

Cavendish News

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CAVENDISH PARKING CHARTER

Thank you to all families who have signed and returned our new parking charter. You have demonstrated your commitment to joining with us in keeping all Cavendish pupils safe as they journey to and from school. If you haven't yet signed it, please do so asap and return it to school for us.

THANK YOU CAVENDISH PTA

We had a great turn out at the PTA meeting this week – thank you to all who attended. Teachers submitted some funding requests and the PTA agreed the following:

to cover the transport costs of the Y2 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park **£810**;

to purchase 4 mini ipads to support work for children with special educational needs **£744**;

to purchase an indoor reading tent for Nursery **£289.95**;

to purchase a range of specialist language resources that will enhance our provision for children with specific difficulties such as dyslexia **£860**.

THANK YOU CAVENDISH PTA FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

Obviously, having donated money to school, the PTA is now busy planning more events to replenish the coffers! So far on the agenda:

Friday 10 February

- KS1 film night in ground floor hall, main building
- KS2 film night in hall in Rhodes Building

Friday 10 March

Quiz with licensed bar - a fun night where teachers, parents, friends and colleagues battle it out (not that we are competitive or anything...!)

Look out for further details of all these from the PTA in book bags, on Twitter and Facebook, and on the Cavendish PTA website.

KUNG HEY FAT CHOI!

We would like to wish a very happy new year to all of our Chinese families, and we hope you have a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends. There is lots happening in Manchester over the weekend, you can find details here:

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/hats-on/arts-culture-news/chinese-new-year-manchester-when-12385516>

We are entering the year of the rooster, and you can find out how the years were named here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-chinesenewyearperformance>



FEBRUARY FUN

Next week, Years 4, 5 and 6 will have the chance to try archery in school. Meanwhile, Years 1 and 2 will have Mad Science workshops which were made possible by a significant financial donation from Cavendish PTA. The learning never stops at Cavendish!

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Today is Holocaust Memorial Day, when we remember the victims of the Nazi Holocaust during World War 2, and all other genocides since. There is lots of information on this website:

<http://hmd.org.uk/genocides/holocaust>

Because of the nature of the material and images, we strongly advise that you and your child look at this site together, and that you focus on the material aimed at primary schools. There is also a fantastic story about Jewish resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto, called 'The Cats in Krasinski Square' by Karen Hesse. We think it's appropriate for children in Key Stage 2 – why not see if it's available through your local library and read it with your child?

Our Year 6 classes went to the Central Library in town on Thursday to do Holocaust workshops. In one, they looked at the gradual introduction of anti-Semitic legislation in Germany that systematically persecuted Jews. Mr. King said that our pupils were genuinely angry about the laws being imposed, and couldn't understand how it could have happened. It reminds us that one of the purposes of studying history is to try and ensure that we do not repeat the mistakes of the past.



THE FINAL FRONTIER...

Year 5 have been out this week as well. They visited Spaceport at Birkenhead (a new trip for Cavendish) to support their work on Space and had a fabulous time, with some of the children saying it was the best trip they've ever been on! They have also been bringing in some amazing completed homework projects, and we'd like to thank parents and carers for supporting the children with these.



CALPOL IN SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents and carers that the Calpol we keep in school is **only** for emergency use when a child becomes slightly unwell during the school day, and **not** for giving regular doses. We will always call you to discuss your child's health if they deteriorate at school and get your consent to administer the medicine.

PARENT/CARER/TEACHER APPOINTMENTS WEEK BEGINNING 13 FEB

Please check your child's bag for appointment letters on Monday 30 Jan; complete and return the slip as soon as you can so that we can allocate a time for you to meet your child's teacher.