

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 10th December 2021 No: 013

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



Prayer of the week by Michael

We thank you for Christmas,

We thank you for the time we can spend with our families

Do not lead us into greed but to think of other at this time.

Amen

*Welcome to the last Newsletter for this term. I would like to say a big thank you to children, staff and families for working together as we continue working under Covid-19 criteria. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 5th January. Please note the school closes at **2.00pm on Friday 17th December 2020** - Miss Wass*

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week Mars - Fraser Jupiter - Eli Saturn- Maddison Neptune - Cara

Covid notifications

Should your child test positive for Covid-19 during the Christmas holiday could you please advise the school. Please email admin@cavendish.suffolk.sch.uk. The telephone will not be monitored while the school is closed.

End of Term Carol Service

After recent updates from government and Suffolk public health, it is with regret that this year's end of term carol service will not take place in church. We will be holding the service in school so the children do not miss out but we cannot accommodate families. Thank you for your support with this and helping us keep the school and the wider community safe as the Covid-19 pandemic continues.

Swimming responses

Children in Year 4 and 5 will have received a letter regarding swimming this afternoon, please can you send back the response slips before the end of term.

Next week's Christmas activities

Tuesday 14th December – Classroom parties, non-uniform day, the children can come into school in their party clothes, please dress for the weather!

Wednesday 15th December - Whole school Christmas lunch

Thursday 16th December - Chocolate tombola

Friday 17th December- School carol service and 2pm finish.

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PTFA News

The PTFA have raised a massive £560. Congratulations to all that won a raffle prize and a thank you to all that supported the raffle.

Christmas Trail at Clare Country Park – Christmas activity

We have been asked to let parents know of some activities taking place at Clare Country Park.

The children can enjoy a self-led trail using a spotter sheet and map which can be collected from the visitor centre. There are 20 Christmas themed objects to spot, ranging from stars and snowmen to gingerbread men and reindeer. The cost is £1 per sheet and every child who returns to the visitor centre with their spotter sheet will be offered a (wrapped) chocolate. The visitor centre will be open on the following days from 11am to 3pm:

*Friday 10th December, Saturday 11th December, Sunday 12th December
And
Friday 17th December, Saturday 18th December, Sunday 19th December*

If you would like further information they're very welcome to contact Julia at the park office, by email:

Julia Burge, Administrator, Clare Castle Country Park Trust, t. 01787 277902

julia.burge@clarecastlecountrypark.co.uk

Mars Class – .We performed our nativity for the mummy's and daddy's and grandparents in the church , it was really fun - Ava

Jupiter Class – I really enjoyed all the nativity performances, it was fun to show the parents. - Jessica

Saturn Class - on Tuesday we went to the church to see KS1 nativity, they performed it very well and the acting was very good, the shepherds were very good. On Wednesday this week we had a whole day of Design and Technology. In the afternoon we used a battery, a lightbulb, a switch and some wires, we made a buzzer machine, the connected wires from battery gave power to the switch which made the buzzer sound. -Lindon

Neptune Class - This week Neptune class have been building our Anderson Shelters for our DT day, Also we have been creating propoganda's in topic. In maths we have been learning how to turn long division into a fraction.- Beau

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