

Cavendish News

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Friday 25th October 2013

Holiday Reminder

School closes today and re-opens on **TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**. We hope that you have an enjoyable half term and that the weather is a little drier than we've experienced this week!

E-Safety at Cavendish



The internet is a wonderful resource to enhance children's learning and will play an increasingly major role in the education of our children in the future.

An important part of our Computing curriculum at Cavendish focuses on e-safety - teaching children the skills they need to stay safe online and develop into brilliant digital citizens. One way we do this is by holding half termly assemblies, which are followed up by activities and discussion when the children return to their classroom.

This week, Key Stage 2 learned about the responsibilities they have towards themselves, their family and friends and the wider community when they are online. Key Stage 1 and Reception learned what cyber bullying is and what they should do if they think it is happening to them or anyone they know.

We ask you to do your part in making our children brilliant digital citizens by monitoring your child's internet use and ensuring they only have access to age appropriate websites.

Mathletics

Your child should have been given their Mathletics log in details this week. It is a great resource which the children love using - have a look at it with them by going to <http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>

If you haven't already made a £4 donation you still can, either on ParentPay or at the school office.

Letter from Chayanne in Year 4

Chayanne came to see me this week to talk about something that had been bothering her in assemblies at the end of the day. I asked her to write it down and promised I'd copy it into this week's newsletter. Here is what she sent me:

*Dear Parents/Carers,
You are causing a distraction when you bang and stare through the downstairs hall window. We would be happy if it stops. Some children in classes are complaining. Thank you! 😊
From Chayanne 4MT*

What's happening after half term?



It's our annual PTA bonfire on Tuesday November 5th - what a great way to start back! Entrance is £2 for adults and 50p for children. The bonfire will be lit at 5.30pm and the fireworks will start at 6.30pm. Food and drink will be on sale, so make a night of it and come along. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and we request that you do not bring sparklers as the bonfire is always a very busy event and we want to keep everyone safe.

Counc. Norman Lewis has invited our Year 6 pupils to attend a Remembrance service at Southern Cemetery on Fri 8th November. We will also be selling poppies at the school office from 5th to 8th November inclusive. We will be holding a 2 minute silence on Monday 11th November at 11am.



Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club runs from 8.15am to 8.45am (last orders at 8.40am!). *Have a look overleaf at our new menu...*

Learning together...

Year 6 had a fabulous trip to the Slavery Museum last week. They had the chance to handle artefacts from East Africa which helped them to learn about the culture from which the slaves were so cruelly taken. They looked at some very moving exhibits through which they learned to understand the impact of slavery on individual people. Of particular note was the testimony from a East African woman who described how devastating it was to have children and know that she would never see them grow up because they too would be taken into slavery. It was a very thought provoking day.

Thank You

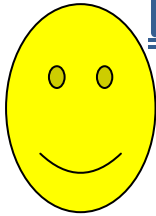
Thanks to all parents and carers who attended meetings with teachers this week. We really appreciate the time you invest in working with us to ensure that your child makes the best progress possible.



Cavendish Primary

Early Breakfast Menu

From 8.15am to 8.40am



Daily

1 slice of toast 20p

2 slices of toast 35p

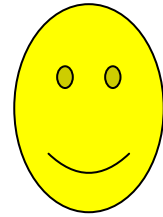
Tea Cakes 30p

Crumpets 25p

Orange or Apple Juice 15p

Tea 15p

Coffee 15p

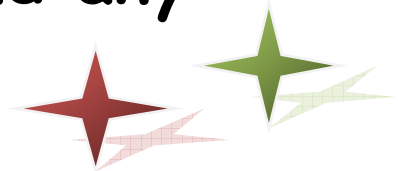


Friday special

Bacon & Egg barm and any

drink

£1.00



"Come early before it's all gone"

Taylor Shaw

Seeing food differently