

Cavendish News

Friday 9th November 2018

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REMEMBERING TOGETHER

This morning the children marked the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in 1918. The Armistice agreement ended hostilities, although the war formally ended in 1919 with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. Pupils from Years 1 to 6 presented readings and songs based on World War One, and 19 of our Year 6 children took on the roles of the soldiers who are named on our war memorial. They read and sang with feeling, respect, and dignity, and it was a lovely tribute to those who were killed or suffered in other ways during the war years. We were delighted that local faith leaders and members of the British Legion, Heritage England, and our local community, were able to join us along with some of our governors. All the adults in school have worked hard with the children to help them to learn their parts so thank you to them, and a special thank you to Ms Devine and Ms Hansen who had the original idea and developed it so beautifully. We will try to get some of the audio from the concert onto our website and social media to give you a flavour of the children's performances.



THANK YOU...

Year 6 had a fabulous time at Robinwood last weekend and we would like to thank the 9 members of staff who gave up their own weekend to go with them: Mrs. Day, Mr. Moule, Mrs. Smith, Miss Flitcroft, Mr. Davies, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. King, Mrs. Turner and of course the legend that is Glynis McWhirter. They were all back in school bright and early on Monday morning, and are all no doubt now exhausted and looking forward to a rest this weekend.

The rest of us had a fabulous time at the PTA bonfire. Once again, the organisation and support on the day was amazing and nearly 3000 people came along to enjoy the event. We'd like to say a massive thank you to Cavendish PTA for their hard work and commitment. We haven't yet had the final total in, but we'll let you know as soon as we can.

Thank you to all who supported our Wear It Pink Day just before half term. You raised £591.19 for Breast Cancer Now. This disease has touched many of our lives and it's important to remember that it affects both women and men. The money will go towards vital research and we hope that, in the not too distant future, breast cancer can be cured.



Customise your Christmas with our next

PTA Crafternoon!


We're not collecting artwork for Christmas cards this year, as it was both time-consuming and, for many, far too late in the year to be useful. However, we know how important it is to the children to see their artwork transformed into cards, so we have come up with what we hope is an exciting alternative!


- Make an A4 Christmas picture and leave it with us at the Crafternoon. We'll scan in your artwork and email it to you within a couple of days so you can print your own cards, order tea towels or mugs... whatever you like!
- We'll even include a list of links to websites offering different types of personalisation when we send you the image.
- The full £3 price then goes to the PTA, and you can choose items which can be delivered speedily.

There's plenty of other creative fun on offer at the Crafternoon:


- Paint your own pottery as a special Christmas decoration
- Make your own Christmas Cards
- Lots of free materials if you just want to come along and have some fun with your kids

Festively, we clear up the mess, and there will be cake!

 **Friday 16th November**

 **3.20 - 4.30**

 **Rhodes Building**

 **Free Entry**

COMING UP AT CAVENDISH

OutRight Campaign 12th-16th November

Each year, Unicef holds a UK OutRight Campaign. 2018's campaign is all about air pollution. Air pollution poses a direct threat to children's rights to health, to survive and to thrive in a clean and safe environment, as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This year, OutRight empowers children and young people to speak out and share their views on children's health and air.

Mon 12 Nov

Citywide Cross Country final – 10.00am

Tues 13 Nov

Y5/6 African drumming workshop

Football league match v Old Moat 3.30pm

Weds 14 Nov

PTA meeting 7pm Rhodes Building – please come along and get involved so that we can continue to run fab events for our children!

Thurs 15 Nov

Governing Body Curriculum Committee meeting 6.30pm Rhodes Building