# Cavendish Church of England Primary School Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021 No: 008

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

















Prayer of the week – by Quinn
Thank you for all the people you served us in the first world war,
we remember them all this week with Saints day and Souls day.
Help up to be respectful to their spirits and
always remember how they served us. - AMEN

#### **Headteacher Awards**

Headteacher awards this week were given to Fraser - Mars Class; Oliver – Jupiter Class, Darcie – Saturn Class, Amelia - Neptune Class.

#### **Collective Worship Value**

This half term our value is service, we will explore how people have served god and used gods trust to serve others in their local communities. You may find the value home-school sheet helpful to look at together; this will be sent home in Monday book bags.

# **Cooking Sessions**

Each child in Year 1 to Year 6 will join a cooking session this term, Mrs Chinnery has put together an age appropriate programme, and the children have been split into groups of 6/7 who will work together in a safe well ventilated area. Thank you to all parents that have already contributed £3.00 towards the cooking sessions.

## **Diwali- Festival of Light**



As part of our committed curriculum exploring faith and values from a diverse range of cultures, children had opportunities to explore the festival of Diwali on Thursday. The festival was considered from both a Hindu and Sikh perspective,

During collective worship on Thursday the school watched the story of Diwali, and we able to reflect on hew the message in the story can be interpreted through the school vision statement. Cross curricular learning opportunities included rotational symmetry in designing rangoli patterns, diva light holders and art using coloured sand.

# Remember Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> November

The School uses this notable day in history to discuss current democracy and the parliamentary system in Britain. As well as learning about the historical events children were able to reflect on what it means to live in a democratic society.

## Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup> November

The children and staff at Cavendish school will have collective worship on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November on the green in front of the school. The worship will commence at approximately 10.45am. Parents are welcome to join us and although the event in outside and not on school grounds we encourage distancing between parents and the wearing of face coverings.

#### **Suffolk Wellbeing Link**

As we enter into the Autumn season with less available daylight it is important that we are all mindful of our mental health and wellbeing needs. The Suffolk wellbeing link offers a variety of support for you to explore with your family.

https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/suffolk/

#### **Devonshire House – Bulb planting**

Some members of our eco council, gardening club and the school community will be planting bulbs next week in the grounds of Devonshire House, we have a selection of bulbs that will flower in time to commemorate The Queens 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee.

Children in Need 19<sup>th</sup> November - Information from Harley, Neptune Class Come to school wearing your favourite pyjamas or onesie on Friday 19th November. Please bring a suggested donation of £1 to help support Children in Need. The theme this year is 'Together We Can'. We will be working together to help others and ourselves by completing mindfulness colouring and exercising with Joe Wicks.



#### **Diary dates**

- 10<sup>th</sup> November Neptune class trip to Duxford dress in costumes please
- 11<sup>th</sup> November All school remembrance service on Cavendish Green
- 12<sup>th</sup> November Non uniform day, please donate an item for the chocolate tombola/raffle
- 16<sup>th</sup> November Saturn Class trip to Bury St Edmunds Full school uniform
- 19<sup>th</sup> November **Non uniform day** Children in Need dress up in pyjama day, donation to Children in Need, any cash donations into school in an envelope
- 26<sup>th</sup> November Christingle, exact details to follow.

#### **PTFA News**

The PTFA would like to remind parents and families about Easy Fundraising as Christmas approaches. This app features over 3000 retailers who will donate a percentage of the cost of your shopping to the PTFA through our page.

Please visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cavendishcofeprimary or download the app

Mars Class - In the story of Rama and Sita there was a battle - George

**Jupiter Class – .** My favourite things this week were sorting the true and false card in maths, hearing Little Red Riding Hood in the forest and dancing about Jack and the Beanstalk. - Emily

**Saturn Class** - Yesterday we learnt about Diwali. For English we did a quiz about Diwali, then we made up our own quizzes. For maths we did the other side of the rangoli pattern and we made our own half of a rangoli pattern. We made snowflakes in art. - Maggie

**Neptune Class** – This week in English we have looked at Flanders Fields and reviewed its meaning. In maths we have looked at multiples and multiplications, in science we started understanding electricity. For topic we are still doing WW2.

## **Government Advice**

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information about how to order a Covid-19 test and also includes the link for stay at home guidance, should this be necessary.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus.



# **Cavendish Church of England Primary School**

# School Term and Holiday dates 2021/2022

# **Autumn Term**

PD Days Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September

Children Start Monday 6 September

Half term Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October

Last day Friday 17 December

# **Spring Term**

PD Day Tuesday 4 January

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Children Start Wednesday 5 January

Half term Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February

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