

Cavendish News

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CAVENDISH QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 10TH MARCH - 7.30PM UNTIL 10.00PM

GRAB THE REMAINING TICKETS - £5 PER PERSON - WHILST YOU STILL CAN!

Don't miss out on our annual, adult only quiz night on Friday 10th March. It's always a great fundraiser and a fun opportunity for parents, carers and teaching staff to socialise away from the playground and the kids!

Tickets are available on the school gateway system right now. Please note that due to the way the Gatework system works, if you require more tickets than the number of children you have in school you will need to pay cash at the office. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you are paying via the school office, please can you try to provide the right money for the tickets required.

Our school quiz doors will open from 7.30pm and the quiz will start at 8pm prompt. Each team will be given a complimentary sharing snack platter, made up of delicious items courtesy of the amazing **Greens** on Lapwing Lane.

A licensed bar will be stocked with fine wines and prosecco from **Reserve** (they're even lending us their wine and flute glasses for the evening – there's refined!) and craft beer from the **Burton Road Brewing Company** and **Epicurean**. For those wishing to keep a clear head there will also be soft drinks!

There will be four rounds, and prizes for the winning team. Bring a full team (maximum of 6) or join a team when you arrive.

Last year, the teacher led teams finished way off the pace (shurely shome mishtake – Ed) so rumour has it they're already in training. So if you'd like to pit your wits against them and have some fun with friends don't miss out and get your tickets today.

MESSAGE FROM GLYNIS

Our Breakfast Club runs in the dining hall in our Rhodes Building each weekday during term time, from 8.15am to 8.45am, and is open to children accompanied by their parents from YN to Y4. Year 5 and Year 6 children may attend independently. ***Please note that we stop serving at 8.45am, and at that time all children and adults will be asked to finish their breakfast and go onto the playground, because our Year 5 and 6 children will be waiting to come into school.***



HIGH SCHOOL PLACES

On Wednesday, all Year 6 parents and carers should have received a high school place offer for their child/children. We hope that you are happy with it, but in the event that you are not, you do have the right to appeal. If you plan to go down this route, we offer the following advice:

please accept the place you have been offered this week – this will not prejudice your appeal, but will keep the place open for your child. You can decline it if your appeal for an alternative school place is successful. If you reject it immediately, then go on to lose an appeal, your child will have no school place and will be allocated one in a school that could be miles away.

SPRING CLEANING

Spring is in the air and some of you might have been having a bit of a clear out. If you are looking for a good home for books or comics that your own children have outgrown and no longer need, please send them our way. We can use them in the library, in class book corners, at Before and After School Club, in the playground – we'll make sure they get enjoyed by plenty more children.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for supporting World Book Day. We have adopted a flexible approach to these kinds of events – your child can dress up if they want to, but they don't have to. The main thing is that they have fun with, and take delight in, books and reading. We hope we struck the right balance, and stopped it from becoming stressful for anyone.

SPORTS NEWS FROM MR KING

We have teams competing in two citywide finals next week – swimming on Monday and sportshall athletics on Wednesday. Good luck to Team Cavendish!

Please keep collecting and sending in Sainsbury's sports vouchers – they are very useful in helping us to provide extra equipment for the children to use at school.



CARING FOR OTHERS

On Saturday 18th February 2 of our children, along with others from Greater Manchester Home Educators (GMHE), in association with SKT Welfare, met up at Salaam Community Centre in Hulme to prepare 'blessing bags'. A dozen families raised money to buy hats, gloves, scarves, thermal socks and thermal leggings for the sadly growing number of homeless people in Manchester. The children had to ensure one of each of those five essentials was packed in each of 108 'blessing bags'. On Sunday 19th February, the children met up at Piccadilly Gardens and handed the bags to those in need, along with warm soup and bread rolls. Well done, and thank you boys for caring