Cavendish Church of England Primary School Newsletter - Summer Term 2021 Friday 30th April 2021 - No: 019

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



















Prayer of the week - by Harry S

Dear God,

Thank you for all the things on our planet that help us survive.

We will try to break down all the bad chemicals we are using and make the world a better place again.

Please help us to keep our world a good planet.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Eric - Mars Class; Barnaby – Jupiter Class; Sienna – Saturn Class; Michael - Neptune Class.

Open the Book Collective Worship

We are really pleased with the support that our local Open the Book team provide for the school. You might like to see the impact of their work by reading their review on The Bible Society website, under 'Storyteller News'. The link to follow is at the end of the Newsletter.

OneLife Suffolk

We were really pleased with the children's response and engagement in the OneLife Suffolk workshops this week, which form part of children's RSHE and healthy lifestyles curriculum. Further sessions will follow later in the term.

Reading, Tables and Spellings

We would like to remind families of the importance of finding a small amount of time every day to share/listen to your child read, practice times tables and number bonds together and to review your child's spellings. Evidence shows that learning is more successful with a short, daily revisit rather than a longer session once a week or more infrequently.

Parenting Support

Free workshops for parents and carers are being provided by the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust Psychology in School Team, and are being held in April and May to help parents and carers support the mental health of the children they care for. Please see the following link for more information. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/psychology-in-schools-team-nsft-32627846273

School Uniform

We understand that it may have been difficult to purchase school uniform items during lockdown but could we please ask families to check their children's school uniform provision to ensure that plimsolls, trainers, school shoes, wellington boots, etc still fit comfortably, and that skirts are of an appropriate length and that all items are labelled. Most items are in stock and a uniform order form is available from the school website or the school office.

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.

Our Covid-19 Risk Assessment has been updated for this term and is available on the school website.

PTFA News

Due to current restrictions, the PTFA is unable to conduct it's AGM in the usual way. Instead, this year the AGM will be held as a virtual meeting. Any submissions should be sent into the school office by Friday 7th May. Minutes from the AGM will be available in due course on the school website.

Cavendish Cricket Club

As you are aware, children in Key Stage 2 are benefitting from specialist cricket coaching provision in school this half term. Our local Cavendish Cricket Club are starting their after-school cricket courses for children and the links are below. There are two separate links for the individual programmes (4-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds).

https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/33b7a415-f9f8-4a31-9543-45ac57d9c2d4 https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/a9badc9b-d157-4621-aef9-25fb30e2d390

Link to follow for Open the Book is as follows:

https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/otb-content/latest-stories-april-2021/?source_code=56668_b&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2021-04-27%20-%20Open%20the%20Book%20-%20Storyteller%20news%20April%202021&utm_content=2021-04-27%20-%20Open%20the%20Book%20-

<u>%20Storyteller%20news%20April%202021+CID_b1d42a9c4478ddb74e87bd148a48555f&utm_source</u> =Campaign%20Monitor&utm_term=Read%20our%20monthly%20stories

Mars Class – Two ladies came to visit us to tell us about eating healthy food. Mrs Lewis brought a skeleton to school. It is called Skellybob. It has loads of bones. There are some skews in it but there aren't any skews in our body! – Mars Class

Jupiter Class – We have been doing PE. We love it. We have the PE coach. For after school club we did javelin. We have been learning about The Great Fire of London. We did a display. – Barney

Saturn Class – In Maths we've been adding fractions together. We learnt that when the denominators are the same, the answer stays the same too. In English we have been writing fronted adverbials about Harry Potter. We also helped Harry to find his missing items using prepositions. – Milly and Sienna

Neptune Class – Today Alice and Phoebe came in from OneLife Suffolk. When they came in they explained why we need to be healthy and showed us the Eat Well Guide. Phoebe told us all about the different vitamins in certain pieces of food and also about fibre, nutrition and health. – Izzy

Dates for your diary:

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

May

3rd Bank Holiday

6th Egyptian Visitor – Saturn Class

17th – 21st Walk to School Week 31st May to 4th June – Half term

School term dates follow, including dates for next year 2021/2022.

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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



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Last day Friday 8 April

Summer Term

PD Day Monday 25 April Children Start Tuesday 26 April

Half term Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June

Last day Thursday 21 July