

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

Friday 30th June 2023

Prayer of the week<br>Dear God<br>Please help Neptune to remember their lines for the play next week, and guide those who are feeling nervous.<br>Amen<br>By Beau

Star of the week:
Mars: Elisa Jupiter: Elkie Saturn: Lily Neptune: Keaton
Pupil Voice: "Our class news"
Mars: "I loved writing 'My News' this week; I wrote about my new armbands. I wrote 12 whole lines! This week we also had the water table out with lots of dinosaurs in it, and also the sand table with shells that we could find." Mioni
Jupiter: "We've been learning about plastic and how it's made. Also, plastic can be really bad for the environment so we have to all remember to put our rubbish in the bin. We've also done some challenge work this week - I really like this because learning's fun." Eddie
Saturn: "This week we have been making character for our 'magnet performance' in science. In my group we have made a spaceship, a snail, a magician and a top hat. When they're finished the magnets will make them move. Also this week, as part of our topic work, we made an Egyptian Honey Cake with Mrs. Chinnery. We used flour, eggs, honey and butter - it was super sweet!" Emily
Neptune: "We've been working hard on practicing our Shakespeare play this week; everyone knows their lines so we don't need our scripts anymore, which makes it look really good when we run through the whole productions and add actions.
In science I enjoyed making a representation of blood using different materials. Components included platelets, plasma, red blood cells and white blood cells." Beau

## School news

## Jupiter Class Great Fire of London workshop

"We had a really super time on our workshop day. Focusing on The Great Fire of London, the children were able to be really hands-on and consolidate their learning. The children did a brilliant job of getting involved, asking questions and closely observing the fascinating artefacts that were on show. The highlight of the day was the child size model of a historic fire engine; the children had a brilliant time exploring it." Mrs Clarke
"I loved the workshop we did, it was all really interesting, but the best bit was when we got to actually pump the fire engine - it was really fun." Malaak

## Library returns

We'd like to say a big 'thank you' to our librarians. We are very lucky to have two dedicated and knowledgeable librarians who volunteer their time each week to help enrich our library offering for the children.
Thank you also to all the children who have searched high and low at home to make sure they have returned their library books this term. If anyone still has any library books or school reading books at home, please do bring them in and we can return them to the class reading boxes and library.

## Change to the lunch menu

There has been a change to our lunch menu. On week 3, Friday's main course will now be Battered Fish \& Chips with Peas or Baked Beans. This change will be in place permanently.

## Cavendish Primary School receives prestigious Artsmark Gold Award

We are very proud to announce that Cavendish Primary has been awarded an Artsmark Gold Award. The Artsmark Award is the only creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England. It supports schools to develop and celebrate arts and cultural education, ensuring that every young person can be creative and access a diverse, high-quality cultural education.

The Artsmark assessor commended Cavendish Primary by stating: "Cavendish Church of England Primary School is clearly a school that constantly strives to improve on its own personal best. The school has many collaborations with external partners, which make a significant contribution to the quality of arts and culture provision. For example, being a Royal Shakespeare Company Associated School has enabled them to access training for staff and pupils alike. The school took part in 'The Weavers' Project, celebrating local arts, which has supported pupils to become more aware of not only local history but also career opportunities in the Arts and creative industries. Diversity is recognised and celebrated through the Arts, with support from parents and the PTFA to visit museums, art galleries and places of worship such as Cambridge Mosque. Connections are made across the curriculum to support other areas of learning. For instance, when studying the Rise of Victorian Democracy in history, children study William Morris as part of the Arts and Crafts movement and use their earlier botanical drawing skills to develop their own nature inspired stylised wallpaper prints."

As a school we are delighted to receive gold status recognition. Creativity and the arts are at the heart of our vision statement, and we have developed our curriculum to reflect this. It is lovely to see this recognised as a strength, and reflects the hard work of the children and staff involved.



## Scarecrow trail

As a school, we would like to take part in this year's scarecrow trail through the village in late August early September. To celebrate our $160^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary, the Arts Council have planned for us to make a scarecrow teacher and two children as they would have looked when the school first opened, and for comparison - a teacher and two children from modern day with our current school uniform on. We will display these at the front of the school.

To make this possible, we are asking for donations of newspaper, a black dress or skirt, white shirts, trousers and long-sleeved tops to form the bodies. Thank you in advance from the Arts Council.

## Book Buddy days

'Book Buddy' days for this half term are as follows:
Monday - Jupiter class
Tuesday - Neptune class
Wednesday - Saturn class
Thursday - Mars class

## PE kit reminder

On PE days, children should come to school in 'school PE kit'. This should consist of a plain red tshirt/sweater and plain black shorts/joggers. Please do not send children in own clothes/different colour clothes - the requirement is to wear school PE kit. These items do not have to be purchased via school or have the school logo on them, they can be purchased in most supermarkets or from online retailers. The PTFA also have a selection of pre-loved items for sale.

## Dinner money accounts

Please can you check your dinner money accounts and clear any outstanding balances.

## Prestige sports clubs

We are delighted to offer Dodgeball \& Football Club as after school clubs next term Dodgeball on Mondays and Football on Thursdays with Coach Branham (Mr Ince). Please use the following link to book your space:

Don't forget if you haven't been before you can try the clubs for free to see if you like it by booking a free trial. If your child is eligible for pupil premium and you would like to book please contact the office.

## PTFA Monthly Update

We would love to welcome new PTFA members to help us plan future events so please contact our Chair, Louise King, at cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com if you would like to help us in the future. Thank you.

## Community news

Maxim Sports Summer Camps



## Cavendish Brownies

The Cavendish Brownies meet at Cavendish C of E Primary School on Tuesday evenings during term time only. Brownies is on between 6pm-7.30pm and are for girls 7-9 years old. For further information email Rebecca (Leader 1st Cavendish Brownies) at 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 with 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.


## Dates for your diary

- $27^{\text {th }}$ June - Neptune Class - Great Fire of London Workshop onsite
- $5^{\text {th }}$ July - RSC Twelfth Night production - Colchester

School term and holiday dates 2022/2023

## Summer term

- 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

