

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 23rd April 2021 - No: 018

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



Prayer of the week – by Amelia

Dear God,

Thank you for bringing Saint George.

Thank you for his courage.

Thank you, Lord, for your guidance to Saint George.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Eddie - Mars Class; Thomas – Jupiter Class; Jenson – Saturn Class; Harley - Neptune Class.

Forest School Year 4

A reminder that Forest School for Year 4 starts next Tuesday, 27th April.

Open the Book Collective Worship

Following the success of our outdoor Open the Book Easter Service, we are pleased to be working with the Open the Book team to provide weekly outdoor worship opportunities (weather dependent!) which will enable children to worship as a whole school group whilst maintaining social distancing between class bubbles.

OneLife Suffolk

We are very pleased to be continuing our working relationship with OneLife Suffolk to support children's physical and mental health development. Next week children will be attending one of two planned workshops within their class bubbles. The first workshop will be a review of healthy eating and the link between a healthy diet and physical wellbeing. The second visit is scheduled for later in the term and is a 'good sleep' workshop.

Parenting Support

Free workshops for parents and carers are being provided by the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust Psychology in School Team, and are being held in April and May to help parents and carers support the mental health of the children they care for. Please see the following link for more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/psychology-in-schools-team-nsft-32627846273>

School Uniform

We understand that it may have been difficult to purchase school uniform items during lockdown but could we please ask families to check their children's school uniform provision to ensure that plimsolls, trainers, school shoes, wellington boots, etc still fit comfortably, and that skirts are of an appropriate length and that all items are labelled. Most items are in stock and a uniform order form is available from the school website or the school office.

Social Distancing

We would ask that, where possible, only one adult per family group brings the children to school each morning and after school to minimise the number of adults outside the school. We would ask you to

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remember to observe social distancing whilst waiting for collection and to stagger your walks along the slip road to ensure that we are all following safe protocols. As the weather improves please also note the advisory notices on the play equipment on the green.

Our Covid-19 Risk Assessment has been updated for this term and is available on the school website.

PTFA News

Due to current restrictions, the PTFA is unable to conduct it's AGM in the usual way. Instead, this year the AGM will be held as a virtual meeting. Any submissions should be sent into the school office by Friday 7th May. Minutes from the AGM will be available in due course on the school website.

Mars Class – We listened to The Hungry Caterpillar. We painted our own caterpillars on black paper. They look good. They are bright. - Anna

Jupiter Class – We have been learning about The Great Fire of London. We learn about the fire because it is the capital city and the fire was big. The fire started on 2nd of September 1666. - Darcie

Saturn Class – This week in our English lessons we have been finding and creating expanded noun phrases. We've been thinking about how we can describe a setting in a story and we've been reading The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy. In collective worship on Thursday, we wrote a poem together about the most wonderful things around us, including our pets and experiences. We called it "God's Wonderful World". Finally in our topic lesson we created a brochure all about Modern Egypt, to persuade more people to come and visit it. – Saturn Class

Neptune Class – In Science we learnt about atoms and molecules. Today we learnt about Saint George as it is Saint George's Day. He never actually went to England. He was born around AD280 in Cappadocia, Turkey. He was a soldier in the Roman empire then he became the personal guard for Emperor Diocletian. The Emperor was mean to Christians and burnt down Churches so Saint George stood up to him. – William

Dates for your diary:

The following is for your information but may be subject to change following national guidelines.

April

27th Forest School starts for Year 4

May

3rd Bank Holiday

31st May to 4th June – Half term

School term dates follow on the next page.



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School Term and Holiday dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term

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| PD Day | Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September |
| Children Start | Thursday 3 September |
| Half term | Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October |
| Last day | Thursday 17 December |
| PD Day | Friday 18 December |

Spring Term

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| PD Day | Monday 4 January |
| Children Start | Tuesday 5 January |
| Half term | Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February |
| Last day | Friday 26 March |

Summer Term

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| PD Day | Monday 12 April |
| Children Start | Tuesday 13 April |
| Half term | Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June |
| Last day | Tuesday 20 July |