

CAVENDISH NEWS

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Road Safety

Unfortunately, our lollipop lady has been moved to another site in the city. There are no plans at the moment to replace her. Please take great care when crossing at the Cavendish Road/Burton Road junction – we all know that there are people out on the roads who care more about getting through the next set of lights quickly than about the safety of our children.

Blogging

Year 5 would love it if you could take a look at our blog:
<http://cavendish.primaryblogger.co.uk>

They want to gather your opinions about Daleks – should they be allowed to live on Earth? They are going to use your views to write a balanced argument. Also, you can go onto this website and send your name into space to an asteroid! <http://planetary.org/bennu>



GUNG HEY FAT CHOY

Happy New Year to all of our Chinese families. We hope you have a great time if you are celebrating and that lots of our families across the school get themselves into Manchester over the weekend to join in the festivities.

Thanks to Glynnis and her kitchen team for providing such a tasty Chinese lunch today!

Thank You...

Mrs. Turner would like to thank all those families that sent in books for our library. We are always very grateful for donations of good quality children's books in good condition. Although we set aside money from our school budget for library books each year, we believe that there can never be too many books! So if you are wondering what to do with the ones that your own children have outgrown, please send them into school – you can be sure we will make good use of them.

HOLIDAY CLUB

We are always striving to improve the out of school provision we offer at Cavendish and one area we are looking to work on next is our holiday provision. We are sending out a survey next week to assess the demand for a holiday club which operates to the same time as a normal school day ie, **7:45 am until 6pm**. Please look out for the survey next week and respond with your views.

SCHOOL TOILETS

Please be aware that we can not allow adults to use the toilets in school during school hours.

CAVENDISH PTA

We would like to say another HUGE thank you to our fantastic PTA. This group of parents and teachers give up so much of their time to plan and run events which raise funds for the school to spend on enriching the experience of ALL children at Cavendish.

This money makes a tremendous difference. Most recently, it has been used to improve the quality of our ICT and to subsidise trips to places like the theatre. Such trips would be too expensive for the school to pay for ourselves and would be too much to expect parents and carers to pay for but, are a wonderful learning experience for the children to have.

Please come along to the next PTA meeting and do your bit to help make Cavendish the best it can be. The next meeting is **WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH at 7pm.**

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH – QUIZ NIGHT – The return of the successful quiz night should be great fun. Get a team together and come along. Bar and snacks will be available and prizes on offer for the highest scores.

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL – EASTER DISCO – The disco is always a popular event with the children. There will be separate sessions for the younger and older children and treats on sale on the night.

LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS OF THESE AND OTHER EVENTS COMING SOON.

SWIMATHON

School Swimathon is a swimming programme for school children, encouraging them to improve technique and confidence, culminating in a sponsored challenge to swim further than ever before. The Swimathon Foundation, ASA, have joined forces with Sport Relief to help pupils across the country to 'Swim their Best' in School Swimathon. Participating schools such as Cavendish will use their national curriculum weekly swim lessons throughout the 2014 Spring Term to improve pupils' swimming ability. This will build up to a final session during the week of Sport Relief (Friday 21 March) where pupils get sponsored to challenge themselves to swim further than ever before. As a bonus, we will be having a visit from Paralympic swimmer Matthew Walker on February 12th. You can find out more about Matthew at his website:

<http://www.goldenmatt.com/>

