



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

Friday 17th November 2023
Prayer of the week – Lindon

Dear God

Thank you for guiding everyone in the world throughout our lives.
This means a lot to me. Thank you for the school, friends and a home and
most importantly a family and a good life.

AMEN

Headteacher awards:

Mars: Wilf Jupiter: James Saturn: Mathew Neptune: Thomas

SIAMS Inspection

We were very pleased to be able to show our school to the SIAMS inspection team yesterday. All church of England schools are inspected under SIAMS as well as under the Ofsted framework. We look forward to sharing the report with you once we have received it. I would like to thank all the children that were able to speak to the inspectors, they are a credit to the school and to their families.

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: On Monday was Diwali, we made candles in Neptune. In maths we learnt more and less. - Carmen

Jupiter. For Divali we were in our houses, Divali is a festival of light. We had a story about Rama and Sita. The candles helped them find their way home after 14 years

Saturn: Today we have been supporting Children in Need and Pyjama day, we have been doing PE with Joe Wicks.

Neptune: This week during anti bullying week we sharing quotes from "the problem solving ring of choice"

Elsie – Tell them to stop, "the word stop is very powerful in some situations" Harry - Apologise " I use this because it can de escalate the situation.

Diwali

This week the whole school learnt about the Diwali Festival. The children spent Monday in their house groups and followed an off timetable morning of activities and learning experiences which explored the origin, meaning and celebration of the Diwali Festival.

The morning started with The Faith Council teaching the story of Rama and Sita in collective worship. Mrs Santinelli had a Rangoli pattern making session, KS2 children linked this with their learning of symmetry. Mrs Lewis taught The importance of light in the Divali Festival, the children were then able to get creative with Miss Reid where they made Diya Lamps. Mrs Clark told the story of Guru Hargobind and linked it to the school vision statement.



Numbots and Timestable Rockstars

We have had a great take up on the children to committing to learning their timestable and numberbonds. This weeks certificates have been given out for their achievements.

Anti bullying week

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event, held in the third week in November which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. The most important thing is that Anti-Bullying Week helps raise awareness of bullying amongst children and young people and helps schools to tackle bullying taking place both online and face to face. Children watched a presentation that explains the difference between friendly "banter" and bullying. I have attached a copy for you to read and a copy of the school Anti Bullying Policy.

Children in Need

The children have really enjoyed being in school today in pyjamas and taking part in some Children in Need activities. The whole school took part in a Joe Wicks workout. The children had a lesson about the importance of sleep for a healthy lifestyle. Each child designed a healthy sleep poster and prizes were given out at the end of the day. During the afternoon a shared reading activity in house groups was held where older children read with younger children.



Thank you to families for supporting this fundraising event, we are pleased to announce that we have successfully raised £94.08 today.

The winners of the healthy sleep competition are

Mars – Ted

Jupiter – Tabitha

Saturn – Barney

Neptune - Harry

PTFA News

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 13th December 3.15-4pm - Christmas Crafts afternoon – more details to follow

Monday 18th December 5.30-7pm – School Christmas Disco - Please look for the form to complete via parentmail.

Community News

Cavendish 2023 Christmas tree festival



This year, the festival will be made up of 35 real christmas trees with a variety of local businesses, groups, clubs and educational settings taking part to support three meaningful causes and funds.

The school's tree decoration theme will be 'Handel's Messiah' to link to recent learning which explores the same theme set by St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds. Children will be visiting in groups to see the event.

All are welcome to come along to the opening evening celebration on Saturday 9th December from 6-8pm, which will have a joyfully festive atmosphere. The event will be open daily until Sunday 17th December 2023 from 1- 4pm if families would like to visit after school or during weekend openings.

The Cavendish Community Council is delighted to announce the Cavendish Children's Christmas Party!

On: Sunday 17th December 2023

Time: 11am - 1pm

Where: Memorial Hall, Melford Road, Cavendish CO10 8AG

There will be an entertainer, a light lunch for the children and a visit from Father Christmas. New for 2023, this party is for all the young children of Cavendish, meaning those living in Cavendish (up to, and including, those in Year 4) as well as those who don't live in the village but attend Cavendish Church of England Primary School (again up to, and including, those in Year 4). All children are to be accompanied by an adult please (maximum of 1 adult per child). Numbers are limited, so it's 'first come, first served' with a planned waiting list.

How to RSVP: Either e-mail helengreenhow100@hotmail.com with full answers please to all the questions below OR complete a paper slip from 'The Duck & Grouse' village shop, returning it back to the village shop. **Please RSVP by Friday 1st December.** This early reply date enables us to ensure Father Christmas has everything he needs before the day. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any replies after this date. After applying, please note that your place is not confirmed until you have received a confirmation e-mail in response (detailing whether you have secured a place or are on the waiting list). Any queries in advance or on the day, please contact Helen Deering on 07905 465133

- Full name of each child?
- Age of each child?
- Dietary requirements?
- Full name of accompanying adult (max 1 adult per child, if you don't plan to attend yourself, please detail which adult you have nominated as your child's guardian at the party)
- Address?
- Telephone number (both in advance & on the day, if different)?
- Email address?



Dates for your diary

- 21st November – Neptune Class Duxford Trip
- 27th November – Jupiter Class Colchester Zoo
- 1st December - Christingle Church service 2pm all welcome
- 6th December – KS1 Nativity 9.30am (information to follow)
- 14th December – Afternoon Class Christmas parties
- 18th December - PTFA All School Christmas Disco 5pm-7pm.
- 19th December - All school Christmas Lunch
- 20th December - End of term Nine Lessons and Carol Church Service 1.15pm

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

- PD Days Monday 4th and 5th September
- Children Start Wednesday 6th September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day Wednesday 3rd January
- Children Start Thursday 4th 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
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July