Festival and Fete - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 1.15pm –All invited

Mars Class trip to Gainsborough House - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (details to follow)

Picnic and Sports Day - 19<sup>th</sup> June, picnic onsite 11.45-12.45, sports day to commence at 1.15pm

## **School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bank Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Half term Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

Last day Thursday 20 July

PD Day Friday 21 July

## **School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024**

### **Autumn Term**

PD Days Friday 1 and Monday 4 September

Children Start Tuesday 5 September

Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October

Last day Thursday 21 December

### **Spring Term**

PD Day Friday 5 January

Children Start Monday 8 January

Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February

Last day Thursday 28 March

### **Summer Term**

PD Day Friday 12 April

Children Start Monday 15 April

Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May
PD Day	Friday 24 May
Half term	Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
Last day	Friday 19 July