

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Summer Term 2022

### Friday 15th July 2022

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



Artsmark  
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#### *Prayer of the Week – by Charlotte*

*Dear God*

*We thank you for supporting us through primary school and giving us the education we need. Thank you also for all the help and support you give us and the strength you give to help us make new friends next year.  
Amen*

**Headteacher's Awards – Mars Class – Oliver, Jupiter – Henry, Saturn – Harry, Neptune - Charlotte**

#### **Forest School Camp Out**



We were so lucky with the weather for our amazing camp out! The children were fantastic and a huge thank you to Mrs Gibbs, Miss Jackson and Mrs Lewis who joined us overnight, and to Mrs Ward, Mr Gathercole who led the daytime activities. Thank you also to Mrs Ince our catering lead for our special camp out cake!

*I faced a challenge by sleeping inside a tent because I was a bit scared (I don't know what of!) It turned out to be fine. I also showed challenge by using a forest school knife – Keaton*

*Getting to know people and getting more in tune with nature like listening to the birds; isn't nature beautiful? Just being with my friends was good enough – Michael*

*I shared my tent with Ellie and Myla which was really good fun. We had archery, lazer tag and a bouncy castle – Millie*

*I was creative in forest school and in the quiz. In forest school I used a saw with pieces of wood to make a swing. In the end the swing 45% worked. I think if I had a good strong piece of rope it would have worked*

*better. In the quiz we had to have creative minds and come up with some challenging questions for each other. The Polar Bear (us) won! – Oliver*

*Every person in Neptune got a camp out hoodie, the year 6s had special leavers hoodies – Charlotte*

*My challenge was trying to get to sleep – we could barely sleep because we were so excited. In the morning we each had a pancake that Miss Wass made on the fire. I had syrup and berries – Myla*

*Camp out was a really good time- I think everyone can agree it was a good day - Jenson*

### **Neptune Class – Wolsey Theatre**

We are looking forward to our next performance at Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Please ensure children bring sun cream, refreshments and water bottles. There are no storage facilities during the day so children will need to be able to carry their own items.

### **Extreme weather**

Please be advised that we are following NHS guidance about extreme weather. This means that children are taking their breaks in shaded areas with quiet activities such as lego, board games, drawing and reading. The school is continuing in its open ventilation policy and this ensures as much through breeze as possible. Some classes are supplemented with fans. Classroom activities are being adapted and children are reminded to take frequent drinks, and wear their sunhats/ apply suncream as required. Fewer lights and electrical equipment is on to help maintain temperatures. Children may wear PE kits to school next week. PE and forest school will be taught inside where necessary. Should there be any change to this parents will be informed.

### **Transition afternoon - new classes**

Children had an opportunity to meet their new class mates on Thursday, and to find out a little about their learning next year.

*I was a bit worried about a year 3 for the day, but I had so much fun and it was really exciting in the end – Amelia*

*I was very good at being a year 3. We had circle time and played a getting to know you game. It was a very creative afternoon – Esme*

*If felt really nice being a year 3. It was like we were really big. We wrote about challenge and making new friends - Finley*

### **End of Term – Leavers' Service**

We look forward to welcoming you to the church next Thursday at 1.15pm to join us in celebrating the achievements of year 6, and to wish them well as they move to secondary school.

The last day of school is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, the school day will end after the church service. If you are not attending the service in church children will be brought back to school for collection at 2pm. We would request no book bags in school that day please.

### **Back to School – September 2022 Autumn Term**

Term starts for the children on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. We will be continuing with PE for each class on the same day and children should continue to wear the PE kit into school.

A key change for September is the length of the school day. New government legislation requires primary school children to attend for 32.5hrs per week as a national minimum. In order to meet this requirement we are moving the start of the school day to 8.45am for registration. Children who arrive after this time will be marked as late. The format of the school day will be as follows:

8.30 am – front gate open for wake and shake

8.40 am – main gate open

8.45am - Class registration and start of the school day

12noon – Lunch

3.15pm – End of school day

When clubs are running these end at 4pm and after school tuition ends 4.15pm

### **PTFA News**

#### **New Treasurer**

The PTFA are looking for a new treasurer to join the committee. If you are interested in this very rewarding role and getting more involved in fundraising for the school, please contact Jo Busby or Tracy Knight, or alternatively email on [cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com). Handover will be given.

#### **School Uniform Sale**

PTFA will be holding a second hand uniform sale one day a month at school pick up time. If you have any old uniform you would like to donate please speak to a member of the PTFA. All items will be sold at 50p an item with funds going into the PTFA funds.

## **IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mars Class</b> - This week Mars Class went to Jupiter class so we know what it will be like next year. Oliver
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<b>Jupiter Class</b> - Today we made wind up toys, just like people used in the 1960s. We made Incy Wincy Spider and attached a handle to wind him up the water spout. We used string, paper scissors and tape - Charlie
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<b>Saturn Class</b> - This week we have had a special DT day. We made moving posters with split pins in them. Mine was a mountain gorilla, and my partner's was a panda. We chose animals which were endangered. We had a whole day computing day. We were programming games and using scratch for coding. - Mason
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<b>Neptune Class</b> - This week has been very busy. We have been writing formal letters to King Alfred, have had transition afternoon and gone swimming today as usual - Logan
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### **DIARY DATES**

#### **JULY**

RSC Theatre Event Ipswich Yr 5/6 – 19<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers speeches and end of year church service – 21<sup>st</sup> July 1.15pm

#### **New Covid 19 Guidelines**

In line with [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April. The Department of Education have advised of the new COVID 19 measures in Education and Childcare settings.

#### **Suffolk Wellbeing Link**

The Suffolk wellbeing link offers a variety of support for you to explore with your family.

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



## **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
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



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### **School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023**

#### **Autumn Term**

PD Days	Thursday 1, Friday 2 September
Children Start	Monday 5 September
Half term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Last day	Friday 16 December

#### **Spring Term**

PD Day	Tuesday 3 January
Children Start	Wednesday 4 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Last day	Friday 31 March

#### **Summer Term**

PD Day	Monday 17 April
Children Start	Tuesday 18 April
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Last day	Thursday 20 July
PD Day	Friday 21 July