

Cavendish News

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Introducing... Caven-Bee of West Didsbee

All the votes are in and our bee has been named! Caven-Bee of West Didsbee sounds very grand and was the outright winner. We are looking forward to getting it decorated with your lovely photos of special things in the local area. Thanks so much the photographs sent in so far. They are fabulous and we can't wait to put them on our bee.

We want to include as many local shops and places as possible, so if you can get out into Didsbury this weekend and take some more pictures we would love to use them.

Keep sending them in to us at:

bee@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk

Well Done Year 6 and Year 2

As I'm sure you know, if you have children in years 2 or 6, that they have been working hard on their statutory assessments over the last few weeks. We are really proud of their efforts and of the work the grown-ups who work with them have put in to ensure that the children aren't fazed by the whole experience. Year 6 have just set off for a day in Stockport to learn more about how WW2 affected our local area.



Half Term Holiday

Please remember that we break up for half term next **Friday 25th May** and that **Monday 4th June is an INSET day**. School will open again on **Tuesday 5th June**

RAMADAN

The Islamic month of Ramadan has begun. This is when Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. At the end of the Ramadan month, Muslims celebrate the Festival of Fast-Breaking, called *Eid al-Fitr*.

The advice from our local mosque on Burton Road has always been that children of primary school age do not have to fast, because their school day is busy and they need to keep their levels of energy and hydration at appropriate levels. We have taken this advice on board and therefore expect that children will continue to have their lunch and drinks as required during the day at school.

We understand that some of the older children will want to fast because they see that it is an important time for their older family members and they want to be grown up and join in with religious observation. ***However, we respectfully request that you keep their fasting days to weekends and the half term holiday only - you can monitor them carefully to see how they are, and they can go to bed if they feel tired or have a headache through dehydration.***



Farewell Chicks

Our school chicks, which have been living in our year 1 classrooms and various staff members' homes, not to mention visiting classrooms across the school, will be returning to their farm on Monday.

We would like to say an enormous thank you to our brilliant PTA who have covered the entire cost of having the chicks in school. Not only have they enriched the learning of our year 1 children but they have done wonders for adult and child well-being across the school.

We will miss their chirps and wish them all the best in their lives as chickens!

Sunny Weather

Please to remember to apply sun cream to your children on sunny days and to send them in with a sun hat if possible too. Although it is tempting, please avoid putting them in sandals and flip flops as they are not suitable footwear for a busy day at school.

GDPR

On **Monday**, we sent home a letter about children's images because our use of them must be in accordance with GDPR and with your preferences. **It's very important that you express your preferences on the letter and return it to school by Monday 21 May.**