

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 8th October 2021 No: 005

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



Prayer of the week – Keaton

*Thank you for the good days this week,
Thank you for the harvest as food, we give
thanks for our very nice friendships too this week
Amen*

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Henry - Mars Class; James – Jupiter Class, Elsie – Saturn Class, - Millie - Neptune Class.

Poetry week winners

All the children read their poems beautifully and with lots of enthusiasm, the teacher found it very hard to choose winners. The winners chosen were Oliver- Mars Class. Malaak – Jupiter Class. Tom K - Saturn Class. Sam P – Neptune Class

Wake and Shake

From Monday 11th October access into the school for wake and shake will be via the main front door, this will allow pupils to hang their coats up before starting the session.

School Pick up arrangements

Please email or telephone the office with any changes to the normal pick up arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

School visits for Reception Class 2021 entry

We are able to accommodate requests for families to visit our school on an after school basis to support the school risk assessment for Covid-19. Please note that visits must be booked in advance via the school office.

World Mental Health Day – 10th October 2021

This year to recognise World Mental Health Day pupils will be taking part in mindfulness activities in the classroom next week. This will include self-calming techniques, communication with nature and the benefits of exercise.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival service will take place at St Marys Church at **2pm on 15th October**. Children will be dismissed from the church unless they have an afterschool club. We are supporting the Reach food bank and would like donations for the following items.

- *Sponge pudding (non refrigerated)*
- *Sugar*
- *Custard*
- *Tinned Potatoes*
- *Coffee*
- *Chocolates / Sweets*

These should be brought into school from the week beginning the **11th October 2021**. Unless restriction change families are welcome to join is in the church for this service.

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School Jumpers

As the temperature is changing and the school doors and windows remain open in line with Covid-19 risk management, we ask all children to come into school with jumpers as well as coats for outside playtime. **Please name all items of clothing.**

Head Lice

A general reminder regarding head lice, please can you check your child's head for lice. Please treat your child if found and advise the school. Thank you for your support with this.

PTFA News

The PTFA annual meeting will take place on Friday 22nd October at 9am onsite in the outdoor pagoda. The AGM is a great opportunity to get involved with the PTFA and share your ideas. Every family member of a child in the school is automatically a member of the PTFA it would be lovely to see some new faces. Please do come along if you have any fundraising suggestions and are interested in how funds have been spent, or to become a more active part of the team. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Jo Busby, Helen Stone or Rachel Farrell via the school office.

Mars Class – We found big and small knives, we made short and tall cubes towers and we found short and tall beanstalks.

Jupiter Class – .This week we started to plan and tell our own version of Handa's surprise. We told our stories with puppets and our own story maps.

Saturn Class - This week we have been very busy, let's start with English. In English this week we have been doing stuff about dialogue it means you write what people are saying. In maths we have been learning the 6 times table and doing roundups. Year 3 have been adding hundreds and tens and sometimes thousands. In PE this week we have been doing netball and starting to play matches, we've also been doing tai chi. In Science we have been doing things about light and shadow we got a torch and shined it on things to see how big the shadow was near and far, that was soooooo fun. Oliver

Neptune Class – This week we made in science a periscope. In English we learnt about formal and informal letters, we also wrote our own informal true letter. On Thursday we performed a poem to our class and then we performed a class poem in front of the school. In topic on Tuesday we learnt about rationing and dig for victory and then we made a poem about it. In music we learnt about a time signature.

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>.



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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
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