

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 3rd December 2021 No: 012

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



Prayer of the week by Michael

Dear God

*We thank you for this time of advent
and the trees we can decorate and everything
in this time. We hope everyone is able to enjoy this time.*

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week Mars - James Jupiter - Charlie Saturn- Spencer Neptune - Amelia

Contact tracing and isolation guidelines – Omicron

Following recent changes to guidance we must remind you that if you are notified that you are a contact of someone who has been identified as a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 you must stay at home and self-isolate, even if you are vaccinated or under the age of 18.

Can we please remind families that it is essential we know the reason of any absence and that if any lateral flow or PCR test has been taken the school should be notified of any result even if the test negative.

KS1 Nativity Play, Shepherd Little - 8th December 2021 at 9.45am.

We are hopeful that is performance will go ahead as planned. All visitors to church must wear a mask unless exempt. 2 programmes will be sent home on Monday, these are to be used as your entrance to see the performance. Should there be any requirement for NHS contact tracing we will be using parental contact details we have on file.

Christmas Cards

The Cavendish school post box is filling up!! Please make sure the cards are marked clearly with the child's name and surname initial if you know it, along with class name. Cards will be handed out on Monday 13th December, this is the last day children will have their book bags in school.



School Chocolate Tombola

As we were unable to host the PTFA Christmas fayre this year, the Chocolate Tombola will take place in the school during the school day. We plan to run this Christmas party day. Your child can bring in £1 on or before that day and we are confident that due to the generous donations there is enough for everyone!

Payment reminders

Please remember your 50p cash donation for party food by Wednesday 8th December. If you have not yet paid for Christmas lunch, you can do this on parentmail. Please look in your shop and the option of Christmas lunch is available. Any questions please do contact Miss Jackson in the school office

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Diary dates

8 th December	KS1 Play, Shepherd Little, St Marys Church 9.45am
14 th December	Class Christmas parties
15 th December	All School Christmas Lunch
17 th December	Last day of school, 9 lessons and carols, (subject to public health guidance).collection at 2pm
5 th January	Children back to School



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

PTFA Christmas Raffles..... there is still time to be included in the draw!!!

Following continued Public Health guidelines; we will no longer be holding a Xmas Advent Fair this year. However, you can still support us in our fundraising efforts by taking part in our 2 exciting raffles:

Main raffle – where prizes include a luxury spa day for 2, signed sporting memorabilia, gift vouchers for local businesses and many other goodies and chocolate treats

Cake raffle – we will be raffling one of Moo Moo Cakes' beautiful designer creations. This would really add 'WOW' Factor to any home's festive spread!

Both raffles will be drawn remotely on Thursday 9th December 2021.

These will also be handed out at the school gates, to be returned to PTFA members with funds over the coming 3 weeks outside school.

Mars Class – We have been putting up Christmas decorations, we have a Christmas tree and twinkly lights. We have been making angels with Mrs Byford.

Jupiter Class – This week we have been practising our performance. My favourite song is the counting of Caesar Augustus counts the people with the centurions. - Oliver

Saturn Class - Its been busy week! Monday was with fabulous Miss Wass, we did early bird spellings ready for Friday. Tuesday we did topic. Wednesday we did PE, we looked at places to walk to. Thursday we edited work on children in need and learnt on improvement. Friday we carried on with our topic.

Neptune Class - This week in Science we have been looking at Morse code and making our own circuits which can be used to do Morse code. In our maths we have been doing long division with remainders decimals and fractions. This week in English we've made our newspaper about the lighthouse being destroyed from our book The Letters from the Lighthouse.

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>.

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/>



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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 Friday 18 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