

Cavendish News

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SIMPLY THE BEST!

How amazing to be crowned as best in the procession – *for the third consecutive time* - at last Saturday's Didsbury Festival! We want to say a huge Cavendish thank you to everyone who dressed up and came along to walk through Didsbury village – you were a fantastic presence in the parade and we are so grateful to you for the efforts you made. Our gratitude also goes to Cavendish PTA for organising the pre-parade Crafternoon and for running the stall throughout the day. Our success was down to having such a great community spirit – long may it thrive and continue.



CAVENDISH PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This year's summer sausage sizzle will take place on our school field on Friday 29 June, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. If you can help out with setting up, running a stall, or clearing away at the end, please let us know asap. The more volunteers we have, the easier the job becomes and the better the event will be. Just an hour of your time before, during or after the event is invaluable to us.

We will be having a non-uniform day on 29 June, in return for a donation to the bottle tombola. There will be members of the PTA on the playground in the morning collecting your donations. You can send in alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks, but please don't send in fresh fruit juices as we can't keep them refrigerated during the day.

PLAYGROUND NEWS – OUR NEW SANDPIT!

You may have noticed your children coming home this week with sand on their clothes, and sometimes in their hair. Have you been wondering if we have all been to the beach? Well, your child has been enjoying the new sandpit which opened on Monday. All children have been fully briefed on how they should behave in the sandpit at all times. Each year group has an allocated time to use the area and they are having a great time so far. Please supervise your child if near this area before and after school as there is no staff supervision at these times.

May we remind you to apply sunscreen to your child each day before they come to school during this wonderful summer weather we're experiencing, and to provide them with a sun hat. They play outside during the day and there are parts of our playground that have no shade. We can't just stick canopies up because our outdoor space is needed for PE all year round, so it's important that the children's skin is protected from potential sun damage. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK AT CAVENDISH

25 Jun: Y3/4 sports day 9.30am

26 Jun: Induction meeting for new Reception parents (Sept 2018 intake)

27 Jun: Y6 group visiting Proove; Y4 group going to Latin Fair

28 June: Y6 group visiting Proove

29 Jun: YR t-rex visit; Y6 going to the Bridgewater Hall for The Big Sing

SPORTS NEWS FROM MR. KING

The Manchester Primary Schools' Tri Golf Festival was very well attended with lots of active children enjoying the day. Over 200 children from 23 school teams took part, with St Matthew's Sports Leaders providing positive and enthusiastic direction for all of the students involved. Many thanks to Laura Rolt, Head of Girls' PE at St Matthew's, and her Sports Leaders for their invaluable efforts. They were a credit to St Matthew's!

I'm delighted to be able to tell you that our Y3 team WON the competition and will now represent Manchester in the GM games next month!

They were brilliant representatives of our school according to their manager and coach, Mrs. Mitchell (aka Tiger): *'The children were an absolute credit to Cavendish and the organisers commended them on their fabulous behaviour and encouragement for each other. They really were great!'*



SPORTS DAYS

We have been blessed with great weather this week and all planned sports events have taken place. Thank you to everyone who has been able to attend – we know it can be tricky to book time off work, especially when you have children participating on different days, but it's been lovely to see so many parents and carers out on the field. Well done to all those who were brave enough to take part in the adult races, and thank you also to the children from Years 4, 5 and 6 who have helped to run events, put out and tidy away equipment, and been very encouraging and supportive to the younger pupils.



DID WE MENTION THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE?
SUNSHINE? CHECK (HONESTLY!).
SAUSAGES FROM AXONS? CHECK.
FAB STALLS? CHECK.
SPLAT THE TEACHER? OH YES, DOUBLE CHECK!
SLIME MAKING? CHECK.
SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE FROM A GO-JETTER?
CHECK...
AND LOADS MORE BESIDES. COME AND HAVE FUN ON
THE FIELD NEXT FRIDAY, 29 JUNE, STRAIGHT AFTER
SCHOOL TIL 5.30PM. BEE THERE!

