

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020 - No: 008

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



Prayer of the week – by Harley

Dear God,

I hope that Covid-19 goes away soon because school is not the same.

Thank you for the beautiful sun today.

It's a shame there are bushfires in Australia and people are cutting down trees.

I hope this prayer helps.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Malaak - Mars Class; Maggie – Jupiter Class; Sienna – Saturn Class; Lexi - Neptune Class.

Diary Dates

Please take some time to read the diary dates below. We are very aware that school is the main social place for children under the current rule of 6 Covid-19 restrictions. For this reason we have planned a series of social activities to run alongside class based learning next half term. We very much hope to be able to go ahead with our plans but this is subject to any change in government guidance.

Reading Competition

We are inviting all children to continue with their reading over half term and are holding a competition for the best designs for a book cover for a book which your child has really enjoyed or recently read. Children should complete their book jacket design (and book blurb for Key Stage 2) and return to school on Monday, 2nd November 2020. The most effective designs will be used to decorate our library area and there will be a prize for the best design in each class.

Library

A huge thank you to our library volunteers who have been working extremely hard to add the new stock to the school library and to tidy and sort returns. We look forward to offering access to the library next half term. Further details to follow.

Remembrance

The Faith Council are pleased to continue supporting the Royal British Legion and will be selling poppy items after half term. As children need to remain in their separate bubbles, the Faith Council will be producing an order sheet which will go into each class for children to choose which items they would like. The selection is: zip pull, - suggested donation 50p, reflector - suggested donation 50p, wrist band - suggested donation £1, snap band - suggested donation £1.50p. Remembrance crosses, paper poppies and poppies for cars are all for a personal donation. Please note snap bands must be taken home and may not be used as rulers in school.

Children in Need Week - Monday 9th November-Friday 13th November

This year's theme for Children in Need is 'Five to Thrive'. This focuses on children's mental health and looks at five different ways to support having a healthy mind. Each day we will engage in different activities to support our mental health. These include connecting with friends, understanding our feelings, getting active, trying something new and giving. **Friday 13th November** is our giving day. Children can come to school wearing their favourite outfit. Please bring a small donation of £1 for Children in Need on the day.

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Year 6 – Transfer to High School

Applications should be made online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions and applications **must be submitted before midnight on Saturday 31 October 2020**. If for any reason parents/carers are unable to apply online, a paper application (CAF1) should be made and sent to the Admissions Team so it is received by the closing date. The paper application can be emailed to admissions@suffolk.gov.uk. Alternatively, it should be posted to the Admissions Team, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX (proof of postage should be obtained). If you have any queries regarding the admissions process please contact a member of the Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981 or email admissions@suffolk.gov.uk. Ormiston Sudbury Academy virtual Open Evening Information is now on their website.

Village Green Play Area

Some families have raised concerns about the number of children and frequency of use of the public play area outside the school grounds. This is not part of school property and so falls outside of our Risk Assessment but we would ask families to respect the Council signs on the play area gates which include recommended numbers and a one way system for use. We would appreciate families setting a good example and modelling current Government expectations regarding social distancing and safe play.

+Pay

Thank you to families who have registered for Parentmail. There are a few technical issues with the set-up of the system but we hope these will be resolved by the end of the first week of next term, and that parents will be able to start paying dinner money through +Pay. Further information and help can be found at <https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/>

School visits for Reception Class 2021 entry

We are able to accommodate requests for families to visit our school on an after school basis to support the school risk assessment for Covid-19 and social distancing. Please note that visits must be booked in advance via the school office.

Bonfire Night Celebrations – Wednesday, 4th November

As you are aware, communities are unable to celebrate bonfire night this year in groups with fireworks. At school, this has always been an opportunity for us to contribute to the village through making guys and to enable us to teach children about the importance of following appropriate democratic processes when seeking change. This is still an important part of their key learning and we are very aware that children's social lives are restricted both in who they can see and their activities. Therefore we will be holding a Forest School bonfire throughout the day and children will be able to come up to the Forest School site within their bubbles. Seating will be cleaned between year groups to ensure the activity fits in with our existing Risk Assessment. As children will be unable to share Forest School coats and waterproof trousers on this day, we are asking that all children come to school in Forest School clothes including an old coat/jumper which can be worn in the Forest School setting. Every child should have a pair of wellington boots on site anyway but it is important these are returned promptly if taken home at half term.

School Photographs - 11th November

We are pleased to say we have still been able to accommodate individual school photographs this year, as we know how popular these are with families and as gifts for extended family members. However, we have had to put in some adjustments to ensure the process meets our Covid-19 Risk Assessment and so we are unable to offer any family groups or pre-school siblings joining photos, as children must stay within their individual bubbles in school. For your reassurance, the following adjustments will be made on site:

1. Children will have their photograph taken in a standing position so that no furniture is touched.
2. Children will be photographed individually within their bubble group.
3. The photographer will observe social distancing and will clean between bubbles.
4. School staff will help children get ready in line with our no touch policy.
5. No items will be printed on the day but will be sent the following week. If hard copies, these will be held at school for the appropriate isolation time before sharing with families.

PTFA News

School cashback schemes:

You and your friends & family can help raise money for the school when doing your shopping at the following companies

- www.scholastic.co.uk - every order over £10 earns 20% of the order value back to the school in free books! Simply select our school at checkout

- easyfundraising.org.uk - over 3000 retailers will donate a percentage of the cost of your shopping if you shop via their link. Please visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cavendishcofeprimary or download the app and search for cavendishcofeprimary. This is a really easy way to help raise money, especially with Christmas approaching.

- mynametags.com - order online using the School ID 36704 to raise 24% of your order value for the School.

Community Link

Clare Social Club inform us that they will look to run the "Memories Are Golden" sessions in the new year.

For further information please contact [07538 920731](tel:07538920731) or email

memoriesaregoldencommunityhub@gmail.com

Mars Class – We have been learning how to be compassionate and how to be kind to people - Laurence

Jupiter Class – We are learning about autumn and harvest. All the class likes it. In PE we did football, dodge ball and stuck in the mud. - Leo

Saturn Class – This morning we were given instructions and we had to listen to them to make a cave painting. – Phoebe and George

Neptune Class – This week we have been learning to improve our confidence in multiplying 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers in the formal method. In English we have been learning about the film Oliver Twist and we have also been learning about biographies. My favourite part of this week so far was making bridges in Science. - Ellie

Government Advice

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-parents-and-guardians-when-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child?utm_source=25%20September%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Dates for your diary follow on the next page.

Dates for your diary:

November

2 nd	Children Return
2 nd	Fundraising for Poppy Day
3 rd	Forest School Year 6
4 th	Bonfire Celebrations
11 th	School Photographs
11 th	School to observe Remembrance
12 th	Class bubble film night
13 th	Children in Need – wear your favourite clothes to school for £1
20 th	Diwali activities
26 th	Christingle making in school (no Church service – bubble based worship in school)
30 th	Christmas post box opens

December

2 nd	Last one to one tuition
8 th	Last Forest School Year 6
9 th	Flu Immunisation
9 th	After school Christmas craft night (in bubbles)
9 th -13 th	Sudbury Christmas Tree Festival
11 th	Christmas post box closes
14 th	Christmas cards sent home
14 th	Christmas treasure hunt (in bubbles)
15 th	Christmas Lunch
15 th	Christmas class parties
17 th	Key Stage/Class bubble Christmas worship
17 th	Last day of term. Fish and chip lunch. School closes at 2.00pm



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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