

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Spring Term 2020

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 No: 020

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



### **Celebration Assembly & Headteacher Awards**

Headteacher awards this week were given to Mars Class – James; Jupiter Class – Tom F; Saturn Class – Isla; Neptune Class – Lewis.

### **Collective Worship Value**

Our Collective Worship value this half term is Humility. We will be considering how we can serve others as well as acknowledging our own needs and vulnerability. Being able to ask for help and accept help when it is offered, is a valuable life skill and an important part of community living.

### **Shrove Tuesday and Lent Whole School Activity Morning**

*Lexi writes – On Tuesday we learnt about Anglican traditions in all of our activities. Our local Church is Anglican. We learnt about Anglican and Christian symbols and that the symbols have different meanings. In the olden days people could not read or write but they could understand the symbols.*

*Issy writes – Anglican colours are really important because each different colour represents a story or event. White or gold are for celebration, green shows the growth of Christianity, and purple is for preparation during Lent.*

*Michael writes – We learnt about Christian symbols. We coloured in a cross and drew some symbols on it. I learnt that pancake day is when you give up rich food so you can prepare for lent.*

*Joshua writes – Pancakes are a traditional food to eat on Shrove Tuesday. Once, a lady was making a pancake in her kitchen and then the bell in the Church rang to say it was time to go to Church. She didn't want the pancake to burn but she also didn't want to miss Church, so she ran up to Church flipping her pancake and that is why we have pancake races.*

### **World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Lots of activities are happening on this day. Please look in your child's bag for the separate information sheet with all the details.

### **Science Week**

This year in Science Week we are going to be learning about Biodiversity and introducing a whole school competition based on this theme. We are also looking forward to visits from scientists from a range of different areas which we hope will inspire the children.

### **Sport Relief – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

We are using Sport Relief Day to explore our three core values of challenge, creativity and compassion. Children will be meeting a personal challenge as they try their best on the individual challenge activity circuits. They will be showing compassion as this is a fundraising event to support those in need. Please see the sponsorship form coming home on Monday. Finally, children will be exploring sport as an expression of creativity with a Nerf & Laser challenge in the afternoon led by our early sports club providers.

### **Attendance Policy**

Please look in your child's book bag to find a copy of our updated Attendance Policy. This has been reviewed following guidance from Suffolk County Council. It is essential that families are proactive in communicating absence from school. If the school is unable to contact a family and calls remain unanswered, a new procedure is in place, the details of which are in your policy.

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### **Lost Property**

A wrist watch has been found in school. Please ask at the school office.

### **Neptune Class**

Two important dates for this year:

SATS Key Stage 2 – week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Neptune Class Residential Visit – 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 to Kingswood Residential

Mars Class – We have been learning about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. They are the Holy Trinity - James

Jupiter Class – We learnt about the time. We put pictures of our day in time order. We have been retelling the story 'Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs'. – Leo

Saturn Class – After our activity morning on Tuesday, we had pancakes for dessert at lunchtime. In the afternoon we started our mid-term tests. On Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, we started learning our dance for the play and a song 'All Aboard'. On Thursday, we had Open the Book with the story of Goliath. On Friday, we started learning about water safety. – Oliver and Michael

Neptune Class – This week at Forest School all of us played a game. We really enjoyed it and found it lots of fun. After that Joshua, Lewis and I all built a warm enclosure and filled it with soil and we have lots of worms living in it. Next, we used a big fork and some trowels to dig up some snowdrops to move them so we didn't tread on them. That was good fun because some of them were really strong. We also remade the bug hotel because it was not looking in its best shape. We had to take out everything, clean it and put it back in. - Sam

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **March**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication check workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
9 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA meeting at The Five Bells, 7.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sport Relief
17 <sup>th</sup>	Jupiter Class visit to an organic farm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Neptune Class visit to Clare Country Park
19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception class EYFS workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Crucial Crew
25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturn Class Play to parents 'Fleeced' at 9.30am
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>	Neptune Class Kingswood residential visit

#### **April**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Easter Bake Off Competition
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of term - Church Service at St Mary's Church, 1:15pm

*School Term and Holiday dates follow on the next page*



## **Cavendish Church of England Primary School**

### **School Term and Holiday dates 2019/2020**

#### **Autumn Term**

PD Day	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September
Children Start	Wednesday 4 September
Half term	Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October
Last day	Wednesday 18 December

#### **Spring Term**

PD Day	Monday 6 January
Children Start	Tuesday 7 January
Half term	Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
Last day	Thursday 2 April

#### **Summer Term**

PD Day	Monday 20 April
Children Start	Tuesday 21 April
Half term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
Last day	Wednesday 22 July