



Newsletter 15th December 2022

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

Prayer of the Week -

What have we learnt this week: Class News

Mars:

Jupiter:

Saturn:

Neptune:

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas break from us all at Cavendish Church of England Primary School.

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Please note this newsletter and past copies can be found on the school website.***

School Christmas Lunch

This week the children enjoyed a traditional Turkey Lunch with all the trimmings served by the staff. Thank you to the PTFA for providing the christmas crackers

Carol Singing at the Memorial Hall

Neptune class visited the Cavendish OAP Christmas Lunch on Tuesday afternoon, it was an extra special event as one of the attendees was also celebrating a 100th Birthday and a card made by the school was presented.

KS2 Lunch time Club, Monday and Thursday

We are delighted that Prestige Sports are able to run a lunch time club for KS 2 children on a Monday and Thursday, this will start after the Christmas break. The club will run on the top field so ask that children bring in a change of shoes during the winter months. Due to extra space available on the playground on the days the Prestige clubs are running, the midday staff will be able to have more play area, equipment and games available for the KS1 children.

Forest School - Year 4

Year 4 will start their forest school sessions on 10th January 2022, they will run every Tuesday afternoon until the end of the half term. You will receive an email with further information.

2023 – Cavendish School celebrates 160 years

Cavendish School will commemorate and celebrate 160 years in 2023. We look forward to sharing activities and events during the year with you all.

Change to term dates and KS2 SATS – May 2023

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will start on Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023

Community News



Community Pantry @ St Marys Church

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry is now up and running from the church. The church doors are open from approx. 10am to 4pm. Please take what you need and leave what you can. Should you need any further financial assistance please contact Reverend Mark .

GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS -Up Beat Tuition

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted).

If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information please contact

info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk or message 07834628470

PTFA Events and News

Mrs King recently hosted some Christmas Wreath Workshops which were very successful. The amount raised from the workshops came to £471.50. Mrs King already has bookings for next year.

The PTFA will be serving refreshments at the End of Term Christmas Church Service on the 16th December 2022 .

Finally, just a reminder about the '100 Club' which we aim to run once again in 2023. This fun mini lottery costs £12 for an annual ticket, with monthly draws of £25, £10 and £5 plus a bonus draw each December of £100. You have to be in it, to win it so if you would like to be in with a chance of winning, then please contact Jo Chance on cavendishprimary100club@gmail.com before the 10th December.



3rd January - **Staff PD Day**

4th January - **Children back to School**

School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term

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| 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

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| 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

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| PD Day | Monday 17 April |
| Children Start | Tuesday 18 April |

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| Bank Holiday | Monday 8 th May |
| Half term | Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June |
| Last day | Thursday 20 July |
| PD Day | Friday 21 July |