



Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

Prayer of the Week -

### **What have we learnt this week: Class News**

**Mars:**

**Jupiter:**

**Saturn:**

**Neptune:**

*Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas break from us all at Cavendish Church of England Primary School.*

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Please note this newsletter and past copies can be found on the school website.*

### **School Christmas Lunch**

This week the children enjoyed a traditional Turkey Lunch with all the trimmings served by the staff. Thank you to the PTFA for providing the christmas crackers

### **Carol Singing at the Memorial Hall**

Neptune class visited the Cavendish OAP Christmas Lunch on Tuesday afternoon, it was an extra special event as one of the attendees was also celebrating a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday and a card made by the school was presented.

### **KS2 Lunch time Club, Monday and Thursday**

We are delighted that Prestige Sports are able to run a lunch time club for KS 2 children on a Monday and Thursday, this will start after the Christmas break. The club will run on the top field so ask that children bring in a change of shoes during the winter months. Due to extra space available on the playground on the days the Prestige clubs are running, the midday staff will be able to have more play area, equipment and games available for the KS1 children.

### **Forest School - Year 4**

Year 4 will start their forest school sessions on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022, they will run every Tuesday afternoon until the end of the half term. You will receive an email with further information.

## 2023 – Cavendish School celebrates 160 years

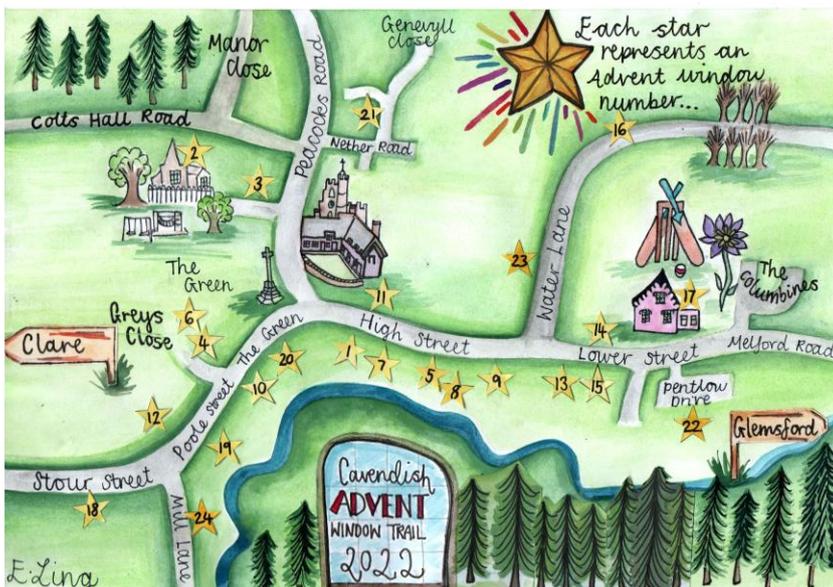
Cavendish School will commemorate and celebrate 160 years in 2023. We look forward to sharing activities and events during the year with you all.

## Change to term dates and KS2 SATS – May 2023

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Community News



## Community Pantry @ St Marys Church

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry is now up and running from the church. The church doors are open from approx. 10am to 4pm. Please take what you need and leave what you can. Should you need any further financial assistance please contact Reverend Mark .

## GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS -Up Beat Tuition

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted).

If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information please contact

[info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk](mailto:info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk) or message 07834628470

## PTFA Events and News

Mrs King recently hosted some Christmas Wreath Workshops which were very successful. The amount raised from the workshops came to £471.50. Mrs King already has bookings for next year.

The PTFA will be serving refreshments at the End of Term Christmas Church Service on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 .

Finally, just a reminder about the '100 Club' which we aim to run once again in 2023. This fun mini lottery costs £12 for an annual ticket, with monthly draws of £25, £10 and £5 plus a bonus draw each December of £100. You have to be in it, to win it so if you would like to be in with a chance of winning, then please contact Jo Chance on [cavendishprimary100club@gmail.com](mailto:cavendishprimary100club@gmail.com) before the 10<sup>th</sup> December.



3<sup>rd</sup> January - **Staff PD Day**

4<sup>th</sup> January - **Children back to School**

## School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023

### Autumn Term

PD Days	Thursday 1, Friday 2 September
Children Start	Monday 5 September
Half term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Last day	Friday 16 December

### Spring Term

PD Day	Tuesday 3 January
Children Start	Wednesday 4 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Last day	Friday 31 March

### Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 17 April
Children Start	Tuesday 18 April

Bank Holiday	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Last day	Thursday 20 July
PD Day	Friday 21 July