

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 No: 022

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



*Prayer of the week by Benjamin*

*Dear God*

*We thank you for your kindness, to all  
the people who don't have lots  
of food. You have protected us and  
are protecting others.*

*Thank you O mighty lord for red nose day  
and for the kindness people bring on this day.  
Amen*

### **Comic Relief 2022**

Fantastic to see the children and staff in red today supporting Comic Relief. We have raised £110.21. A huge thank you for supporting this day.

### **Year 6 Maths Workshop - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 2pm-3pm.**

Parents of year 6 students are invited to join a Maths workshop on 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 2pm. Miss Halpin would like to explain to parents while with their children the different formal methods in Maths. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to work with your child in the classroom to see how they are taught current methods; this will aid you in supporting your child at home. Mrs Halpin looks forward to seeing you.

### **Year 3 and 4 School Play – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Save the date - Saturn class play will be performed to parents during the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> April. We anticipate that the production will be in the morning. This year's production is Fleeced! a musical based on the story of Jason and the Argonauts. Thank you for all our support in helping the children in learning their lines. Full details of costumes needed will be sent next week.

### **8<sup>th</sup> April – End of term church service**

Parents and carers are welcome to join us at the end of term Easter church service at 1pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. You will be able to collect your child after the service. For parents who come to the church they make take their child at the end of the service. Other children will walk back to school for collection at 2pm.

### **PTFA News**

#### **Cavendish Church of England Primary School 100 Club**

A great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works

For only £1 a month, per number. This can be taken annually at £12 by standing order, or you can simply pay annually by cheque. This buys you one membership number of your choice, which enters you into the monthly draw. Members are allowed a maximum of three numbers at £1 per month each.

All participants must be over 18.

The draw will take place on the last Friday of the month each month.

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If you win, a cheque will be posted to your home address or left in school and the winning numbers published in the school's weekly newsletter.

1<sup>st</sup> prize is £30, and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is £10. In addition to the bonus months of September and January in which 1<sup>st</sup> prize is £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £30, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £10.

The remaining monies at the end of the year goes to the school to help fund equipment, resources, and opportunities for pupils.

Any queries, please contact Rachel Maddocks by email at [cavendishprimary100club@gmail.com](mailto:cavendishprimary100club@gmail.com). you can also complete the forms attached and return them by email or hard copy.

Thank you all for your support and good luck.

### **New Treasurer**

The PTFA are looking for a new treasurer to join the committee. If you are interested in this very rewarding role and getting more involved in fundraising for the school, please contact Jo Busby or Tracy Knight, or alternatively email on [cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com). Handover will be given.

### **PTFA Donations to Children's Councils**

Children play an active role in the development of the school. We have five democratically elected councils, each with a different area of focus.

**The School Council** - supports our charity work and national events, in school activities

**The Faith Council** - involved in planning church services and leading Collective Worship

**The Arts Council** - leads our outreach work for displays, exhibitions and special events

**The Eco Council** - responsibility for conservation, development of school grounds and promoting sustainability.

**The Sport and Wellbeing Council** - involved with development of in school activities to support physical and mental health.

In order to support children's further development of their leadership skills, the PTFA have donated £500. Each council will be deciding how their allocated budget can best spent, and will be producing a plan with expected impact statements. We look forward to receiving their ideas, and will be sharing their progress with you.

The children are very excited and thankful.

Thank you to the PTFA and to all families and friends who support in PTFA fundraising events, this donation project would not be possible without your generous donations.

### **Local Community News**

**St Marys Church, Cavendish 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 @ 7 – 7.30pm**

All families and children are welcome to join the Cavendish Vigil for Ukraine.



### **Easter Holiday Film Making Workshop.**

The Offshoot Foundation have been given some funding to run some filmmaking workshops during the Easter break for students in Year 5 and above. Even if young people aren't interested in careers in the industry it is a wonderful way for young people to learn new skills, including lots of soft skills that we all know are so important to their education.

We are running a four day workshop at **The Hive in Sudbury from 10:00 - 14:00, Tuesday 19th April - Friday 22nd April 2022**. In the workshop, students will learn to make movie trailers, music videos, stop motion animations, and even feature in their own cooking show! It is free for students on Free School Meals, or £30 per day if not. We are in the process of applying for more funding to reduce this price for families. Everyone attending the workshop will receive a free lunch. Flyer attached for contact and booking details.

## IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

**Mars Class** - We have learnt about Isaac Newton, an apple fell on his head, he wanted to know why, then we learnt all about gravity.

**Jupiter Class** – Poem by Elizabeth:

### Sunset

The darkness has come. It is a starless night and it's dinnertime.  
Put on your pyjamas that are glistening and bright on a starless night.  
It's bedtime now, beautiful and bright time to settle down. So say goodbye to the beautiful sky.

**Saturn Class** - This week in maths we were doing fractions, adding and subtracting. In English we are rehearsing our play with words, acting and singing. In PE we played cricket and started on playing invasion games, the whole class enjoyed this. – Mason.

**Neptune Class** -. This has been a very busy week, because in maths we have been finding the percentages of an amount. In English we have been working very hard on our explanation texts. Also the week is science week, we have been writing a programme about David Attenborough, today was red nose day where we raised money for comic relief and people that needed our help - Joe

### 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>

### Suffolk Wellbeing Link

The Suffolk wellbeing link offers a variety of support for you to explore with your family.

<https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/suffolk/>



## **Cavendish Church of England Primary School**

### **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