

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020

Friday 2nd October 2020 - No: 005

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



Prayer of the week – by Amelia

Dear God,

We thank you for our school and everything in it.

The equipment, the grounds and the friendly faces.

We give thanks to all the people who help us to learn.

Help us to live our lives as you have taught us.

To respect our friends and family

and to care for your world.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Anna - Mars Class; George – Jupiter Class; Oliver – Saturn Class; Isabel - Neptune Class.

NHS Flu Immunisation – 9th December

Parent Information sheets for the Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme have been sent home. You will see that the closing date for the link to consent or decline is **Saturday 10th October**. If for any reason you have not received this information, please contact the school office for another copy.

Weaver's Project

Izzy, Neptune class writes: We had a lady called Frin come in to teach us about weaving and some weaving history. We found out that the silk was made out of cocoons which belonged to silk worms. We also got to weave our own silk with the left-over silk which was not going to be used. We all enjoyed weaving very much.

Inter-Sports Football

Tom F, Saturn class writes: We did some football matches. My team was against Joe's team. We won 2-0. I scored one goal. Oliver's team lost one and tied one with Logan's team. I also played stuck in the mud. I liked it.

+Pay

A reminder that during October we will be moving to an online payment service called **+Pay on ParentMail** which allows families to pay for school meals and visits quickly and easily on smartphones, tablets or computers. Once the system is live, you will receive an email from ParentMail using the email account already held on school records.

Car Parking

Can we please remind all families who drive to school to be mindful and respectful of the need for safe parking. It is not acceptable to park on the yellow lines at school pick up and drop off times, or at any time on double yellow lines. This is particularly important by the Church as parked cars impede visibility and make walking and crossing the road more dangerous. For your information, we are advised that the parking bays nearest the village green in the Five Bells car park are public parking, and the side nearest the pub is for patrons only. We would ask you not to double park in the Five Bells car park as this impedes people's ability to leave and so get to work on time. We are sure that everyone will agree the safety of pedestrians is our utmost priority.

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School visits for Reception Class 2021 entry

We are able to accommodate requests for families to visit our school on an after school basis to support the school risk assessment for Covid-19 and social distancing. Please note that visits must be booked in advance via the school office.

Counterfeit £5 notes

We would ask all families to be vigilant regarding any cash payments they may receive or make. The school has been advised that there are counterfeit £5 notes in circulation, some of which have been received in school.

Mars Class – We learnt about Kandinsky and we painted circles. We also used a computer programme called Kadinsky! – Eddi

Jupiter Class – We have been learning about the big, bad wolf in English. In Topic we have been learning about Florence Nightingale and we learnt that she was a nurse - Maggie

Saturn Class – In school this week Saturn class did Yoga. The Year 3s did their hot challenge. My favourite part was Topic and Science. I loved the lunches - Sophia

Neptune Class – The learning has been different this week. In English we have written a biography on Charles Dickens. In Maths we have learnt about roman numerals and long addition and subtraction. In Music we have listened to Victorian Street Criers - Harley

Government Advice

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-parents-and-guardians-when-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child?utm_source=25%20September%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19



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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