

Cavendish News

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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK – GET BLOGGING

Our school blog is up and running and going well, but we would LOVE more comments from you and your children about the posts on there. If you have never visited, please go to:

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

It really is a great way for us to share your child's life at school with you and the wider community and to take your feedback. If you have any ideas for new posts then please let us know.

The latest posts are about our visit from Matthew Walker MBE; a link to a video about some work Year 5 have been doing and the results of the PTA PE & Sports Cup for last half term. Please get involved.

If you would like to watch the Y5 video straight away then follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF-2oznNyBc>

We also have a school Twitter account and a Facebook page. We are starting to use them to post information and school news, so why not visit them and find out more about your school? We have some great stuff to share with you.

Sports News

Did you know that we now have a hockey team? They were in action against Beaver Road and Ladybarn this week. Our A team won all its matches and is in a strong position to qualify for the citywide finals. The B team didn't fare quite as well but learned a lot and hopes to secure a first win next week. As ever, our children displayed talent, effort, sportsmanship and excellent behaviour. Many thanks to Mr. Brants in particular for sharing his love of hockey and enthusing our children.

We have a football match this afternoon against Manchester Grammar Junior School, and our netball team will be in action on Monday playing here against Broad Oak Primary – the match starts at 3.45pm on our playground so why not come along and give the netballers some support? Our swimming B team will also be taking part in citywide finals next week.

Last but not least, good luck to Seb, Jude, Margaux, India and Alice who will all be taking part in the Greater Manchester cross country competition this weekend.



Jolly hockey sticks!!

World Book Day and beyond...

It's World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**. Children may dress up as their favourite book character if they like. However, it's optional, not compulsory. We know that it can be rather stressful to find costumes and props for all the special days that take place, so if you don't want to take part this time it's fine. It's actually quite good for children to learn that they have to sit out on some occasions. We still have World Maths Day (March 12th) and Sports Relief day (March 21st) to come, so there's something for everyone. The Book Fair will be running after school in the ground floor hall for a week, starting on **March 4th**, all parents/carers and children are welcome.

Lost Watch



One of our children has lost a black digital wristwatch. He lost it before the half term break. If your child has brought home a watch that you know is not theirs, please send it back into school. We believe it was left in a corridor, so it could have been picked up by another child.

PTA News - Cavendish Quiz Night

Following the *sell out* inaugural Quiz Night event in 2012, Cavendish PTA will be hosting a similar event on **Friday 14th March 2014**.

Quiz starts at 8.00pm; 80 places available; no more than 4 in a team.

This event is open to the general public, aged 18+. For more information, please contact the PTA.

This is likely to be a popular event so book your babysitter early and come and join us on 14th March, have a laugh, and help raise funds for your local West Didsbury Community Primary School.

This event is taking place in the school hall. Doors open at 7.30pm. We will be operating a licensed bar.

Cavendish Primary School is a 'non-smoking' site (not even behind the bike sheds!) – we politely request that you respect that please.

If you've not been before, here's an idea of what to expect – <http://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/cavendish-quiz-night/>

The next meeting of the PTA is at 7pm on Weds 19th March. Come along and help us plan events for the summer term! PTA funding has helped us to make significant improvements to our IT and PE departments, and also helps us to keep the costs of trips to a reasonable level. We spend every penny as wisely as we can for the benefit of all the children at Cavendish. With your continued support for PTA fund raising, we can continue to do this.

School Places

All Y6 parents/carers should have received a letter this week informing them which high school their child has been allocated a place at for Sept 2014. We hope that everyone got their first choice and we look forward to doing transition work with our colleagues in secondary school in the summer term. Now we await the allocation of Reception places. We will be admitting 90 children to Reception in September, and we hope that everyone who wants their child to come to Cavendish will have their preference met.