

Cavendish News

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This week at Cavendish

Well done to the children in Year 6 who have completed SATs this week. They have worked incredibly hard, with some children having up to 3 papers per day in maths or English. The papers are sent away to an external marker, and we will be informed of the results in July. Today, Year 6 have gone up to North Yorkshire to visit Eden Camp. The weather is expected to be sunny and I'm sure that they are more than ready to take a day's break from reading, writing and arithmetic! Pupils in Year 2 have SATs too – they work in small groups with their teacher to keep it all as informal as possible, and can use a range of apparatus to help them. We mark the Year 2 papers ourselves, but the local authority provides a moderation service to schools so that teacher assessment is standardised.

What's Coming Up...

We need your help! For the second year running, a team of my colleagues will be taking part in the Stockport Relay for Life. This is a team 24 hour walk which raises about £45,000 annually, much of which is donated directly to the The Christie.

Will you help us with our fundraising? Next Friday, 23rd May, we will be holding a mini fair after school. May we ask for donations for our chocolate tombola? Please send in any chocolate you can spare to the office next week. The fair will also be a chance for you to buy raffle tickets, play Name the Cuddly Bunny, and take a candle bag to dedicate to someone you know who has been affected by cancer. The candle bags can be decorated and returned to school. During the relay, a tealight is put inside each one and they illuminate the relay track after dark. They look beautiful. Any loose change you can spare will also be very gratefully received. Last year we raised about £1,300, which was an amazing achievement.

Someone else in school who is raising money for charity is little William Liptrot, a pupil in our Nursery. He is doing a 2km race at Heaton Park in aid of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. You can make a donation at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/WilliamLiptrot>

Messages from the School Office

The after school club forms went out on Monday for next half term. These clubs fill up VERY quickly, so please book **a.s.a.p.** Please remember that the toilets in the after school care club are for use by the children who attend that provision only. This is for safety and security reasons. Also, please be aware that our before school care club stops serving breakfast at **8.30am** – this is to allow the children time to make their choice and eat without rushing, and to ensure that they arrive in class at 8.50am.

Orders for class photos need to be returned to the office by Weds 21st May.

School dinner money for next half term is as follows:

Per week £10.50, payment on Mondays

For the half term: £71.40

Friday dinners next half term will cost £14.70, and should be paid by Monday 2nd June.

Payments can be made via ParentPay, or by cash (place money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name & class and post in the postbox at the office. We no longer accept cheques.

Message from our friends at Z-Arts

Z-arts is looking for young enthusiastic journalists to review theatre performances for their blog *The Buzz*. They would also like reviews of books, films, museums, galleries or anything creative your child is interested in. They will be hosting some journalism training for young people, provided by the Media Trust, on **Tuesday 27th May**. There are very limited places for the training (only 4 places!) so if your child is interested or has any questions, you can send an email to nick@z-arts.org. They look forward to hearing from you.

SPORTS NEWS

Our netball team was in action this week. They played in a tournament held at Parrs Wood High School. The match results were as follows:

Cavendish A:

Won 2 - 1 v Green End A
Won 9 - 0 v St. Paul's
Won 5 - 0 v Broad Oak B
Won 4 - 1 v Haverley Hey

Cavendish B:

Won 3 - 1 v Broad Oak A
Drew 1 - 1 v Birchfields
Lost 0 - 1 v Green End
Lost 1 - 2 v Beaver Road



We are very proud of them – they represented the school well and upheld our tradition of sporting behaviour. Thanks also to Mr. King, Miss Roylance and Miss Threlfall for enabling our children to participate.

Cavendish House Trophy

The trophy returned to Ennis last half term. It was still in Modahl's hands until the last day when the tokens were given out to all the Saturday dancers and the winners of the Year 5 tag rugby tournament, which tipped the scales in Ennis' favour as you can see:

1st Ennis/Green team: 276 points
2nd Modahl/Yellow team: 266 points
3rd Bolt/Blue team: 255 points
4th Farah/Red team: 234 points

School World War 1 Memorial

Ms. Devine has registered our beautiful copper WW1 memorial. You can see it online at: <https://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/>.

