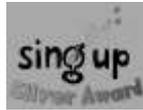


Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 20th May 2021 - No: 022

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



Prayer of the week – By Lewis

Dear God,

We thank you for our teachers, friends and the time we have,
even when times are dark.

We thank you for the world and all the life on the planet,
You are always there helping us.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Eddie - Mars Class; Oliver L – Jupiter Class; Myla – Saturn Class; Lexi - Neptune Class.

Wear Blue to Skip to the Loo

Reverend Mark is a passionate supporter of the Toilet Twinning charity and the Eco Council at school are very happy to be supporting this charity and to tell you that our first twinning is with Badin in Pakistan. The idea behind Toilet Twinning is to support the entitlement of every human to have access to toilets and privacy. We are holding a fundraising event next **Friday 28th May** at school called 'Wear blue to skip to the loo'. Children are invited to come to school in blue clothing and to take part in a skipping challenge on this day. Suggested donation of £1 will be collected by the Eco Council towards the twinning of our next toilet. We aim to twin all toilets in the school over time and provide facilities across the world where needed.

School Uniform

We have had a request from children in the school to ask that grown-ups make sure all uniform is labelled, especially PE clothes as it is taking a lot of time to sort out the jumpers at the end of the afternoon. Thank you !

May Half Term Holiday Meal Vouchers

Suffolk County Council's Free School Meals Team have received a share of the Covid Local Support grant funding recently announced by the Department for Work and Pensions to supply school meals vouchers over the May half term holiday for eligible pupils. Information has been sent to families today.

School Attendance

Please see below the following Government guidance issued this week:

Summer term attendance expectations for schools

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

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Updated Guidance from Suffolk County Council

We have been asked to share the following with Parents and Carers:

'If there is a positive case within a household, and siblings are identified as close contacts, please could parents and carers notify any other educational settings that the siblings attend. This allows those settings to be alerted to the potential of infection within their own setting.'

Parent Hub

Following on from our signposting to courses last week, please see the attached Information Sheet about a range of programmes available.

Mars Class – Dragonflies rest with their wings open. They eat each other. Damselflies rest with their wings shut and neat - Elkie

Jupiter Class – We have been learning about The Great Fire of London and how to write in the past tense in English. We have also been learning about fractions in Maths. - Colby

Saturn Class – This week we have been learning all about limericks, which have a rhyming scheme of AABBA. In topic, we learnt about mummification in Ancient Egypt. In Science, we investigated the force needed to pull toys of different weights. – Beau and Benjamin

Neptune Class – This week in Neptune we did DT and Science. In Science we did an experiment. We got 4 cups each filled with something different and then we put some gummy bears in them and saw what would happen after 24 hours. Some grew and some stayed the same but one did get fatter. In DT we made a minaret tower lamp. This week we made the shape and next week we are going to paint them. We also had cricket and we played where you bat the ball and you have to pass the bat back to your team before Coach bowls. There are two bats and once they are both gone, your team will be out. - Michael

Dates for your diary:

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

May

28th Wear Blue to Skip to the Loo

31st May to 4th June – Half term

School term dates follow, including dates for next year 2021/2022.



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School Term and Holiday dates 2020/2021

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



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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