

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Spring Term 2020

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 No: 022

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



*Prayer of the week – written by Ted*

*Dear God, thank you for all our sport to have fun with.*

*Thank you for the lovely games.*

*Please can you help our friends so we can have fun with each other.*

*Amen*

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

Headteacher awards this week were given to Mars Class – Isabelle; Jupiter Class – Sienna; Saturn Class – Cara; Neptune Class – Ethan.

### **Science Week**

*Archie writes - At SKAR factory (plastic moulding factory) we did three activities: a factory tour, mixing materials and measuring length, width, mass and diameter. The whole day was really fund and it was a really good new activity for Science Week. SKAR make parts for defibrillators and parts for well-known brands. There is science in the workplace with the robot arms that move the plastic parts onto the conveyor belt.*

*Shannon writes - Yesterday, the Stour Valley School Science teacher came to our school. She explained solid, liquid and gas. Solids are tightly packed together, liquids are together but form the shape of what they are in. Gas doesn't touch and you can move through it. We may cornflour and water and when you touched it, it became solid, but when you left it in, it remains a liquid.*

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

*Isabel writes: When you are doing sports and exercise like running, skipping and more this helps you with keeping fit so you don't get mental health problems and it will keep yourself strong. My favourite activity was sit-ups. The most challenging activity I found was the press-ups. Even though I beat my score, it was really hard.*

Please return sponsor forms and donation by next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March – thank you.

### **Jupiter Class Visit to an Organic Farm – 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Children in Jupiter Class will be enjoying a visit to a local organic farm as part of their 'weather around the world' topic. Our thanks to Mrs Samways for making this visit possible. Letters have been sent home to parents and carers. Today was the final day to order a school packed lunch, any children for whom forms have not been received will need to provide a lunch from home.

### **Neptune Class Visit to Clare Country Park – 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Neptune Class will be visiting Clare Country Park to learn about the history of the park and its environment. This is a very active and enjoyable day and we appreciate the support of the Park Community Engagement Team. Letters have been sent home to parents and carers.

### **Year 6 – Crucial Crew – 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Each year Year 6 attend a personal safety event organised by the Rotary Club in Sudbury. Children learn how to keep themselves safe in a variety of different settings and forms part of their PSHE curriculum. A separate letter will be sent next week confirming details.

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### **Saturn Class Play – ‘Fleeced’ – 9.30am 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Saturn Class have been busily rehearsing their play “Fleeced”. We look forward to sharing their performance with you next week. Thank you for your help in supporting your child in learning their lines.

### **Creative Young Weavers**

We are delighted to be part of the Creative Young Weavers project. Four schools in the local area have been selected to work collaboratively with an artist to explore silk and weaving as an artistic medium and also to further explore Sudbury’s unique heritage in textile and silk manufacture. A separate letter has been sent to children in Years 3 and 4 who will be leading our work, and we would be very interested in hearing from anybody who has family or local connections to the Sudbury silk weaving factories and industry. This project is part funded by the Heritage Lottery and children’s work will be exhibited in Sudbury during the summer term.

### **Library Returns**

There will be no library on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please look for library books at home. These can be returned on any day of the week to the class teacher.

### **Cavendish PreSchool – Easter Fayre**

Cavendish PreSchool will be holding their annual Easter Fair on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am to 2.00pm in the Memorial Hall.

### **Department for Education Coronavirus helpline**

Guidance is available from the Department for Education to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. The helpline details are as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687,

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours are 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

### **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

### **Reading and Relaxation**

*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets – by Ethan*

In my book there is a boy called Harry Potter; he came from his Aunt and Uncle Mr and Mrs Dursley and their son Dudley. His parents were killed by Lord Voldemort. He tried to kill Harry because of the prophecy, but his Mother’s love stopped him. Voldemort left him with only a lightning bolt scar on his forehead. All around the school there are Muggleborns being petrified. After Harry showed everyone he could speak parseltongue, everyone thinks he is Slytherin’s heir but Harry, Ron and Hermione all take polyjuice, but it goes wrong. Will Hermione be next?

It is a magic/fantasy book.

It is for 8 to 99 years old.

Mars Class – We have been learning how to subitise. It is when you have to do the numbers quick – Isabelle

Jupiter Class – We have been reading about Science. Yesterday afternoon we made a bottle of coca cola explode and shoot out all the fizz. When we got inside we got all the colour out of smarties and m&ms, then we got to eat them. Also we are growing our sunflowers and learning how to tell the time, like 10 to 5 - Max

Saturn Class – In English we have been learning our play lines, songs and practising. In Maths we have been learning about equivalent fractions. My favourite part of this week was play practices. I am really looking forward to our play called ‘Fleeced’ - Keaton

Neptune Class – This week we did a lot of fun things in Cavendish Primary School. On Monday we did PE and Art. On Tuesday we did Forest School for Year 5 and geometry and algebra for Year 6. On Wednesday we had Science. We did an antibacterial experiment as part of Science Week. On Thursday we did a trip to SKAR and we had a visit from a Science teacher from Stour Valley in the afternoon. On Friday we had Sports Relief. - James

## **Dates for your Diary**

### **March**

17 <sup>th</sup>	Jupiter Class visit to an organic farm
17 <sup>th</sup>	PHSE DVD – Parents/Carers of Years 3 and 4, 3.20pm and 3.40pm respectively
18 <sup>th</sup>	Neptune Class visit to Clare Country Park
18 <sup>th</sup>	PHSE DVD – Parents/Carers of Years 5 and 6, 2.45pm and 3.15pm respectively
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
26 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteers' update Safeguarding training
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 two pages, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021*



## **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



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#### **Autumn Term**

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**

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**

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