



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

Friday 13th October 2023

Prayer of the week – Oliver

Dear God
Please take care of all nations that are at War
Please help them to find peace and freedom.
Give support to all families that are suffering

Amen

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: We had a special PE lesson with Mr Ince. I had to be a bunny and hop around. In maths we learnt the sign for more. -Rosie

Jupiter: We have been learning about two parts of a number to make whole number. In PE we used a bow and arrow.- Pearl

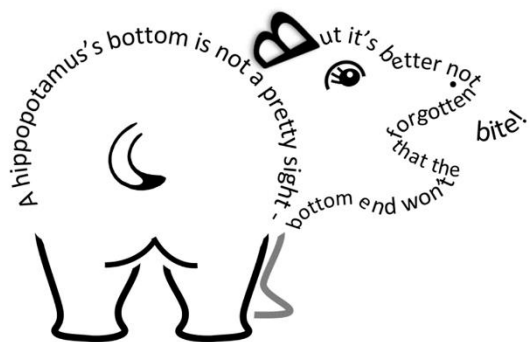
Saturn: We have been learning about making sunglasses and keeping our eyes safe from UV rays and our eyes safe from the sun. - Daisy

Neptune: I am writing about all the things we have done this week, personally, I have loved this week so much with all the things we have done. One of the reasons I really liked this week was all the art we have done. This was one of my favourite activities. Miss Reid said we could go into groups of our choice, then we could choose something to write about from the war. My group chose weapons and we all worked really hard, it turned out alright. We also looked at work from artists painting Moses and the burning bush, I really enjoyed doing our own version. If it couldn't have got any better, it got much better! Miss Reid let us do battleships, the good thing with battleships it helps learning co-ordinates as well. – Max

School Council – Charity Fundraiser – Royal British Legion Poppy Fund



As in previous years the school is delighted to support this charity. We will be selling items from 2nd November. As with previous years the council will produce a list of items and suggested donations, these can be purchased from the classroom.



A message from Mrs Clarke in Saturn Class...

This week we have been reading and discussing shape poems by Liz Brownlee. We have particularly enjoyed this funny one about a hippopotamus.

We have been enjoying the rhyming pairs of words and alliteration in some of her other poems. I'm so excited to see all the creative ideas Saturn class will come up with next week in response to this writer.

School Photographer- 1st November 2023

School photographs will take place in school on the 1st November, please remember to let the office know if you would like a sibling to join the photo. The photographer will be on site from 8.30-9.am for sibling photograph. All orders for photographs will be made electronically and you will have the choice to have them sent free of charge to the school or delivered to home. All details on how to order your photographs will be sent home with proofs.

Head Lice

A general reminder regarding head lice, please can you check your child's head for lice. Please treat your child if found and advise the school. Thank you for your support with this.

Band Camp Club - (Cavendish School of Rock)

POTTER'S MUSIC BAND ACADEMY

Band Academy provides students the opportunity to play in a band with their peers, whilst being mentored by a PGCE qualified teacher.

Students are guided through every stage that a band goes through, from rehearsals, to live performances to recording sessions.

Unlike other music education services, every student will receive further 1 to 1 support in the form of bespoke tutorial videos and further tailored support to cater for each student's learning style!

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We are delighted with the interest for Band Camp Club, this will run on a Friday and commence on **Friday 3rd November**. All parents that have requested a spot for their child should have received contact details for Mr Potter to confirm and pay for the next half term. If you have any questions please contact Miss Jackson in the school office

Family Café – Tuesday / Wednesday 3.15-4pm

Do not forget our after school café on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15-4pm, parents can read or help with homework with warm/cold drinks and biscuits available. Mrs Halpin and Miss Wass look forward to seeing you.



Dates for your diary

- 16th/17th October – Mars Class consultation
- 16th October – Jupiter Class consultation
- 17th October – Saturn Class consultation
- 19th October – Neptune Class consultation
- 1st November – Class Photos
- 8th November- Flu vaccinations (consent forms have been sent via parent mail)
- 10th November – Remembrance service 10.45am at the War Memorial
- 13th November - Diwali
- 17th November – Children in Need fundraising day
- 21st November – Neptune Class Duxford Trip – details to follow
- 27th November – Jupiter Class Colchester Zoo -details to follow
- 1st December - Christingle Church service 2pm all welcome
- 18th December - PTFA All School Christmas Disco 5pm-7pm.
- 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