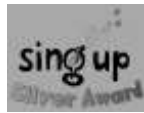


Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020

Friday 20th November 2020 - No: 011

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



Prayer of the week – By George S

Dear God,

We thank you for creating us and the flowers

And the trees and the grounds we have.

We also thank our adults we have like the dinner ladies.

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Eddie - Mars Class; Bobby – Jupiter Class; Sophia – Saturn Class; Millie - Neptune Class.

Diwali

William, Neptune Class writes – Diwali is a Sikh and Hindu celebration that is very joyful and colourful. Hindus celebrate Diwali because it reminds them of the story of Rama and Sita. It reminds them that good will always overcome evil and that light will always overcome darkness. Sikhs celebrate Diwali because it reminds them of the story of Guru Hargobind. It reminds them that he set all the Hindu prisoners free. In the Hindu religion the family shrine is more important. Sikhs go out and celebrate at the Gurdwara. Guru Hargobind - It was a challenge to get the prisoners out. He was creative and thought of a plan. He showed compassion to the prisoners.

Story of Rama and Sita – Rama showed compassion for Sita. It was a challenge to build the bridge and beat Ravanna. It was a creative idea to build the bridge.

I have learnt that different religions can have the same celebration. Having lights in collective worship made me feel calm.

RSC Production of Hamlet

Matilda, Neptune Class writes – This week our class have been watching a Shakespeare film called Hamlet. We watch Shakespeare films because our school is a Shakespeare associate school. When we started the film it was hard to understand because the noise was quiet and they were speaking really fast but in the end we put the subtitles on. We have got to the part where they have got masks out and were acting like they were having a fight. Hamlet is about Claudius pouring poison into King Hamlet's ear and then King Hamlet's son finds out how his dad died and plans his revenge. I am really interested to see more of the film and to find out what happens next.

Oliver, Neptune Class writes about some of the characters –

Ophelia is Hamlet's girlfriend at the start of the play. After Hamlet sees his father's ghost we gets really suspicious and grumpy at everyone. In the end Ophelia goes to pick flowers and dies of mysterious consequences.

Laertes is Ophelia's brother. In the play Laertes gets mad at Hamlet because Ophelia has died so he has a fight and puts poison on his sword so he slays Hamlet and Hamlet slays him.

Polonius is Ophelia's father and is quite old. Polonius is killed because he was spying on Hamlet and he sees him thinking it was a rat, so he kills it. So Hamlet killed Polonius.

Horatio is one of Hamlet's friends. In the final battle he was the only one left alive except for Fortinbras who becomes king.

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Anti-Bullying Week – 16th November

Amelia, Neptune Class writes – A bully is someone who is mean to somebody else. You show challenge when you have the courage to help people who are the bullies overcome their situation and to help the person that is being bullied survive the situation. Creativity is used against bullying to come up with a plan to help. Compassion is used in bullying because you have to help the person – both the bully and the bullied person. You help the person being a bully have a pure heart. Childline is a support group that helps young children. The phone number is 0800 1111.

The Suffolk Constabulary One Cop Stop Newsletter is included in the Newsletter distribution and provides more information on anti-bullying.

Youth Sport Trust

The Youth Sport Trust have launched a virtual after school club aimed at primary school children offering skills, activities and entertainment as well as the opportunity to try out new sport. Each day at 5pm they will be broadcasting on YouTube – following this link : <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

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.

Social Distancing

Following some concerns which have been raised with the school, we are reprinting our request and expectations to safely manage transition to and from school:-

Entrances and Exits

We will require parents and families to adhere to social distancing guidelines on the slip road up to school and by the school gates. To support school safety, no adults will be allowed into the playground or on site, and children will be welcomed at the gates, and brought to the gate at the end of the day.

Children in Mars Class will use their own door into the class room. Neptune Class will use the Neptune door by the pedestrian gate. Jupiter Class will come in and depart via the main school entrance door.

Saturn Class will come in and depart by the playground door.

To support families in observing social distancing, children may be brought to school anytime from 8.30 – 9am, but we would ask parents to be mindful of how many families are on the slip road at any one time.

Children should not be allowed to run ahead of their adults. For the convenience of families and to avoid unnecessary waiting around on the village green, we are not setting arrival times by year group.

To help parents with social distancing, children will be dismissed in alphabetical order by surname within each class, so although we do not expect parents to “line up”, this will help them organise themselves in a way that supports minimum contact. Only one adult per family should be bringing and collecting children at the gates.

Whilst the play area on the village green is not the responsibility of the school, we would request that families actively model compliance with expectations and guidance for its use, including social distancing by waiting adults.

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.

Pupil Privacy Notice/Data Protection

Please note a change to the contact details for the school Data Protection Officer:

katie.handshaw@schoolschoice.org

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. 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 or by contacting the team on 0345 600 0981.

Further information is available on the School Admissions website at 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.

Year 6 Transfer to High School

As Thomas Gainsborough School have been unable to have their normal Open Evening for parents & students in Year 6 this year due to Covid 19, a promotional video has been made for information. <https://youtu.be/874Y2qYdQXA>



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, telephone number and how much for each raffle you would like to enter (please state either adult or children's).

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 have learnt about Rama and Sita. A golden deer took Rama away. Sita was taken by Ravanna. Rama found her and took her back to their village. - Elkie

Jupiter Class – We made our odd socks in our anti-bullying lesson. We played pairs in Science. We had to match the baby animals with their mum or dad. We did some adding and takeaway. - Matthew

Saturn Class – In Science we have been doing experiments. We melted chocolate in tinfoil boats. We placed the boats in a bowl of warm water and we left it for 3 hours and the chocolate melted. We took photos of them and we wrote the time of how long it took for the chocolate to melt - Logan

Neptune Class – This week in Year 6 we have learnt common factors and factors. Year 5 made some anti-bullying posts for anti-bullying week. The Year 6 did Forest School and started making some wooden mushrooms. For the mushroom we are using a Laplander saw and a fixed blade knife. - Michael

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

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

26th Christingle making in school (no Church service – bubble based worship in school)
30th Christmas post box opens

December

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



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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