

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 12th November 2021 No: 009

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



*Prayer of the week – Beau - We thank you for the soldiers
and all others that fought in the wars for us.*

We are so grateful;

Please help us to remember them.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Oliver - Mars Class; Anna – Jupiter Class, Oliver – Saturn Class, Logan -Neptune Class.



Trip to Duxford

Saturn class thoroughly enjoyed their school trip to Duxford, the trip took place as part of their topic learning about the Battle of Britain. Children spent the day dressed as 1940 evacuee children and even got to experience eating a rationed lunch. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this trip by providing all the wonderful costumes worn on the day and supplying the lunches in theme with the topic.



Bury St Edmunds Visit -16th November 2021

Children in Saturn class are looking forward to visiting Bury St Edmunds Cathedral next week for a tailored workshop. It promises to be a day full of educational and fun activities where children will be exploring the rise of Christianity in East Anglia.

School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 15th December

Please remember to send into school your child's Christmas lunch choice back into school by next Wednesday 17th November. If you are not in receipt of free school meals you can pay for this via parentmail or sending cash into the office in a named envelope. The price this year is £2.60.

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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/>

Parent Carer/Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor of our governing board. The governing body are the key strategic decisions making body of every school, they have a vital role to play in making sure every child get the best possible education. No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to be able to support the schools vision statement and ethos and have time to play an active part in the school community. We would particularly welcome nominations from parents/carers with skills in finance/premises and business. Please note that for the purposes of governor elections the definition of parent includes

- All natural (biological) parents
- Any person who although not a natural parent has parental responsibility eg step parent, guardian, other relative/adult with whom the child resides.

We will be sending a separate letter next week detailing the election process and including a copy of the nomination form. Please note that this post with require references, an enhanced DBS check and the potential governor must not hold any disqualifications listed in schedule 4 that will also be sent with the accompanying letter. Additionally members of the governing body must adhere to the Governing Body Code of Conduct, which includes our guidance on the use of Social Media. If you wish to discuss this opportunity further please contact the school office who will be able to forward your details to our Vice Chair of Governors, Rebecca Fitzpatrick

Children in Need 19th November - Information from Harley, Neptune Class

Come to school wearing your favourite pyjamas or onesie on Friday 19th November. Please bring a suggested donation of £1 to help support Children in Need. The theme this year is 'Together We Can'. We will be working together to help others and ourselves by completing mindfulness colouring and exercising with Joe Wicks.



Diary dates

16 th November	Saturn Class trip to Bury St Edmunds – Full school uniform
19 th November	Non uniform day Children in Need dress up in pyjama day, donation to Children in Need, any cash donations into school in an envelope
26 th November -	Christingle, exact details to follow. Awaiting on public health guidance
8 th or 9 th Dec -	KS1 Play, (provisional) exact details to follow, awaiting on public health guidance
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

Thank you for all the chocolaty donations following non uniform today.

Mars Class – We looked at the picture about 'The Annunciation'. That is when Gabriel told Mary that she was going to have baby. Rory

Jupiter Class – This week in Science we grouped and sorted animals using different criteria, such as diet, habitat and body parts. We also compared 2 different animals.

Saturn Class - On Monday we had Miss Wass and it was great, we started the day with English and later maths, after lunch we had PE and art. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Santinelli taught us recorder. Thursday was poppy day and we went to the war memorial where we read poems. - George

Neptune Class – .This week we went to Duxford, Imperial War Museum, we had to eat rations and dress as evacuees On Thursday it was Remembrance Day as we had a 2 minute silence - Sophia

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>.



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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	Monday 21 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