

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020

Friday 18th September 2020 No: 003

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



Prayer of the week – by Oliver W

Dear God,

Please make all the sick healthy and help us to care for the environment.

Help us to keep the trees swinging in the wind.

Please make everyone happy and under shelter,

Let the sun rise up and down.

Help us to live our lives as you taught us

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Laurence - Mars Class; Finley – Jupiter Class, Phoebe – Saturn Class, William - Neptune Class.

Pupil Voice

This year we have had to make some changes to the structure of our Pupil Voice Councils. To enable children to remain in their bubbles, each class has been allocated a Council, rather than our previous model which had a representative from each year group. The children followed democratic elective processes and voted by secret ballot, the results of which are listed below.

<i>School Council Jupiter Class</i>	<i>Eco Council Mars Class</i>	<i>Health, Wellbeing & Arts Council Saturn Class</i>	<i>Faith Council Neptune Class</i>
Maggie	Elkie	Joe	Lexi
Quinn	Laurence	Sam P	Issy
Colby	Eddie	Cara	Matilda
Barnaby	Malaak	Oliver	Ellie
Annabelle	Elijah	Maddison	Harley
Matthew		George S	Amelia

Forest School – Year 1

It was lovely to see every child remembering to come in their Forest School clothing. Please note your child may wear school shoes or trainers on this day and do not need to come to school in their wellington boots. The children had a lovely time exploring the Forest School setting and have all selected their Forest School names.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will commence on **Monday 21st September**. We are able to accommodate every request and so individual place allocations have not been sent on this occasion. Saturn and Jupiter class children will have their club on their PE day and will already be in their sports clothing. Children in Neptune class who are attending the club, may come to school in their PE kit on Tuesdays as we cannot permit changing on site. Any child in Neptune class who is not attending the sports club should come in full school uniform. A reminder that clubs finish at **4.00pm**.

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After School Tuition

After school tuition will commence on **Wednesday 23rd September**. Letters are being sent home today. Please return the reply slips as soon as possible. Please note that tuition finishes at **4.15pm** to enable children to have a snack and drink before the session commences.

Data Collection Sheets, Permission Forms and Home School Agreement

Thank you to families for their prompt return of the Data Collection Sheets, Permission Forms, Home School Agreement, Consent Form and club letters. Under current health criteria it is essential we have a range of contact numbers to ensure your child can be promptly collected from school if required.

Kingswood Residential

We would like to assure parents that we are still pursuing a refund for this residential. After extensive negotiations with the provider, this matter is now being pursued through the school's insurance policy with the support of Suffolk County Council.

Information letter from Suffolk County Council

A letter to parents and carers from Suffolk County Council is included with our Newsletter email and is also available on the school website.

Free School Meals

We are aware that many families have been affected financially through changes to working patterns during the pandemic. If your circumstances at home have changed and you feel you may now be eligible, please see the information below to check if your child is eligible. If you are able to apply online, you will receive an immediate response or please call 0345 606 6067 for advice.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Your child will get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit but **no element of Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work fewer hours per week
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month), as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Mars Class – We have been doing RM Maths on the computers. Mrs Lewis sent home a card with my RM Easimaths things on it. It didn't work but we will try again! - Malaak

Jupiter Class – In Maths the Year 2s have been making numbers to 100. In Science we are investigating the parts of the body and senses. In Phones the Year 2s have been reading alien words and real words - Quinn

Saturn Class – In English we have been reading and writing about Mr Fox. In Maths we have been practising our 100s, 10s and 1s. I know this sounds weird but I love school. School is so much fun. - George

Neptune Class – In English we have been studying the poem The Highway Man and writing diary entries. In Maths we are rounding 4 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000. In Music this week we were composing our own Victorian songs - Harley

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 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