

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Newsletter - Summer Term 2021

Friday 9th July 2021 - No: 028

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



Prayer of the week – by Joshua

Dear God,

We thank you for England doing so well in the Euros.

We also thank all the other teams for giving us entertaining games to watch.

We are very grateful for such a great event to happen through these tough times.

We hope that football comes home and wish England the best of luck!

Amen

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week were given to Molly - Mars Class; Quinn – Jupiter Class; Jenson – Saturn Class; Lewis - Neptune Class.

Neptune Class Performance – Macbeth

Michael writes : On the 5th July we had our Macbeth play. Our play started at 9.00pm and ended at 8.30pm. There were five schools involved and we were the only primary school there. We got given Act 3 for our part and I would say it went smoothly. There was a crowd of 75 people and some of our parents came. Backstage was really cool and dark. The lights were very blinding but not too blinding. The place is located at Ipswich at the New Wolsey Theatre. I say ours was the best because we all remembered our lines and spoke them well. We got home about 9.14pm. It was a lifetime opportunity and it was a great day.

William writes : We did a variety of workshops at Ipswich on Monday, one of which was with the director. The first workshop that we did was a rehearsal workshop where we edited our performance of Act 3 and discussed ideas. We also did a character workshop where we learnt how to express our characters' feelings in our acting. We took part in a voice workshop where we used our voice in acting and a voice warming up session followed later that day. My personal favourite workshop was the lighting and music one. The lighting and sound effects really built up the atmosphere and made it a special experience for all of us.

Charlotte writes : On the 5th July we all went to the New Wolsey Theatre to perform Macbeth. When I got on the stage I felt excited but a bit scared. To me it was the best school trip we have had and I wonder how many more people loved going there. During the day we had several workshops. They were all really good and funny. I did really enjoy the voice one and play time, but overall the stage and performance was the best.

Forest School Campout

Please ensure all paperwork for the Campout is returned by Wednesday. Many thanks.

Transition Day

We will be having our transition day to new classes on Wednesday 14th July. In order to support current covid-19 criteria and in school bubble cleaning arrangements, transition will be for a whole day, and children should come into school via the appropriate gate for the class they will be in next year.

Our highly skilled team of staff will be looking forward to teaching their new classes and year groups.

Classes for the academic year 2021-2022 are as follows:

Mars Class - Foundation Stage -Mrs Lewis, Mrs Byford

Jupiter Class - Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Clarke, Mrs Stone

Saturn Class - Year 3 & 4 - Miss Santinelli, Mrs Bianchi

Neptune Class - Year 5 & 6 - Mrs Halpin, Mrs Ward

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Leavers' Service

We are very pleased to be allowed back into church for the end of term, as this is something children really identified as missing in their recent faith survey. We will say goodbye to our year 6s as a whole school. As part of the church's risk assessments, although the last day of term is 20th July, and therefore the day after planned easing of restrictions, we will only be able to accommodate the families of year 6 children in the church itself, and we have been asked to request that adults wear face masks for the service.

Staff Changes

We will be saying goodbye and best wishes to Mrs Fenn at the end of this term. Mrs Fenn has been an enormous asset to the school, and every family has benefitted from her warm and friendly approach as the first point of contact in our school. We are very grateful for her "behind the scenes" support and for the numerous visits and visitors she has organised to make the curriculum so enriching for children at our school. We wish her the very best in her future.

Mrs Gibbs will also be changing her role at the end of term and will focus on her role as website lead. Mrs Gibbs has been a fabulous support to learning across the school, and can willingly turn her hand from PE, to maths, to Shakespeare! She has been an excellent support to our residential and day visits, and is looking forward to the Cavendish Camp Out next week.

Mrs Williams will be leaving at the end of term to take up an alternative post. We wish her the very best in her new role, and are so pleased with the support she has given to our Shakespeare programme this year!

Mrs Stone and Mrs Bianchi are already making a difference to children's learning since starting this term. They will be joined by Miss Santinelli as class teacher for Saturn Class in September. Miss Santinelli has specialisms in music and will be a great benefit to our creative curriculum. Mrs Jackson will be joining Miss Gentle, our Bursar, as office manager.

Dove of Peace

We are delighted to say that the Dove of Peace banner children made to exhibit in Bury St Edmunds' Cathedral is going to hang in Lavenham Guildhall over the summer and into the Autumn term. Please see the attached information about activities at the Guildhall and how that every child as an artist who contributed to this banner is entitled to a free ticket to see the installation. Please see the attached information and ticket download.

Menu Change

Lunch on the last day of term will be fish and chips, with alternatives as advised in the usual menu.

School Communication to Parents and Carers

We would remind parents and carers that all information regarding any changes to the school day are sent by the school directly, either by a letter or note sent home, or as advised in the weekly Newsletter, or on our website. These are the only authorised portals of communication.

Covid-19

The school continues to follow its Risk Assessment for managing Covid-19 safety and control measures. We work alongside Public Health Suffolk, Public Health England and Suffolk County Council. We would follow PHE guidance in any communication with families. Please note that we do not divulge individual health information in any circumstances about any pupil or staff member at school. It is not appropriate to ask school staff any questions regarding individual identity for any health reason including Covid-19. The school is not in a position to give medical opinions and would recommend that families consult their GP or NHS online referral services.

Covid-19 Isolation

We have been asked to clarify the following:

Should a family member display symptoms of Covid-19 or be required to take a PCR test, the guidance from www.gov.uk applies. "Your isolation period starts immediately from when your symptoms started, or, if you do not have any symptoms from the day your test was taken. Your isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms), and the next 10 full days". For further guidance, please see 'Stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection'. Updated 8th July 2021 - [Step 4 update - what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)



PTFA News

Last day of term PTFA Stall:

There will be a PTFA stall outside the school on the last day of term with ice lollies, 100 Club Forms (£12 per year) and our very exciting new Cavendish Treasure Hunt maps available at a cost of £5 each which will be a great activity to do over the holidays! Exact money would be appreciated (cheque or bank transfer also accepted for 100 club). All funds will go directly to the PTFA. Thank you.

Mars Class – We had a PE lesson with a hot air balloon, called a parachute. We went under it to different spaces.- Anna

Jupiter Class – In Maths we learnt about time. We did tennis in PE. In Topic we learnt about the Monument in London. It is tall. - Amelia

Saturn Class – This week Saturn class learnt about newspaper features and how to spot them. On Tuesday the Year 3s went to Forest School in the afternoon whilst Year 4s did some music using boomwhackers. We were composing (making our own music). On Wednesday we did our dancing. We saw 4 wonders of the world and we did 4 dances with our group. On Thursday we wrote some prayers for thanking the carers at Devonshire House and, in the afternoon, Neptune class played a wonderful play called Macbeth. - Myla

Dates for your diary:

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

July

- 14th Transition Day
- 16th Neptune Class Campover
- 20th Last day of term. School closes at 2.00pm
Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church – Year 6 parents only

School term dates follow for next year 2021/2022.



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School Term and Holiday dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term

PD Days	Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September
Children Start	Monday 6 September
Half term	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October
Last day	Friday 17 December

Spring Term

PD Day	Tuesday 4 January
Children Start	Wednesday 5 January
Half term	Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February
Last day	Friday 8 April

Summer Term

PD Day	Monday 25 April
Children Start	Tuesday 26 April
Half term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Last day	Thursday 21 July