

Cavendish News

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Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had an enjoyable break. The children have settled straight back into school and are working hard. Well done to the Year 6 children who attended Easter School, and thank you to colleagues who ran it – Mrs. Day, Ms Hanly, Mr. Griffiths, Miss Threlfall and Mrs. Smith. The summer term is traditionally very busy, so some key dates are already set and a list of them is attached to this letter.

This week got off to a flying start, with Year 4 children visiting the mosque on Burton Road and our Y4/5 footballers taking part in a local tournament. Key Stage 1 really enjoyed Mrs. Laws' retelling of the story of St George, complete with finger puppets, and have been re-enacting it in their classrooms! Year 6 meanwhile learned about 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare, whose 450th anniversary was celebrated this week. Mrs. Day found this great website which gives explanations of everyday sayings we still use today that link back to Shakespeare's writing:

<http://www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/phrases-sayings-shakespeare.html>

Miss Merry will be absent from Monday as she has been called to undertake jury service. Her class will be covered by Ms Gattens.



INTERNET SAFETY

Please monitor what your children are doing when they use social networking sites. We have spent a lot of time this week in Y6 sorting out unpleasant issues arising from chat forums, time which would have been better spent on helping the children with their lessons. We need all families to be vigilant and ensure that children behave safely and appropriately when using the internet at home.

Charity Run

2 of our Nursery parents are running the Manchester 10k in aid of the Manchester Children's Hospital. If you are willing and able to offer them a little sponsorship, their 'just giving' pages can be accessed by clicking on the following links:

<http://www.justgiving.com/Cristina-Ferreras>

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/IsadoraSegura>



Date	Event	Location	Time
Apr 28	G&T children to CHS for ICT Miss Merry absent on jury service	CHS	2.30 Up to 4 weeks
Apr 29	5HD to Sharston	Sharston	9am
Apr 30	5RK to Sharston	Sharston	9am
May 02	School closed for staff training on new maths curriculum	School	All day
May 05	School closed for bank holiday		All day
May 08	Whitworth gallery workshop in Y4	School	9am
May 12 - 15	Y6 SATs taking place	School	9am to midday
May 16	Y6 to Eden Camp	Eden Camp	8.30am
May 21	YR to Formby beach	Formby	8.40am
May 22	Governors' meeting	School	7pm
May 26 to 30	School closed for half term		All week
June 02	G&T children to PWHS for English	PWHS	9.30am
June 03	Sex & Relationships Education – meeting for parents/carers G&T children to PWHS for Maths	School PWHS	9am, repeated at 6pm 9.30am
June 04	G&T children to PWHS for PE	PWHS	9.30am
June 05	G&T children to PWHS for EPA	PWHS	9.30am
June 06	G&T children to PWHS for Science	PWHS	9.30am
June 09	G&T children to CHS for Geography	CHS	2.30pm
June 11	Nursery to Monkey Forest	Monkey Forest	9am
June 17	Open Evening for new Reception parents/carers	School	6pm
June 18	Y5 to Quarrybank Mill Open Evening for new Nursery parents	Styal Nursery	9am 6pm
June 19	G&T children to CHS for RE	CHS	2.30pm
June 23	G&T children to CHS for Science	CHS	2.30pm
June 26	G&T children to CHS for History	CHS	2.30pm
June 30 to July 4th	HEALTH WEEK	School	All week
July 02	Reception Sports Day	School	9.15am
July 04	Sports Day Y1 to Y6	School	To be confirmed
July 16	Reception concert Parent/carer/teacher 'drop in' meetings	School School	2.15pm 3.30 to 6pm
July 17	Y6 Leavers' Assembly	School	2pm
July 18	Y4 to Blackpool Zoo Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Blackpool School	9am 2pm
July 21	Year 6 Leavers' barbecue	School	2.30pm to 4pm, parents/carers welcome to join us from 3.20pm
July 22	Y6 trip to Formby	Formby	9am