

Cavendish News

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HEALTHY SNACKS

As you know, we are a Healthy School and as such have to think very carefully about the food our children consume when they are at school. Every now and then we need to send out a reminder of what our policy states.

At break times, your child will be provided with a healthy snack up to year 2. From year 3 upwards, you may send in a snack for your child to have during break time but this must be a piece of fruit or veg only. **This does not include biscuit bars containing fruit.**

This policy is the same for children who attend an after school club of any kind. We know that some of the club providers are unaware of this policy or do not enforce it so we will send them all a reminder about it. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



OUR USE OF TWITTER, FACEBOOK, YOU TUBE AND BLOGS

Last week's newsletter was all about how we will be using various forms of social media to communicate and share life in school with you. Part of the newsletter was a slip for you to return if you do not want images or video of your child used by the school in this manner.

IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU, WE WILL ASSUME THAT IT IS OK FOR US TO USE IMAGES AND VIDEO OF YOUR CHILD.

We hope you will get online, get involved and share your thoughts with us.

<http://cavendish.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

So far, 70 people have watched our first You Tube Video!

MESSAGE FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

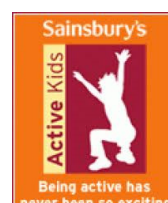
Please can we ask that adults do not go into After or Before School Club to use the toilets. They are for use by the children who attend the club only. This is a serious issue as it reduces the ability for the staff at the club to safeguard the children in their care.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KID VOUCHERS

We will be collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kid Vouchers again this year. Thanks to your efforts, we are always able to buy the children new and exciting PE equipment for them to use in lessons and in after school clubs. Having decent equipment makes the children more likely to get involved and give their best efforts to whichever activity they are involved in and is one of the reasons why our school teams do so well in competitions.

The vouchers are available from 29th January. Look out for the box in the foyer. For more information please visit.

<https://activekids.sainsburys-live-well-for-less.co.uk/>





To help raise money for Sport Relief 2014, Mr King will be organising a 1 mile run around the school field. For a donation of £1, the children can come to school dressed in their own clothes, preferably with a sporty flavour – this includes football shirts! Hooray! Please put the date in your diary – Friday 21st March 2014.

Looking Through School Windows

We included a letter in a previous newsletter which was written by some of our children in Year 4 who were upset about parents and carers looking through the windows of the downstairs hall during their assembly time. Unfortunately, they have reported that this problem is still occurring and write in their second letter that it "**causes distraction to our pupils and the teachers...it is disturbing being watched**". So on behalf of the children in year 4, can we ask that if you wait for your children in the playground please do so without looking in through the hall windows.

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT.

Well done to our sports hall athletics team who represented the school so well last night. Their behaviour, effort and determination made us all very proud. Thanks also to Margaret Hayles for all the effort she puts into developing their talents. Results will be out next week.

