# Cavendish Church of England Primary School Newsletter - Spring Term 2022 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 No: 017

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

















Prayer of the week by Ellie Dear Lord

We thank you for all the wonders of this world and all of the beautiful plants and colourful flowers making this planet a better place. We hope we can be more eco-friendly and recycle more, so we that future generations won't have to. Amen

#### **Headteacher Awards**

Headteacher awards this week Mars - Henry Jupiter - Esme Saturn - Matilda Neptune - Benjamin

### **School Covid-19 Updates**

Due to the decreased numbers of Covid-19 in the school community we are now able to change from whole class bubbles to key stage bubbles, this means that KS2 Saturn and Neptune are now able to eat lunch and have play time together. KS1 Mars and Jupiter class also remain as one bubble. Collective worship will also be in key stages. We continue to follow the guidance from Suffolk Public health and the Department for Education. We thank you for your understanding during these difficult times.

#### Wake and Shake

To keep our key stages in secure bubbles we will not be able to run Wake and Shake, however children may continue to come to school at 8.30am and go straight to their classrooms.

## School clubs next week

After school KS2 clubs can resume from Monday next week.



# Children's Mental Health Week 7-13th February 2022

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February, following the theme of *Growing Together*. Teachers will be preparing a number of activities that incorparate this years theme. Please see a link to the parents/carers section from the Place2Be's website that shares ideas and resources.

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/

# World Book Day – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

We will be celebrating World Book day this year in all classes. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people discover the pleasure of reading, and his year celebrates 25 years. The theme this year will also incorporate the celebrations of the Queens Jubilee; children can dress up with the theme of **royalty**, **queens**, **kings**, **princesses** and **princes**. They can be real life, biography, fairy stories and of ancient civilisations.



Last day of school this half term in Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February, children return to school on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# Half Term activities in the local community

**Dellar Sports Coaching** are hosting an Inflatable fun day on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, activities to include gymnastics, fun games, scooter disco and outdoor play. Please see the flyer attached for prices and how to book a space

**Explore Outdoors** are pleased to provide activities again this half term for children that are in receipt of free school meals. Please see details





#### **ACLeisure - FREE Swimming in Sudbury**

We are currently working on a Free Swimming offer with Babergh District Council to provide free family swimming sessions at Kingfisher Leisure Centre. - Please email <a href="mailto:sports.development@acleisure.com">sports.development@acleisure.com</a> for more information



# South Lee School Bury St Edmunds – 24<sup>th</sup> February Free Holiday Activity Day

South Lee School are offering a <u>free</u> Holiday Activity Day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February, during half term, for pupils in Reception to Year 7.

Activities will include sports, art, drama, computing, music and more! A hot lunch will be provided for all attending pupils.

**Mars Class –** We learnt about Chinese New Year. The animals raced in water, the rat won. It is the year of the tiger. We made Chinese Lanterns. - George

**Jupiter Class** – This week we have planted our own herbs to grow, we are looking forward to seeing them sprout. We have written some information about seeds.

**Saturn Class** - We have been learning about Ancient Greece in topic, we watched a video and made notes. We also did art, we used folded paper to make a template for a Greek pot. We have been practicing music, we have been practicing our song for the Saturn class play. - Colby.

**Neptune Class -** This week we have been learning about fractions in maths. In English we wrote our own non – chronological report about The Water Horse. In topic we have been looking at features of maps. In science we learnt about metamorphosis.

#### **Government Advice**

We have been asked to signpost parents to updated information about how to order a Covid-19 test and also includes the link for stay at home guidance, should this be necessary.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus.

#### **Suffolk Wellbeing Link**

The Suffolk wellbeing link offers a variety of support for you to explore with your family. <a href="https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/suffolk/">https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/suffolk/</a>



# **Cavendish Church of England Primary School**

# 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 Friday 18 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