

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - No: 010

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



*Prayer of the week – by Michael*

*Dear God,*

*Help us to remember the deaths of those who laid down their lives for us,  
and help us to help those who still fight today.*

*Amen*

### **Headteacher Awards**

Headteacher awards this week were given to Ethan - Mars Class; Quinn – Jupiter Class; Tom K – Saturn Class; Ellie - Neptune Class.

### **Remembrance**

A very special moment was shared by the whole school as we were able to hold our Act of Remembrance in the school grounds. It is the first time the whole school has been able to share an act of worship this term. We are very grateful to Revd Paul Graham (Clare Baptist Church) for leading the prayer and reflection, to Mr Fry for sounding the last post and marking the silence, and to Mr Cook from the Royal British Legion who brought a small stand up Cenotaph and wore formal dress for the holding of the flag. Thank you to Michael for reading the exhortation and to Quinn for reading the Kohima. Two members of the Faith Council processed down the village green, following the flag, to lay the school wreath at the War Memorial. We raised a total of **£187.70**. Thank you to all families who donated to this very special charity at our school.

*Oliver, Neptune class writes – On the 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am we had our Remembrance Day Service just inside the school gates. We had Revd Graham and two men from the Royal British Legion come in. They set up a little stand with the 3 flags on that is in London. We then had the bugle in the first and last part of the silence and we stood and remembered them.*

### **Film Night**

This was extremely well attended with nearly the whole school staying in their respective bubbles to watch a film together. Thank you for your donations towards the PTFA and thank you to the PTFA for providing the snacks.

### **Children in Need**



*Maggie, Jupiter Class writes : Children in Need is all about raising money for charity and we raised £128.16 and we joined in with Joe Wicks.*

### **Maths Activity Week**

*Harry, Neptune class writes - In Maths we have been learning about long division and we did a Maths challenge every day. In our Maths challenges we had to find the numbers on the grid. These challenges were tricky to solve. Eventually we got there in the end.*

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## **Anti-Bullying Week – 16<sup>th</sup> November**

As part of the school focus on national Anti-Bullying Week, we are sending home a copy of the school Anti-Bullying Policy on Monday to each family. This was reviewed by the Headteacher and every child in Neptune class.

## **Diwali**

School celebrations and activities linked to Diwali will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November as part of the school day. Unlike previous years children will remain in their bubbles.

## **School Photographs**

We are pleased to advise that the school photographs have been taken and, following a subsequent risk assessment and in order to help families, the photographer has printed the proofs and order forms and these will be sent home on Monday, following the minimum of 72 hours isolation as required by the DfE. Families are encouraged to order their photos online but the school are able to accept orders, if this is more convenient, but forms and payment should be returned by the latest Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Parking**

Please could we remind families to park legally and with consideration to children and families who walk home including children who are walking independently, now the season is getting darker. Children need to be able to see safely when crossing the road and to be able to judge the speed of oncoming traffic. It is against the law and unacceptable to park on double yellow lines at any time. The single yellow line by the church indicates that cars may not be parked here during pick up and drop off times.

## **Admission to Primary School 2021-2022**

For Parents and Carers of pre-school children who were born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 - Applications for a full-time school place for September 2021 must be received by the Admissions Team by the closing date of **Friday 15 January 2021**. Parents and Carers should apply for a school place online at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions). Only those who are unable to apply online should complete and return a paper CAF1 application form which is available to download from [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions) or by contacting the team on 0345 600 0981.

Further information is available on the School Admissions website at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions) including information about the School Travel Policy and some School Travel Scenarios; Information on how to apply for a school place, including the steps to follow and what to do if you have any queries. This information can also be found in the Admissions to Schools in Suffolk 2021/2022 guide on the website which can also be downloaded; details of all primary (including infant, junior and middle) schools and how places are offered when a school gets too many applications.

## **Classroom Ventilation**

It is essential that children come to school wearing enough clothing to keep warm. Under National and Suffolk County Council directives we are required to keep classroom windows and internal doors open to ensure adequate ventilation. This makes sitting still in classrooms quite cold. Your child may need a vest and t-shirt under their school shirt and a warm jumper. Leggings under pinafores and skirts may be helpful too, as baser layers will be for boys. Children are encouraged to be active in their playtimes and so a warm well-fitting coat would be helpful here too.

## **Foxearth Meadows**

Foxearth Meadows is a nature reserve which is about five miles NW of Sudbury alongside the River Stour, between the villages of Foxearth and Glemsford. Foxearth Meadows lies in the river's floodplain and includes river bank, meadows, copses, reed beds and ponds. It is owned by a Christian conservation charity called A Rocha UK and is managed to be not just good for nature, but also a beautiful and special place to visit for individuals, community groups and schools.

The reserve remains open for families and individual visitors. Further information is available from their website: <https://arocha.org.uk/our-activities/practical-conservation/foxearth-meadows/> The wardens have compiled a quiz which families may enjoy and is available from the school office.



### **PTFA News**

*The PTFA are pleased to be raffling 1 adult and 1 child's hamper as a Christmas Fundraiser. There will also be a runner up prize of a food hamper. To be in with a chance of winning, please could you send an envelope with the exact money and write your name and how much for each raffle you would like to enter (please state either adult or child). There will be no paper tickets this year, but each entry will be allocated a number and we will use a random number generator to pick the winner on Friday 11th December. The closing date for entries will be Friday 4th December. Each entry will be £1.*

*Photos of the hampers will be put on the notice board shortly. We'd like to thank Willow Tree Farm shop for their donations to the hamper. We thank you for your support with this, as you will understand we currently have very few options available to raise much needed funds for the school.*

Mars Class – We made poppies and then we said a poem 'I wear a little poppy as red, as red, can be, to show that I remember, those who died for me'. We went outside with all the other children and all the teachers. There were some people who talked. One had a flag and one played a bugle. - Phoenix

Jupiter Class – In RE we are learning about the Poppy Service to remember the soldiers - Colby

Saturn Class – This week we had our pictures done. We made some Roman roads and there was Poppy Day. We had a bugler to do some music for us, also we had Revd Paul to talk to us. We had Pudsey Day. It was a lovely week this week – Tom F

Neptune Class – On Thursday we had a film night and we watched Alice in Wonderland. We got to have Haribos, crisps and a Capri-sun. I really liked the film but we didn't get to finish it because we ran out of time ..... to be continued in school! In Maths we are learning long division and in English we are doing suspense writing - Matilda

### **Government Advice**

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm\\_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

Dates for your diary follow on the next page.

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

**November**

20<sup>th</sup> Diwali activities  
26<sup>th</sup> Christingle making in school (no Church service – bubble based worship in school)  
30<sup>th</sup> Christmas post box opens

**December**

2<sup>nd</sup> Last one to one tuition  
8<sup>th</sup> Last Forest School Year 6  
9<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisation  
9<sup>th</sup> After school Christmas craft night (in bubbles)  
11<sup>th</sup> Christmas post box closes  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas cards sent home  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas treasure hunt (in bubbles)  
15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
16<sup>th</sup> Christmas class parties  
17<sup>th</sup> Key Stage/Class bubble Christmas worship  
17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term. Fish and chip lunch.  
School closes at 2.00pm



## **Cavendish Church of England Primary School**

### **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