

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Spring Term 2021

Friday 26th March 2021 - No: 016

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



Prayer of the week – by Michael

Dear God,
Thank you for everything you have given us.
Thank you for nature
and how Jesus died on the cross for us to forgive all our sins.
We thank you for everything.
Amen



Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Phoenix - Mars Class; Spencer – Jupiter Class; Teddy – Saturn Class; Issy - Neptune Class.

Art Award certificates have been issued to Malaak, Sienna, Henry, Annabelle, Quinn, Emily, Mason, Spencer, Max, Sam P, Cara, Dan, Tom K, Tom F, Ellie, William and Sam R.

Open the Book Outdoor Easter Story

We all had such a lovely time sharing the Open the Book Easter Story and are very grateful to the Open the Book team and Revd. Paul Graham for their time in preparing this with costumes and props. It was lovely to be outside all together in our socially distanced bubbles enjoying the Spring sunshine. The Open the Book team were particularly impressed with the discussion they had following the service with the children who took part in the performance, and commented on the insight and sensitivity with which these children responded to the service and the message of the Easter story itself. A big thank you to our actors Issy, Ellie, Amelia, Harley, Sienna, Sam P, Maddison and Teddy.

Last Day of Term – Friday 26 March

Our school Easter service was another opportunity to share together worship in Holy Week. Each class bubble was able to perform to their socially distanced congregation. Mars class explained the resurrection eggs, Jupiter class shared their Easter poem, Saturn class performed a short play called 'The Three Trees' which reflected key aspects of the life of Jesus and Neptune class explained the significance of the Eucharist and its links to the Last Supper. The school was delighted to formally welcome Revd Mark Woodrow and to present him with the Stole made by children in this school which represents the link between the school and the Church.

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Summer Art Project

The school will be taking part in a Summer Art Project, and further details will be provided in due course. For this project we are asking families to please keep all Easter Egg boxes and foil. Boxes should be slit to be stored flat and foil to be as un-crumpled as possible! We will need lots so would be very grateful if we could all save every egg wrapper and box.

School Lunches

We continue to encourage parents to pay by Parent Mail Pay+. The lunch menu will remain unchanged for next term and an updated version will be available from Eats Catering shortly. There is one alteration to the main course on the Tuesday of Week 2 from Italian Baked Chicken to Chicken Goujons. When we return after the Easter break, the menu will be starting again on Week 2

Social Distancing

We would ask that, where possible, only one adult per family group brings the children to school each morning and after school to minimise the number of adults outside the school. We would ask you to remember to observe social distancing whilst waiting for collection and to stagger your walks along the slip road to ensure that we are all following safe protocols. As the weather improves please also note the advisory notices on the play equipment on the green.

Department for Education Covid-19 Arrangements Over the Easter Holidays

The Department for Education recommends all schools ensure staff, parents and carers are aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays:

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Families are asked to contact the school by email only as this is the only means of remote communication during this period.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.



PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Many thanks to the PTFA who are working alongside the staff to ensure that this popular annual event for the children can continue with adjustments for Covid-19 restrictions. Children had great fun searching for their eggs and were, of course, delighted to take a chocolate one home with them.

100 Club

*Cavendish Primary School's 100 Club is an annual subscription where, for only £12 per year, members have the chance to win cash prizes of **£30 (1st Prize)** & **£10 (Second Prize)** in our monthly draw. Plus in September and January there is a **bonus prize of £100**. All the money raised over and above the prize money goes to the PTFA to help towards the cost of resources the school needs, but can't always afford.*

Every year we are incredibly grateful that families continue to support our PTFA by subscribing.

*Forms will be distributed to parents and relatives directly from the School. Please return your form to the school for the attention of Jo Busby (PTFA), along with the £12 yearly subscription (please make Cheques payable to CAVENDISH SCHOOL PTFA 100 CLUB). **If you are a renewing subscriber you will continue with the same number as you have previously held.***

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The first draw of 2021 will be made in MAY.

A big thank you to everyone who took part last year; your continued support makes such a difference.

The PTFA is always coming up with new fundraising ideas, and always welcome ideas too, so if you have any thoughts, please do let us know. We also welcome new members, so if you would like to get involved, please speak to Rachael Farrell, Tracy Knight or Helen Stone.

Mars Class – We had Jesus and the soldiers outside. They put Jesus on a cross and there were some angels - Eric

Jupiter Class – We have been learning about the continents and the Arctic and Antarctic – Emily. When Jesus died on the cross he came back to life. We've been making crosses to remember this. My favourite was the stick one. - IvyMay

Saturn Class – This week we have been practising our play 'The Three Trees' and we have also been practising equivalent fractions in Maths. In English we have been identifying the features of play scripts ready to perform today. During R.E. we have made 4 crosses. A tangram cross, a woven cross, a stained glass cross and a stick & string cross.- Keaton

Neptune Class – In English we are learning about the man who walked between the Twin Towers in New York. We watched Open the Book tell the Easter story. I enjoyed it. - Millie

Dates for your diary:

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

April

12 th	PD Day
13 th	Children return

School term dates follow on the next page.



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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