

# Cavendish News

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## COMING UP AT CAVENDISH...

We are closed on Monday 7 May for the early spring bank holiday. The weather forecast is good, so we hope you get out and enjoy the sunshine together. A brilliant thing to do at this time of year is a bluebell walk – there are fabulous displays at Dunham Massey and Hare Hill – both National Trust so entrance charges apply - and Etherow Country Park at Compstall, which is free.

Today is the last day for applications for the Halle children's choir (Years 4 to 6) and youth choir (Year 7 onwards). If your child loves to sing then we strongly recommend that they consider auditioning for the appropriate ensemble. More information here: <https://www.halle.co.uk/youth-ensembles-recruitment/>

On Tuesday 8 May 4 of our school councillors will be going to St. Agnes' Primary School to take part in Youth Voices. Also on Tuesday, some children will be taking part in a 'Kwik Cricket' tournament at Parrs Wood High School.

Sat 19 May will see the wedding of HRH Prince Harry to his fiancée Meghan Markle. We will be having a picnic lunch that day and all children who do not currently have school meals can opt into this if they would like to. You will have received a letter about this if your child has a packed lunch – please send in the slip and payment by Weds 16<sup>th</sup> May if you'd like to order the school picnic lunch.

Prince Harry and Megan have requested that donations be made to charities in lieu of wedding presents, so we want to link our royal wedding themed lunch to a charity appeal close to our hearts – The Christie Hospital. Some of our teachers will once again be running the Manchester 10k to raise money for the amazing work that The Christie does, and we'd like to raise some money by having a red, white and BLUE day – blue is of course the colour associated with The Christie. The children will be able to come in to school wearing red, white and BLUE in return for a donation to our appeal. We hope everyone will join in – there can be few families that have not had some connection with The Christie, and it is a great opportunity to give a little back to a local cause and celebrate a national event, all on the same day!

## THANK YOU CAVENDISH PTA

Many thanks to Cavendish PTA who met this week and agreed to fund several more musical activities including: a trip to take Reception to take part in an afternoon of music and song at the RNCM; the Big Sing at the Bridgewater Hall for Year 6; a drumming workshop for Years 5 and 6. We wouldn't be able to take part in these enriching external activities if it weren't for the PTA's generous support. Their next event is the Didsbury Festival on Sat 16 June – please volunteer to help if you can. You don't have to stay all day, just an hour or two to set up, run, or put away our stall will be wonderful!

### BUSY, BUSY, BUSY

Many congratulations to Ms. Devine who has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher to take over responsibility for phase leadership in Years 3 and 4. She will start her new role in September 2018.

As ever, our children have been involved in a wide range of activities since the last newsletter. Well played to our Year 3/4 tennis team who narrowly missed out on a medal earlier this week.

Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Eureka, learning lots about different aspects of science.

Year 6 children enjoyed a trip to Manchester Opera House to see 'Kindertransport' on Wednesday. It tells the story of Jewish children who fled Nazi Germany and came to England at the start of WW 2.

Year 5 have had a workshop about the Golden Age of Islam, which is one of their history topics.



### OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Well done to Adrian in Year 4 – he took part in a gymnastics competition last weekend and put on a display of great poise and strength on the pommel horse, still rings, and the horizontal bar. Keep up the good work Adrian – who knows, we might see you win gold at the Olympics one day!

### CAVENDISH BEE

Please keep sending your photos to:

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