

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 18th June 2021 - No: 025

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



Prayer of the week – by Oliver

Dear God,

We thank you for the removal of slavery
and that slavery is illegal in the USA, UK and everywhere else.

We thank you that we aren't forced to be a slave today.

Take care of those that are forced to do things they do not want to do.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Laurence - Mars Class; Darcie – Jupiter Class; Oliver – Saturn Class; Keith - Neptune Class.

Sports Day and Dance Festival

A huge thank you to Mrs Clarke and staff for organising our onsite sports activities which enabled the children to experience a Sports Day this year. We were able to use the whole grounds for each of the different activities and this enabled children to remain in the shade on a very hot day. Afterwards, children had the opportunity to share their creative dance with separate class bubbles forming the audience outside. Whilst we would normally share this together with families it was, at least, an opportunity for children to perform 'live' to an audience of their peers. Thank you to all the staff who worked hard to ensure this special day was possible.

Theatre Royal Visits

Key Stage Two Review of "The House That Jackson Built".

On Tuesday, Saturn and Neptune watched a play called The House That Jackson Built. The man who performed the play was called Justin and he also wrote the play himself. He came from the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds. The story in short is there's a boy called Jackson who is obsessed with books. One day he gets sucked into his favourite stories and learns that life isn't always perfect, but that's okay. There were great characters he met in the stories like the Whirly Wordy Bird (a parrot that would not stop talking!). Justin showed all the different characters by his appearance and he changed his tone of voice. He also had different hats. It was so fascinating! I really liked the music; it made me feel energetic and magical. It made the play come alive! I noticed that lots of the words rhymed and had a rhythm, so it was like a poem. I thought the play was fantastic because it was so creative with the words and acting. I recommend it to anyone who loves books and it would be amazing for a birthday party because people will love how funny it is.

William writes : Today an actor came to our school to do a fun acting workshop with us. We did a range of activities. We also got into groups and performed our own made up stories. It was linked to the performance on Wednesday.

Theatre Tickets - The New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich

Please note we have been advised that ticket sales have been paused whilst the risk assessment is re-evaluated following the government announcement on Monday.

Children are continuing with their rehearsals as we aim to perform this play to the school before the end of term.

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Covid-19 Isolation

We have been asked to clarify the following:

Should a family member display symptoms of Covid-19 or be required to take a PCR test, the guidance from www.gov.uk applies. "Your isolation period starts immediately from when your symptoms started, or, if you do not have any symptoms from the day your test was taken. Your isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms), and the next 10 full days". For further guidance, please see 'Stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection'. Updated 11th June 2021. [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Suncream, hats, coats and water bottles

Please ensure that your child is equipped for the day ahead. Where possible, we would prefer that children have their sun cream applied at home using one of the longer lasting creams that only need one daily application. If it is essential for your child to bring sun cream in to school, they must be able to self-administer this and it should be in a clearly named bottle. We would encourage children to bring a hat to school to wear outside both at playtime and as part of outdoor learning. Children are able to refill their water bottles during the school day as every classroom is equipped with drinking water. Please do ensure your child has their water bottle with them each morning and evening and remember that cups are not available at lunchtime as part of the kitchen's Covid-19 measures.

Children should be equipped for outdoor play even if the weather is cold or a little drizzly and we would ask families to be mindful of the weather forecast and provide raincoats. As part of our Covid-19 risk management, play takes place outside unless the weather is very extreme.

Mars Class – At Sports Day we jumped over hurdles, we pushed a basketball, we threw a rocket, we did some skipping and some running. We danced the Heel-Toe-Polka for all the other children in the school. - Billy

Jupiter Class – Sports Day was fun. The Dance Festival was great. I enjoyed all of them. Saturn Class did a good job. - Emily

Saturn Class – This week we had fun. Yesterday we did topic. We made a house out of clay. It was so much fun. On Monday we did PE and Art. In Art we made canopic jars. It was fun. On Tuesday, Justin came and did a play for us. It was called The House that Jack Made. It was funny, and I loved it. - Maddison

Neptune Class – This week we have done Sports Day. It happened on 16th, a Wednesday. We all did shotput, hurdles, sprinting, side jumps, javelin, long jump and skipping. After we all did our dance. Mars class did the Heel Toe Polka, Jupiter did the Great Fire of London (it was brilliant), Saturn did the Prince of Egypt and Neptune (us) did the Highland Fling. The music played up a bit but we did really well. - Harry

Dates for your diary:

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

June

23rd Visit from Theatre Royal for Key Stage 1

24th Visit from Gainsborough House Museum for Mars Class

July

5th Neptune Class performance, Ipswich

20th Last day of term. School closes at 2.00pm.

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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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
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