



Cavendish News



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NEXT WEEK AT CAVENDISH

It's hard to believe we are now half-way through the academic year, but half term is nearly upon us. We finish on Friday next week for the break, but there is plenty going on before then.

Our **parent/carer/teacher meetings** are taking place on **Tues 12th and Weds 13th February**. You can make appointments via the parents evening booking system:

<https://cavendishprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> Please go online and book a slot if you haven't already done so. If you are in on Tuesday, please pop along and see Vicky Brand and Karen Cashin from Buzz - Manchester's Health and Wellbeing Service. They will be located near the school office giving out health information and free toothbrushes.

Also taking place on Tuesday is **this term's PTA meeting – 7pm in the Grove Suite in our Rhodes Building**. Come and find out about this term's events – we need lots of helpers to make sure things run smoothly. We know that many of you were disappointed not to be able to get tickets for the recent film nights but if we can get more volunteers, we can run more evenings and give every child the opportunity to come. Your support could really make a difference.

Yet another event next Tuesday – our Year 4 children will be doing science workshops throughout the day. On Wednesday, some of our older children will be going to Plymouth Grove Primary School to take part in a Debatemate competition.

Next Friday looks to be busy too:

- Y3 are holding an Egyptian day to round off their history-based topic.
- Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Hansen are holding a shoe share collection. Here's what you need to know:

Unicef and Clarks have worked in partnership since 2008 to help keep children safe. In that time, Clarks have contributed to transforming children's lives through ShoeShare, gathering old or unwanted shoes at collection points in more than 500 Clarks stores across the UK. To date, the partnership has raised an incredible £1 million.

To support children across the world and help them access their right to education (Article 28), we will be hosting a ShoeShare collection.

*All you need to do is gather your old and unwanted shoes from around the house, and bring them into school with your child on **Friday 15th February**.*

We will then deliver all of the shoes we have collected to our nearest Clarks store. The more shoes you bring in, the more money we can raise for Unicef, helping children around the world to be able to access education.

A few things to remember:

- *Please make sure that the shoes are in relatively good condition, so no holes or broken soles!*
- *Please pair your shoes with a rubber band to make it easier to sort and pack shoes*

For every tonne of shoes collected, a donation is made to Unicef which goes towards education programmes around the world.

To find out more about the partnership, please follow the below link to watch a short video:

unicef.uk/shoeshare

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this.

Kind regards,

Y6 VISIT TO HALE SYNAGOGUE

As part of our RE programme in Year 6, the children learn about Judaism. In the past we have visited the synagogue on Old Lansdowne Road, but this year we took up Rabbi Ellituv's invitation to visit the new synagogue in Hale. The children impressed the Rabbi with their well-thought out questions and impeccable behaviour, and equally were impressed themselves by the beauty of this special place of worship.



CHILDREN'S BAKE SALE

We encourage the children to think of other people and to support good causes. A while ago, Maya, Maya, Ruby, Tiba, Izzy and Clea in Y5 held a raffle for their classmates and raised £35.60 for The Wellspring in Stockport. As they wrote: *'Wellspring is a great charity for homelessness and will help a lot of people on the streets. It is a homeless shelter charity that will provide homeless people with a shelter for the night and a small amount of food.'*

Their next venture is a bake sale which will be held next Friday, 15th Feb, from 3.10pm at the main entrance to school. We are a healthy school, but a healthy diet is all about balance and the occasional treat is fine, especially if we do a little bit of extra exercise to account for it. The charity that they are raising money for this time is an environmental one that looks particularly at addressing the issue of plastic pollution in our seas. You can find out more about this increasing problem here:

<https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/what-we-do/oceans/plastics/>

So if you are feeling a bit peckish as you head home for the half term holiday next Friday, walk round to the front of school and you'll find the bake sale near our foundation stone.



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

We would like to send very best wishes to all of our Chinese families as they welcome in the Year of the Pig. Kung hey fat choy!

There's lots happening in the city centre this weekend so why not head into Manchester and enjoy the spectacle and excitement? Find out more here:

<http://www.manchestersfinest.com/arts-and-culture/whats-going-chinese-new-year-2019-manchester/>