



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

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

**Prayer of the week by Dan**

**Dear God**

**We pray for unwell people to get better  
and for our world to get better. We pray those  
suffering by the earthquakes and they are protected by you.**

**AMEN**

### **What have we learnt this week : Class News**

**Mars:** *The dragon was trying to eat. St George killed the dragon, after that the princess went with him.*

**Jupiter:** *For maths we learnt about quarters, for English we learnt about sentences, and we learnt about Arctic and the ocean - Malaak and Daisy*

**Saturn:** *This week we have been learning how water represents in the sky, how it forms clouds and then rain. We practiced reading the script for our school play, Peace Child. One of my favourite songs is called "we will be famous" - Lindon*

**Neptune:** *This week in Neptune Class we have been writing a lot in English about our focus book, Holes. Year 6 have been using their year 6 SAT buster books to get ready for our SATs and preparing for year 7. We have been learning about ratios in maths, we also learnt about Ash Wednesday. It has been a busy week in Neptune and we all hope Miss Wass gets better soon. - Sophia*

### **School News**

#### **Prestige afterschool clubs**

Prestige sports have decided to open both clubs up to Year 1-6 to make both clubs more accessible as we had a number of parents ask about KS2 football.

#### **Monday Multi Sports Club: Year 1-6**

This term we are running Multi Sports on Mondays after school that will include sports like football, basketball, rounders etc. Monday clubs will start on the **27th February**.

#### **Thursday Football Club: Year 1-6**

On Thursdays we will be running a Football club! Thursday club will start on the **23rd February**.

*If you haven't done a Prestige Sports Club before and are curious to try it. You can now also book a free trial of the club to try it out for free.*

If your child is eligible for pupil premium please book via the school office.

#### **Booking:**

To sign up please use the following link:

<https://prestige-sports.class4kids.co.uk/term/141>

### **Collection time**

We know that on occasions parents may be late due to traffic or an overrunning commitment, If you are going to be late to collect your child/children please contact the office so arrangements for supervising can be put in place. Teaching staff have various meetings/training and commitments and support staff are not on site after 3.15pm. Many thanks for your support with this.

### **Lunchtime Clubs**

Lunchtime clubs were launched this week and have been well attended. This week's mindful colouring club saw the children getting creative and colourful in a calm, relaxing environment with soothing music and warm lighting. Some children chose to make a picture for someone special and take it home, while others have chosen to work on their picture over a number of weeks. A lovely time was had by all!



### **This Half Term Book Buddy Reading Session**

It been fabulous that so many parents have been able to join the class reading sessions. At the request of working parents we have been asked to change the days each half term, please see below this term's days for book buddy reading from 8.30-8.45am

Mars Class – Tuesday

Jupiter Class – Friday

Saturn – Wednesday

Neptune – Thursday

### **World Book Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

Please remember to contact the school if you need any materials to help with making a hat or mask. We will be celebrating the day with various activities, including a reading café, a Where's Wally hunt and the children will be writing a new school poem. We look forward to sharing this with you soon.

### **Saturn Class Trip – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

Please be reminded that only vegetarian packed lunches. If your child would like a school packed lunch, please request this via the school office before Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. All attendees visiting the Gurdwara are required to cover their heads with a bandana, a scarf or another clothing material. Please keep your head covered all the time.

### **PTFA Fund allocation**

Please see a link to a short survey - <https://forms.office.com/e/dyg1vaGcEx>

We would like to gauge parent feedback on how the funds raised for the school via PTFA events and donations are spent. The ethos for fundraising is for monies raised to be used for educational resources and experiences, which is discussed and decided with the Chair of the PTFA and Headteacher for priority spend. As the whole school community is involved in raising the funds, we are interested in receiving your

response and gathering views but does not mean all suggested spend areas will be acted upon, we want to ensure money raised has the greatest impact and benefit to the school.

Many thanks to the PTFA for the hard work and commitment to fundraising and to the parents, friends and whole school staff that assist and support the events organised.

### **Dates for Statutory Assessments**

KS2 SAT's - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

KS1 SAT's – 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

KS1 Phonics Screening – Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Year 4 Time table screening - will take place between 5<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### **Monthly Update from the PTFA**

The PTFA has been busily planning events and surprises for the children for the months ahead. The Summer Fete will take place on 26 May, after the annual dance festival, to which the village community will also be invited. More details about that will follow nearer the time but please save the date. Like last year, we also have an Easter Egg Hunt planned for the children, during school time, which should be a lot of fun. Unfortunately, the 100 Club didn't have enough uptake this year so we have decided to cancel it and will be in contact with those who did contribute, with a view to try again next year. As it's the school's 160th anniversary, and given the school's focus this year on boosting a love of reading, our mission this year is to increase the school's library stock. We plan to fundraise to help buy books from wish lists that have been carefully curated by the school. As well as holding the summer fete to help raise funds, we are looking for individual, families or local businesses for donations, if you would like to contribute, please contact Louise King, Chair of the PTFA, on 07789 990894. Alternatively, you could donate the cost of a book, that would also be extremely appreciated. We have teamed up with Harris & Harris bookshop in Clare who have copies of these wish lists and are happy to source good condition second-hand copies as well as new copies for us. Just pop in or call them on 01787 277267 and they will advise of a suitable book to purchase from the school's wish list and take payment (the PTFA will then arrange collection). This will help avoid duplicate copies and make it as easy as possible to donate, while supporting a friendly local business. If you prefer to donate your time, then please consider joining us on the PTFA. We are on the look-out for a new treasurer in particular, as our existing treasurer is stepping down after several diligent years, so do get in touch with Louise King if you can help. Finally, we are in the throes of deciding how to spend additional funds raised by these PTFA events so thank you in advance for completing the online questionnaire sent by the school recently.

### **Community News**

**Cavendish Brownies** meet at Cavendish C of E Primary School on Tuesday evenings during term time only.

Brownies are on between 6 pm-7.30 pm and are for girls 7-9 years old.

For further information email Rebecca (Leader 1st Cavendish Brownies) at cavendishguiding@gmail.com

### **Community Pantry @ St Marys Church -Moved to Clare Church**

Reverend Mark has advised that the Cavendish Community Pantry has been moved to Clare Church. Please take what you need and leave what you can. Should you need any further financial assistance please contact Reverend Mark .

### **GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS -Up Beat Tuition**

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted).

If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information please contact

[info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk](mailto:info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk) or message 07834628470



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Saturn Trip to Ipswich – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Sports Relief non uniform day /onsite dance workshop 17<sup>th</sup> March

Saturn School Play – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Neptune Class activity day – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Spring Dance Festival and Fete – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## **School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023**

### **Spring Term**

Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Last day	Friday 31 March

### **Summer Term**

PD Day	Monday 17 April
Children Start	Tuesday 18 April
Bank Holiday	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Last day	Thursday 20 July
PD Day	Friday 21 July

## **School Term and Holiday dates 2023/204**

### **Autumn Term**

PD Days	Friday 1 and Monday 4 September
Children Start	Tuesday 5 September
Half term	Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
Last day	Thursday 21 December

### **Spring Term**

PD Day	Friday 5 January
Children Start	Monday 7 January
Half term	Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
Last day	Thursday 28 March

### **Summer Term**

PD Day	Friday 12 April
Children Start	Monday 15 April
Half term	Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
Last day	Thursday 19 July
PD Day	Friday 24 May