

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Spring Term 2020

Friday 7th February 2020 No: 018

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



Celebration Assembly & Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Mars Class – Henry; Jupiter Class – Elsie; Saturn Class – Myla; Neptune Class – Matilda.

Saturn Class Visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge – 6th February

Amelia and Myla write - Yesterday we went to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. We went to learn about the Ancient Greeks. While we were there we saw sculptures made of marble, orange and black pots and beautiful jewellery. We examined a sarcophagus to learn about mythical creatures and the gods of Ancient Greece. Some of the gods we saw were Zeus, Pan and Poseidon. We also saw a statue of the goddess Athene who is the goddess of war and intelligence.

At the museum we walked up a grand marble staircase covered in dazzling, gold which was stunning. After lunch, we visited the painting gallery. We looked at paintings that showed us the life of a boy called Jan who wanted to be a sailor, but found himself as a cabin boy on a wicked, mean pirate ship. We had an amazing day and we learnt a lot.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

We would encourage any families who think they may be eligible to apply for Free School Meals. For further information please use the following link: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Free School Meal status entitles your child to a paid lunch every day but also means they are then eligible to benefit from pupil premium funding which the school can spend to benefit the individual child's learning and development. Further details about how we spend Pupil Premium are published on the school website but frequently include individual tuition, support/extension programmes and can be used to cover the cost of external visits.

Pupil Progress

As a reminder, we are changing the way we share information with families about their child's learning and progress in the Spring Term. Each year group has been invited to attend a workshop led by the class teacher. At the end of the workshop written feedback for your child will be available along with their books. A letter has been sent home and dates are also detailed below.

Mobile Phone Use

As you may be aware there has been media coverage this week about the impact of mobile phones in children's rooms at night. As part of our pastoral care and whole child emphasis, we are concerned that some children are communicating with each other using their phones and tablets after they have gone to bed. We would strongly encourage families to ensure they have the appropriate settings on their devices and internet parental controls are in place as, on occasion, upsets sent by social media have impacted on the school learning day. We will be sending a parent information sheet as part of our Safer Internet Day planned for 11th February 2020, but do please contact the school if you would like further advice or guidance.

Parking

With so many parents bringing pupils to school by car we wish to emphasise the safe parking message to everyone. The Five Bells car park is available to park in on the side nearest the village green. The side nearest the pub is private, and we ask you to respect this. Parking beyond the Church is possible but is often difficult, so the village is the best option. Thank you for your cooperation in this. Please respect the

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need for children's visibility when crossing the road by not parking on the yellow lines under any circumstances. This supports the school when children are visiting the local area and also helps children who are walking home independently to be safe when crossing the road.

Clare Library Free Half Term Event

Beach Bonkers is bringing the beach to Clare Library on Thursday 20th February, 10.00am-11.00am. Please contact clare.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk for booking and more information about this free event.

Menu Change

The kitchen will be providing pancakes with chocolate sauce on Shrove Tuesday, 25th February.

Neptune Class

Two important dates for next year:

SATS Key Stage 2 – week beginning Monday 11th May 2020

Neptune Class Residential Visit – 30th to 31st March 2020 to Kingswood Residential

Mars Class – We had the willow pattern story. Koong Shee and Chang ran away over a bridge - Amelia

Jupiter Class – We have been learning about being safe and we've been learning about groups of 2's and 5's and we've performed some poems to the class! - Ava

Saturn Class – In English we have been writing about Greek Myths. My favourite part of the week was sports club and the school trip. I am really looking forward to a football match and the class play. – Joe

Neptune Class – This week in Maths we have been learning about percentages in lots of different numbers. In English we have been writing up the story of Gelert. In dance we have been practising a graffiti dance. In Science we are growing a plant to see how big it gets. In PE we are doing gymnastics. In PSHE we are learning about the hazards of smoking. In RE we are learning about reincarnation. In Art we are painting using the effect scraffito with lots of different colours – Shannon

Dates for your Diary

February

11 th	Safer Internet Day
13 th	Year 2 KS1 SATs workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
17 th – 21 st	Half Term
24 th	Children return
27 th	Interschool Basketball Tournament
27 th	Year 1 Phonics workshop and feedback, 3.30pm

March

4 th	Year 4 Multiplication check workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
5 th	World Book Day
10 th	Year 5 workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
12 th	Year 3 workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
13 th	Sport Relief
19 th	Reception class EYFS workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
25 th	Saturn Class Play to parents 'Fleeced' at 9.30am

School Term and Holiday dates follow on the next page



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School Term and Holiday dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term

PD Day	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September
Children Start	Wednesday 4 September
Half term	Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October
Last day	Wednesday 18 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Monday 6 January
Children Start	Tuesday 7 January
Half term	Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
Last day	Thursday 2 April

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 20 April
Children Start	Tuesday 21 April
Half term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
Last day	Wednesday 22 July