



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

Friday 14th September 2023

Prayer of the week

We thank you the new
school year and the new friendships
to support trust and give compassion to.
Please help to have a great school year
and give us courage for new experiences.
Tom O'S

Headteacher awards:

Mars: Seth Jupiter: Eliza Saturn: Charlie Neptune: Max

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: 'We have played with animals. We have read The colour monster. I like the colour monster because it's colourful.' Carmen

Jupiter: "We have been learning about deserts and savannahs in Handa's surprise. We have been looking at nouns. In year 2 maths we have worked with numbers to 50"- Henry

Saturn: "We have been doing Hockey in PE, I really enjoyed it. We have new big maths books and we have been learning our timestables." - Billy

Neptune: "This week we did A LOT, as it was our first week: I'd say it was exciting. My favourite part would be when we explored the old artefacts from WW2. My favourite artefacts would be the bicycle light and the tea spoon. The light had a black our cover for when some said "LIGHTS OUT", you would then cover the light. I also liked the spoon because it isn't like normal tea spoon. It is a very posh looking spoon, it has a pretty pattern on it, like it was a metal shell. Times table rock stars is a really big help for me, it repeats the same questions so you can remember them in the future" -Elsie

School News

Parentmail, permission and forms

Thank you to parents and carers that have registered and downloaded the parent mail app, I hope you are finding it a simple platform. We are still waiting for some permission forms to be completed. Please contact Miss Jackson if you need any guidance on how to use the platform.

After School Clubs

After school clubs start next week. We are delighted with the response. There is still space on the family fitness club, so if you have a Thursday afternoon free do drop in.

Data collection sheets

Data protection sheets have been sent home, please review and correct any updated information and send back in to school.

School Volunteers

We encourage volunteers who have time to commit to a regular session to volunteer at our school. This helps to widen our offer and experiences to children. We are grateful to our volunteers who run the school library and who will be accompanying Miss Wass as we resume our visits to Devonshire House. The Open the Book team who support Worship are all volunteers. We are still seeking volunteers to help with:

Forest School - Tuesdays 1-3 pm

Individual reading - afternoons preferred, flexibility of day

Fresh Air Friday - Fridays 9-10am

If you are able to offer your support with any of these, please contact the office. Please note that we follow and apply Safer Recruitment practise to all volunteers in school and you will need to provide a referee and undergo DBS check. Safeguarding and induction training will be provided on site.

If you would like to support the school, but are unable to commit to a weekly session, please contact the PTFA, cavendishceprimarypta@gmail.com who are always keen for additional support.

Parent Autumn term Consultation dates

Please see below dates for parent consultations.

- 16th/17th October – Mars Class consultation
- 16th October – Jupiter Class consultation
- 17th October – Saturn Class consultation
- 19th October – Neptune Class consultation

To help support teacher wellbeing and work load, time slots will be available during the day, there will be no evening slots. Teachers will be able to offer telephone calls should you not be able to come into school on this day.

Please note Mars class consultations will take place after 3.15pm on the 16th and 17th October.

Further information about booking your time slot will be sent out nearer the time.



Dates for your diary

- 18th September – after school clubs start.
- 28th September -PTFA AGM 7.30-8.30pm school hall – all invited
- 2nd October – Sukott
- 5th October – National Poetry Day
- 6th October – Harvest Festival Church service – 2pm
- 12th October – Diwali
- 16th/17th October – Mars Class consultation
- 16th October – Jupiter Class consultation
- 17th October – Saturn Class consultation
- 19th October – Neptune Class consultation
- 1st November – Class Photos
- 8th November- Flu vaccinations (consent forms will be sent nearer the time from the NHS immunisation team)
- 10th November – Remembrance service 10.45am at the War Memorial
- 17th November – Children in Need fundraising day

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

- PD Days Monday 4th and 5th September
- Children Start Wednesday 6th September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day Wednesday 3rd January
- Children Start Thursday 4th January
- Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
- Last day Thursday 28 March

Summer Term

- PD Day Friday 12 April
- Children Start Monday 15 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July