

CAVENDISH NEWS

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WOO HOO - IT'S SPORT RELIEF DAY NEXT FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH!

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

We **LOVE** sport relief day here at Cavendish, and this year we are hoping to raise money by:

- 1) Letting children dress in sports clothing for the day or they can dress up as their favourite sports person – **but they have to pay 50p or more for the privilege.**
- 2) Holding a sports relief mile (10 laps of the field - or more!), **and we hope that family members will sponsor their child/ren for this.**
- 3) Making money boxes to bring home and fill with loose change and money found down the back of sofas. Expect those boxes next week...
- 4) Holding the first ever Great Cavendish Bake Off. We want as many children as possible to bake something, bring it to school in a labelled container, take it to the cookery room where it will be judged during the day by some very lucky individuals including Glynis our school cook. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 in EYFS, KS1, LKS2, UKS2 and there's also a prize for the best staff effort (That has my name on it...). **More importantly, all bakes will be on sale after school in order to raise even more money.**

We are trying to raise **£1000+** for the first time and with your help we can achieve it. Please be as generous as you can and let's make it a day to remember!

And don't worry if your child is in Y4. Even though they are on a trip on the day, they are entered into the school swimathon, which is linked to sport relief. They swam a number of lengths during their swimming lessons last term, and on Tuesday they will be trying to beat their score.

VACANCY AT CAVENDISH

We need someone to join our cleaning team at Cavendish.

The details are as follows:

- 25hrs per week
- £7.23 per hour
- All year round,
- 25 days holiday per year + bank holidays.
- Working hours 12:00pm - 5:00pm daily.
- to commence asap.

If you are interested, please contact us at:

office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk

SOMETHING FISHY IN NURSERY...

Our Nursery children had a fabulous time at Sea Life on Wednesday. It brought to life the learning that has been taking place through their topic of Under the Sea. Many thanks to those of you who were able to come along to help – we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did!



SPORTS NEWS

Our children have been out and about representing the school in various sporting competitions again this week. Once again, their attitude, skill and courage have been phenomenal and we are all very proud of their achievements.

The Hockey Team are now the official Manchester primary school champions after winning their tournament on Monday. Thanks to Mr Brants, Miss Margaret and all the other adults who have helped with their development – what a terrific achievement. They will now go on to represent Manchester in a grand final against teams from each of the other Greater Manchester boroughs. Good luck to them. We use both Twitter and Facebook to keep you posted on things that are happening at school, so why not follow us or like us and make sure that you stay up to date.

The Football Team was in action on Wednesday in the Premier League tournament hosted by Manchester City. They finished top of their group, taking 28 out of a possible 30 points and scoring an amazing 40 goals in the process. They now go onto to the citywide final next week where they are competing for the chance to represent Man City against the other 19 Premier League clubs. If they play with the same determination as they did this week, they have a great chance of winning.

If we carry on this winning form we will be needing a new trophy cabinet in school; I think there might be a spare one at Old Trafford by the end of the season!!

Reminder – School is collecting Sainsbury's vouchers – the box is in reception



UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From September 2014, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be entitled to free school meals. Next week we will be meeting with our caterers, Taylor Shaw, to discuss how this will work at Cavendish. We think that the idea, in principal, is a good one, but there are many practical issues to address in order to get it right. We will send out a very brief questionnaire to parents/carers of our current Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes before the end of term so that we can get an idea of approximate take up of the offer.

SHOES FOR PE

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day – white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or plimsolls. We want all of our children to participate and have fun in PE lessons.

