

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Spring Term 2020

Friday 14th February 2020 No: 019

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



Celebration Assembly & Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Mars Class – Emily; Jupiter Class – Joshua; Saturn Class – Oliver; Neptune Class – Lydia.

Tractor into School

As part of our community links, and with thanks to the Suffolk Agricultural Association, the school was delighted to welcome a tractor (and the driver!) from one of our local farms yesterday afternoon. Every class had plenty of questions and were very excited to be able to climb into the tractor cab. Our thanks to Mr Dains for sharing his knowledge with the children.

Lexi writes: Yesterday we went to see the tractor in our playground. The farmer was called Simon. He showed us the four crops that he grows. The crops were: wheat, barley, rapeseed and beans. The type of tractor was an 8530 John Deere. On his farm he also breeds sheep. He gets about 100 to 200 lambs a year. We all got a turn to sit in the tractor. It had two seats – the driver's seat and a passenger seat.

Forest School

Forest School has now finished for Year 4. Children had plenty of opportunities to build and create their own dens with a special focus on knot tying and rope skills. Forest School will start for Year 5 the first Tuesday after half term. Their special focus will be planting and environmental care. Letters have been sent home. Please ensure your child brings the correct kit in to school in the morning.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020

Lots of activities are happening on this day. Please look in your child's bag for the separate information sheet with all details.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

We would encourage any families who think they may be eligible to apply for Free School Meals. For further information please use the following link: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Free School Meal status entitles your child to a paid lunch every day but also means they are then eligible to benefit from pupil premium funding which the school can spend to benefit the individual child's learning and development. Further details about how we spend Pupil Premium are published on the school website but frequently include individual tuition, support/extension programmes and can be used to cover the cost of external visits.

Basketball Tournament

We have been advised by the Basketball organisers that the details of this event have changed and therefore, unfortunately, we are no longer able to participate.

Clare Library Free Half Term Event

Beach Bonkers is bringing the beach to Clare Library on Thursday 20th February, 10.00am-11.00am. Please contact clare.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk for booking and more information about this free event.

Colchester Royal Grammar School Sci Fest

Colchester Royal Grammar School is holding its annual 'Sci Fest' on Saturday 21st March. Leaflets have been sent home in children's book bags.

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Menu Change

The school dinner menu continues with a change on Tuesday of Week 3. A copy of the menu is available on the school website.

The kitchen will be providing pancakes with chocolate sauce on Shrove Tuesday, 25th February.

Neptune Class

Two important dates for next year:

SATS Key Stage 2 – week beginning Monday 11th May 2020

Neptune Class Residential Visit – 30th to 31st March 2020 to Kingswood Residential

Mars Class – A tractor came to school. Bessy was a green tractor. It was very big. The wheels were ginormous – Barnaby

Jupiter Class – This week we have been doing lots of science about flowers and what they need to grow. In Maths, Year 2 have been dividing, halving and finding quarters of numbers. We have been writing some poems in our English books. – Isaac

Saturn Class – In English we have been retelling 'Jason and the Golden Fleece'. In Maths we have been doing our hot challenge at the start of the year we did a sheet of measuring. We did that again to see how much we improved. My favourite part of this week was when the tractor came. I am really looking forward to our play of Jason and the Golden Fleece – Myla

Neptune Class – During this week's work Neptune have been talking about internet safety day which we did in our houses. We have been learning how to keep safe and not say where we live, what our name is and what to do if we got bullied. If you get bullied, we would go tell our parents, teachers or someone we trust. We also said that if something mean happens, we would report it on the website we are on - Izzy

Dates for your Diary

February

17th – 21st Half Term
24th Children return
27th Year 1 Phonics workshop and feedback, 3.30pm

March

4th Year 4 Multiplication check workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
5th World Book Day
10th Year 5 workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
12th Year 3 workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
13th Sport Relief
19th Reception class EYFS workshop and feedback, 3.30pm
25th Saturn Class Play to parents 'Fleeced' at 9.30am

School Term and Holiday dates follow on the next page



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School Term and Holiday dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term

PD Day	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September
Children Start	Wednesday 4 September
Half term	Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October
Last day	Wednesday 18 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Monday 6 January
Children Start	Tuesday 7 January
Half term	Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
Last day	Thursday 2 April

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 20 April
Children Start	Tuesday 21 April
Half term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
Last day	Wednesday 22 July