



# Cavalry Primary School

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NEWSLETTER – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## This week at Cavalry:

- Thank you so much for all the contributions sent in for our Harvest Assembly. The volunteers at March Food Bank were quite overwhelmed by your generosity and the food will be appreciated by families who need that little bit of extra help.
- Lots of excitement in Year 2 this week, as the children have been collecting autumn leaves then using them for printing in Art.
- Tuesday was a very special day for Year 1, as a visiting company came in to lead them in activities about 'The Great Fire of London'. The children had so much fun singing, dancing and acting as they learnt about the past.
- In Year 3 the children were given a very unusual challenge to help develop their team work skills and increase their understanding of the stone standing circles (part of their Stone Age topic). In small groups, they had to build a model of a henge using biscuits! Fortunately there were plenty of spares for them to eat at the end.

## Coming up soon:

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – last day of this half term

**29<sup>th</sup> October** – back to school/nursery

**6<sup>th</sup> November** - individual appointments to see your child's teacher between 5.00 and 7.30 p.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> November** - individual appointments to see your child's teacher between 3.30 and 6.00 p.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December** – nursery appointments to see your child's key person

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – last day of term

**All term dates for the year ahead can be found on the school website.**

## Other news and reminders:

- Children in R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 brought a letter home yesterday explaining how to sign up for flu vaccinations. The nurses will be in school on 5<sup>th</sup> November to administer nasal sprays but you must sign up online if you want your child to receive the flu vaccination.
- Year 6 parents – don't forget that you must go online to select a secondary school for your child by 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- Please book your child in to breakfast Club or Stay & Play using ParentPay, and this applies even if your child is eligible for pupil premium. It is not an option to call the school office to make a booking over the phone in order to avoid paying in advance. We aim to avoid parents running up debts.
- Thank you for supporting our cake stall in Y3/4 last week – the children raised £85 for the RSPCA