

# Cavendish News

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## PTA NEWS

Here's a list of the events we'll be holding this term. Put them in your diary - we hope to see you there!

Sunday 21 October - Cavendish Car Boot Sale 10 am to midday. 30 car spaces available, £10 per car payable through Parent Pay or by cash via the school office postbox. Until Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, places are limited to families with children at Cavendish.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Cavendish Bonfire & Fireworks 5.30pm onwards, firework display at 6.15pm. £2 per adult, 50p per child - pay on the night.  
*Please donate wood for our PTA Cavendish school bonfire but be aware that we can't accept any of the following: upholstered furniture, any wood/doors containing glass panels, formica or plastic laminated timbers or sheets, slate lath or similar which is full of nails. We will provide you with drop off details in the near future.*

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> November - Cavendish Quiz night (adults only) 8pm onwards, no more than 4 in a team, 60 places available. £5 per person (includes a voucher for a drink at the bar) - payable through Parent Pay or by cash via the school office postbox.

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> December - Cavendish Christmas Fair 1pm to 3pm. £1 per family - pay on the day.

These events help us to raise much needed extra funds for school, and we also have a couple of other projects that we hope you will support if you are able. Here goes:

1. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cavendishpta](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cavendishpta)

If you shop online, we'd like you to consider doing your shopping through the **easyfundraising** website. It means that the companies you buy from will donate money to school. If you're planning to do your Christmas shopping online, please register and help us to raise money to spend on your children. Many major retailers take part in the scheme such as Asda, Argos, John Lewis, Next, New Look, Tesco, Amazon, B&Q, Superdrug, Waitrose Wine, Apple, and, of course, Toys R Us. Please click on the blue link above and register - shopping this way won't cost you any more, but it will start helping to raise money for school!

2. This year we are starting a **Cavendish Club**. It will work by inviting families to set up a direct debit of £3 each month to the PTA account. A percentage of the money paid in will be given out as prizes, and the PTA will keep the rest to spend in school. So, for example, if 100 people pay £3 per calendar month, it raises £300. £100 will be given out in prizes through a draw, (£50, 2 x £25) and the remaining £200 will be used by the PTA in school. We will be starting this on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, and the PTA will send out more details shortly.

Keep up to date with PTA news and events - subscribe to our PTA mailing list here:

<http://eepurl.com/nEbur>

### Lost Property

A brand new coat belonging to a pupil in Year 3 has gone missing. She left it on her peg on Monday but at the end of the day it was not there. It is a Marks and Spencer khaki green parka with a furry hood. It was the first day she had worn it so it is in perfect condition. It has her name on the inside label (side label).

A Y1 child has also lost a pair of size 11 black leather Kangol school shoes.

Please can you check that your child has not brought either of these lost items home by mistake. If you find them please can you return them to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Collecting Children from Clubs

Lots of children stay on after 3.20pm for activity clubs. If your child is at a club in the main building, they will be brought to the front door of school at the end of the session for you to collect. If they attend sculpture or pottery club, they will leave by the rear door to Shawgrove. For safeguarding reasons, parents/carers will not be allowed to walk through school whilst clubs are running.

### School Lunches

Quite a few families have forgotten to let us know that their child has swapped from packed lunches to school lunches. As you can imagine, this causes problems, because Glynis orders her stock well in advance. Please give us a month's notice if you want to change your child's lunch arrangements.

### Message from Mr. Griffiths - HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES



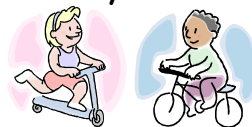
Our new Food in School policy will be going to governors to be approved this term. In the meantime, I'd like to encourage all families who send a packed lunch in to school to aim to include the following:

- Fruit and veg every day
- A drink of water, milk or fruit juice - no fizzy drinks
- A starchy food like bread, pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes etc
- Protein such as meat, fish, lentils, chickpeas, hummus etc
- Dairy foods eg cheese, yoghurt, custard etc

Please avoid these things being included every day:

- Crisps
- Chocolate bars, chocolate biscuits, cakes and sweets
- Processed meat products like sausage rolls, pies, corned meat, chipolatas etc

### Security Reminder



Please make sure that your child secures their bike or scooter to the rack with a reliable lock.

### Reading for Pleasure

Each phase of school has an author of the half term. We hope that children will go to the local library and hunt out books by the following writers:

Nursery - Rod Campbell  
Reception - David McKee  
Y1/2 - Julia Dodd  
Y3/4 - Lauren Child  
Y5/6 - Anthony Browne

We hope you will enjoy sharing some of these authors' books with your children. More than half of our Y6 pupils attained Level 5 in the 2012 KS2 reading SAT, and with your support these high standards will continue.