

# Cavendish News

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS, AND BEST WISHES FOR 2017

Well, it has been a long time coming, but the end of term is finally here. It is very unusual for schools to work so close to the Christmas break – it's been a novel experience and both children and staff are definitely ready for a holiday! On behalf of everyone at Cavendish, we would like to wish a very merry Christmas to all families who will be celebrating on Sunday, a happy holiday to everyone, and we hope that 2017 will be healthy, peaceful and enjoyable for you all.

We return to school on **Tuesday 10 January**. Please be here for **8.50am** prompt. Walk in if you can but if you have to use the car, **why not make it your new year's resolution to park further away and walk the rest of the way in?**

## WELL DONE CAVENDISH PTA

Last week, Cavendish PTA announced that the profit from the Christmas Fair was a whopping £3800 – a record breaker! Well done to Dawn Lappin and her team, and to everyone who helped to organise and run the event. And of course, thanks to all of you for supporting the fair and making it such a huge success.

## SPECIAL VISITOR (NO, NOT HIM)

Holly Hunt visited us this week. She was a member of the Team GB U21 hockey team and played in the recent hockey world cup finals in Chile. She worked with Mr. King and some of our children and answered their many questions, giving them an insight into the dedication needed to play sport at an elite level. She's a great role model for young people and it was lovely to have her at Cavendish.

## RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

We've been made aware of a tree recycling project that raises funds for St. Anne's Hospice. If you follow this link, you can find out more about the scheme, register to have your tree collected and make a small donation:

[https://charityxmastreecollection.com/p667\\_new\\_home\\_page\\_2017.html?mc\\_cid=fcd2edcbb0&mc\\_eid=9ffb518cb](https://charityxmastreecollection.com/p667_new_home_page_2017.html?mc_cid=fcd2edcbb0&mc_eid=9ffb518cb)

The charity has traditionally collected Xmas trees in the Bramhall, Cheadle Hulme & Woodford areas but has expanded to Didsbury this year due to a link with Didsbury Cricket Club. As the site works on a postcode basis, M20 addresses are eligible for collection.

Once you have registered, your Christmas tree will be collected on **Sat 7 Jan** by the charity volunteers. The trees are then put through a chipper at Bramhall Cricket Club and taken for use at a local farm.

Last year the scheme raised £8500 for St Ann's Hospice & they are hoping to raise in excess of £10,000 this year.

