

Cavendish News

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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR!!!

Christmas Raffle

We are still in desperate need of prizes for our Christmas Raffle - if you can donate a prize or work for a company that's willing to sponsor a prize, please contact the PTA.

Sponsoring or contributing a prize on behalf of your business can cost as little as £20 - which would buy a family ice skating ticket or a Pizza Hut voucher - up to as much as £100+ which would purchase vouchers or tickets for a concert or a theatre production! If you think you can help, we'd love to hear from you.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are now on sale - each booklet is £2.

Your child will be bringing home 2 booklets - if you wish to purchase these please follow the instructions on the letter, returning the completed stubs and payment to the school office.

Should you wish to purchase additional tickets, please collect these from the school office or from the stall in the school playground.

Prizes are being added daily; current prizes include:

- Family ticket to Winter Funland
- £100 Piccolinos Voucher
- £100 Love to Shop voucher donated by Northern Comfort
- Family pass to Sea Life Centre
- Family ticket for Geronimo Festival
- Plus many prizes from our local businesses

WATCH OUT NEXT FOR OUR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT TICKETS FOR A FABULOUS EVENT AT MANCHESTER ARENA!!!

Dates for your diary

Friday 30th November - Chocolate Tombola - Own clothes in exchange for chocolate donation for the Chocolate Tombola.

Friday 7th December - Bottle Tombola - Own clothes in exchange for bottles (alcoholic or non alcoholic drinks - no fresh juices please!)

Christmas Fair - 7th December 2018 - 3.15pm - 5.30pm

Unwanted Toys/Books/DVDS

Please start sending in any ****Good Condition**** unwanted toys, books, dvds for our stall at the Christmas Fair. Please make sure if sending jigsaws or toys with small pieces that all pieces are included. Also **NO** cuddly/soft toys please. Many thanks

Christmas Fair Volunteers

We would really love it if any of our parents or extended family members could offer to help with our Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December

Whether it be a task from home like folding Tombola tickets or wrapping grotto gifts to an hour or two setting up during the day on the 7th on helping on a stall from 3pm - 5.30pm - Every little helps!

If you can help please could you email: enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk or send us a message via facebook!

CURRICULUM FOR LIFE

We will be trialling Manchester City Council's Curriculum for Life in our Year 3 classes during the remainder of the school year. C4L focuses on 5 key skills that children need to develop to help them move successfully through school and onto their next steps: communication, team-work, self-management, self-belief, and problem solving. We'd like to thank Natalie Dodd and Cllr. Emma Taylor who came into school specially for the launch, and also the parents who joined us and those who talked about how they use the key skills in their jobs. A special mention also to Miss Hansen who is leading the trial at Cavendish and who delivered a really engaging assembly.

DATE REMINDERS

This is a busy time of year and it's easy to lose track of what's happening when. We thought it would be helpful to remind you of this year's show dates:

05 December	Nursery Christmas show 9.30am, repeated at 2.30pm
10 December	Reception Christmas Nativity 2.00pm
11 December	Reception Christmas Nativity 10.00am
12/13/14 Dec	Performances of Y3/4 Christmas show 2.00pm each day
17 December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 2.30pm
18 December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 2.30pm
19 December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 9.30am

We are doing ticket allocation electronically this year – it's a trial and we'll see how it goes. As we move more and more towards electronic systems, it's really important that you let us know if you change your email address, mobile number, or name. If you don't keep us up to date, our messages won't reach you.

CRIME IN THE LOCAL AREA

There have been several incidents locally of students from local high schools and colleges being targeted by criminals operating in the area, mainly for theft of phones and cash. We are conscious that some of our older children walk home alone and whilst we don't want to be alarmist, we do need to be realistic and will be speaking to them today about how to keep themselves safe. Please follow this up at home with them. One key message is that if they need help, or to report an incident and they know that you will not be at home, they can come back to school and we will support them. We have contacted our ward councillors to express our concern about the situation and we believe a meeting was held last night about it. We will let you know if we get any further information and advice.

FLU JABS CATCH UP

The school nurses will be in on Tues 27th November to do 'catch up' jabs.

CYCLE SAFETY

We think it's great that lots of people cycle to school, but we'd just like everyone to be aware of safety issues. There are no cycle paths round school, and the pavements are narrow, so cyclists and pedestrians are vying for the same space. If you are cycling, please alert pedestrians to your presence – by bell if you have one - when coming up behind them. If you are a pedestrian, please be aware that there may be cyclists around you. We want to do all that we can to avoid collisions and injuries!

Please also remember that children and adults should not be riding on bikes or scooters on the school site. There are 690 children at Cavendish, plus pre-schoolers who accompany their siblings to and from school, and the playground is much too crowded to have bikes and scooters whizzing around. Please dismount once you come through the school gates.

DO YOU HAVE OLD REPLICA FOOTBALL SHIRTS AT HOME THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE OUTGROWN?

IF SO PAT CALLAGHAN, OUR STAFF FITNESS TRAINER, IS INVOLVED WITH A CHARITY THAT SEND REPLICA SHIRTS OUT TO FOOTBALL-MAD CHILDREN IN AFRICA AND HE WOULD LOVE YOU TO SEND SHIRTS INTO SCHOOL FOR HIM TO PARCEL UP.

THE KIT NEEDS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION, BUT IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE FROM THE CURRENT SEASON.

PLEASE SEND ANY UNWANTED REPLICA SHIRTS INTO SCHOOL TO MR. KING, AND HE WILL PASS THEM ON TO PAT.

THANK YOU