

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 26th November 2021 No: 011

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



Prayer of the week by Harley

Dear God

*We thank you for the Christingle and this time of advent
that leads to Christmas morning.*

Please help keep us all safe until Christmas.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week will be given out on Monday

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

As we continue to follow Covid safety measures, the KS1 Nativity production will take place at St Mary's Church on 8th December 2021 at 9.45am. We are pleased to be able to invite two people per child from KS1. We will send two programmes home with each child before the 8th December and we ask you to show this at entrance of the church as your ticket to the performance.



Christmas Cards

Children can bring in their Christmas cards from Monday 29th November and put them in the School Christmas letter box. 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.

Christingle

Thank you to the PTFA for providing the school children with the oranges and sweets for the Christingles this year, the children as always enjoyed making them

Sudbury Rotary Christmas Tree Festival 7th-11th December

Cavendish School children have been making decorations ready for the Sudbury annual Christmas Tree Festival, the decorations follow this years the of 'Circle of Care'. The festival takes place in the beautiful location of St Gregory's Church, Gregory Street, CO10 1BA. There will be 90 lit and decorated trees to see which have been sponsored by local schools, businesses and associations. Once the festival is finished the trees go on to be enjoyed in the homes and office of those that sponsored them.



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Class Christmas Parties – 14th December

Class parties will take place on the afternoon of 14th December, Children should come to school in their party clothes that day. Children will still need to wear layers as windows remain open for ventilation purpose, a coat and suitable footwear for out door play.

Please bring in your 50p donation towards party food and games by Wednesday 8th December, this should be in a named envelope and given to the class teacher.

Christmas Lunch – 15th December

Thank you to all that have submitted their orders for Christmas Lunch. Please note that final numbers have now been submitted, and will not be possible to change your selection. Children will be celebrating Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December.

Photographs and Social Media

Please do not share any photographs or videos you take of children at school events on any form of social media platform. This is part of our safeguarding criteria. Thank you for you for helping us keep all children safe at Cavendish School.

Poppy Appeal

This year the School raised £203.02 for The Cavendish Poppy Appeal, a fabulous amount for one of our most supported charities. Thank you to the members of the Faith Council who participated in the collections and to those who contributed.

Parent Governor Vacancy

An email was sent out last week with information on how to make nominations or self-nominate for the parent governor vacancy. Please note the closing date for this is 30th November 2021

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



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

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 getting ready for Christingle, the orange shows us the world. The red ribbon reminds us when Jesus died and the sweets show the 4 seasons. - Myles

Jupiter Class – This week we made Christingles and Masai necklaces, we used crayons and pasta to decorate. In English we wrote a story of our character, based on Little Red Riding Hood. - Esme

Saturn Class - On Thursday for science Miss Santinelli brought in her double bass and she played some songs, I got my recorder because we were comparing the sounds of the recorder and the double bass. Sometimes my recorder was very high pitch and the double bass had a high pitch, we then got books and we wrote text and drew the double bass and recorder- Bobby

Neptune Class This week in topic we were looking at radar and how it works. We are learning about short division with decimal points in maths, we have also been learning about prime numbers. In English we are looking at newspaper articles and comparing them. Also we have been doing interviews about the book we are reading, which is Letters of the Lighthouse. - 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