

Cavendish News

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HAPPY EASTER

School finishes today for the Easter holiday. We would like to wish a happy Easter to all families who will be celebrating, and we wish a happy holiday to you all.

We re-open on Tuesday 23 April. Please be aware that we will be **closed** on 2 and 3 May for teacher training, and on 6 May for the bank holiday.

THANK YOU CAVENDISH PTA

We'd like to say a very big thank you to Nessa Green and Cavendish PTA for last week's Crafternoon. It is such a lovely way to end the week, and we hope to see the fruits of your labours at the Easter eggs and bonnets competitions today!

SPORTS NEWS FROM MR. KING

Our netball team took part in the South Manchester heats on Tuesday and made Mrs Mitchell very proud with their outstanding attitude and teamwork.

Last night, we hosted two Year 3 football teams from West Didsbury CofE: one boys' and one girls'. Cavendish girls won their match and West Didsbury boys won theirs. All the children were a credit to their respective schools and it was a real pleasure to see some of the children playing a 'proper' match for the first time. Lots of parents were lucky enough to enjoy the sunshine whilst watching some fantastic performances. Special thanks to Y6 pupils Sam, Seb, Ed, Rowan, Nancy and Naroa for helping to organise the children and for their excellent officiating.

AS BUSY AS EVER

One of the intentions of our curriculum is to bring learning alive for children and help them to make the most of what is available in our locality. Since our last newsletter here's what's been going on:

Our Year 4 classes went to Christchurch to learn more about the Christian festival of Easter. They also went to Withington Baths...not to swim this time, they were there to learn about the history and the heritage of this lovely community facility.

The Nursery children have been on a woodland trip, finding out more about the natural world and having adventures in the trees!

Reception held a space day – thank you all so much for the brilliant costumes the children wore. Y5MD performed at the Royal Northern College of Music – they have been composing their own pieces and played them publicly with members of Manchester Camerata. Also, Year 5 performed in 'Macbeth' at Chorlton High School. Well done children.

Our Comedy Club children performed an assembly for parents, carers, and children.

Some of our Y5 children will be holding an end of term bake sale by the main entrance at the front of school as we finish today. They are raising money for Mustard Tree, which you can read more about here: <http://www.mustardtree.org.uk/n> Well done to Amelia, Edie, Lottie and Mimi and to their parents and carers for organising and supporting them!

Assistant Head Teacher Appointment

We are glad to inform you that, after a thorough application and interview process, we have appointed a new teacher to take over the role of assistant head teacher of Key Stage 1 from Mrs Law when she retires in July.

Elliot Mepham, who is currently a KS1 phase leader of a school in Cambridgeshire, will be relocating to Manchester and joining the Cavendish team from September. His passion and enthusiasm for helping children to make the most of their talents, whatever they may be, really stood out and he will be an exciting addition to our school. Hopefully, he will be able to visit the school in the summer term so you might get the chance to say hello to him then



Out and about
in our local
area this
week.

