



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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

**Prayer of the week**

Thank you for our friends and all they do for us.  
Help us be a good friend, to be able to forgive  
and to help anyone in need of a friend.  
AMEN – Thomas K

**Headteacher awards:**

**Mars: Rosie      Jupiter: Albert      Saturn: Phoebe      Neptune: Leo**

**Pupil Voice: "Our class news"**

**Mars:** "We went on Fresh Air Friday. We looked at a pond. We practiced crossing the road. We looked both ways and kept looking even when we were crossing in case of the cars." - Ted

**Jupiter:** "In English we made wanted posters, we were trying to find the animals who had stolen Handa's fruit." – Amelie

**Saturn:** "We have been writing about a book called The King Who Threw Away His Throne in English. It PSHE we have been learning about bullying and how it affects the person who is being bullied. We also did PEE in English, it stands for Point Evidence Explain." -Malaak

**Neptune:** "I was interested to write questions about Anderson shelters, evacuees and dig for victory. In our computing lesson we chose other childrens questions to research answers."- Rufus

**School News**

**Request from Mars Class**

If you have any used dressing up clothes / role play toys and small toys that are in good condition and you are happy to donate. Small toys need to be suitable for age 36month. Mars topics are All About Me, Festivals & Celebrations, Castles & Dragons, Mini-beasts and space. So anything relating to those would be great. In the short-term Mrs Santinelli is doing a doctors surgery role-play and a pumpkin patch in a couple of weeks.

Thank you for your kindness in advance.

**School drop off and pick up**

When dropping off and picking up please can parents/carers not use the lane into school entrance or park in the village green. Many thanks for your understanding.

## **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 started 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.

## **Family Café – Tuesday / Wednesday 3.15-4pm**

Do not forget our after school café on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15-4pm, parents can read or help with homework with a warm/cold drinks and biscuits available. Mrs Halpin and Miss Wass look forward to seeing you.

## **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, [cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cavendishceprimaryptfa@gmail.com) who are always keen for additional support.

## **PTFA Annual General Meeting**

Due to parent feedback and the availability of the Chairperson, the time if the PTFA Annual General Meeting will now take place at 2pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023. This meeting is open to all.

## **Parent Autumn term Consultation dates**

Please see below dates for parent consultations.

- 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October – Mars Class consultation
- 16<sup>th</sup> October – Jupiter Class consultation
- 17<sup>th</sup> October – Saturn Class consultation
- 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October.

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



### Dates for your diary

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

### **School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024**

#### **Autumn Term**

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

#### **Spring Term**

- PD Day Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Children Start Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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