

Cavendish News

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SATs ARE OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Children in Year 2 and Year 6 have been doing national assessments, commonly called SATs. Thankfully, they are now all completed and we'd like to say a very big thank you and well done to the children and their teachers. The outcomes should be available in early July and we will let you know about them before we finish for the summer holidays. To celebrate the end of the KS 2 SATs, Year 6 are visiting Stockport air raid shelters this morning, and when they return to school they are having a VE day party. They really look the part, as the photos show!



PARKING AT CAVENDISH

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our drive to decrease the amount of inconsiderate and dangerous driving that takes place on a daily basis here at Cavendish. Please be aware that we are sending photographs of illegally parked cars to the city council, and they may issue the guilty parties with fines.

The situation would improve enormously if everyone was prepared to set off from home a little earlier, park a little further away and walk the remainder of the journey to school. We share a collective responsibility to keep ALL the children safe.

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Cavendish has been highly commended for the quality of its SRE, which is great recognition of the hard work Miss Hanly has put in over the last few years to improve this aspect of our curriculum. We are running meetings next Wednesday at 9am, then repeated at 6pm, so that parents and carers of children in Y4, 5 and 6 can come in and see what the lessons cover, and ask questions about them. Please don't believe what you hear from the media – our SRE lessons are well structured, age appropriate and delivered by qualified staff. We share them with you in an open and transparent way so that you are able to talk to your child about their learning. Please come along next Wednesday to find out more.

DIDSBURY FESTIVAL 2015 – SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

Well done to Florence Gelder in Ms Cooper's class, who won the PTA's competition to decide on a parade theme for Cavendish. She suggested 'Cavendish All Stars' because she thinks it will reflect all the great things that we love and can do at school. Great idea Florence, and a £20 book token is on its way to you! Our PTA members are developing the idea and will be sending out some further information next week.

Cavendish will be taking part in the Didsbury Festival Parade this year so please come along on the day and march with us. Meet at St Catherine's Primary School on School Lane from 10 - 10.30am. The procession will start at 11am and proceed along School Lane, Wilmslow Road and head into Didsbury Park, where you will also be able to find our PTA stall.

We will be led out by Cavendish's Samba Band and Dancers and hope to see as many Cavendish kids and parents marching as possible. It's a brilliant community event so don't miss it. There is a prize for the best school effort in the parade. We aren't competitive or anything, **but we'd really like to win it!!**



NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Our new phone number is finally active. One of the contractors managed to cut through cable last week, which caused a delay. However, all is now up and running and the new number is:

0161 445 1815

CRICKET WITH DIDSBURY JUNIORS

Didsbury Cricket Club has asked us to let you know that they run sessions for under 7s and under 9s.

Under 7s sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 10.00 until 11.00. Children currently in Year 1 and Year 2 can come along. Due to the popularity of the sessions, the sessions are not open to children in Reception this year.

Under 9s sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 11.00 until 12.00. Children from Years 3 and 4 can come along.

The cost is £4 per child per session. **Discounted rate for block booking**

Please contact Jim McCall at mccall.james@gmail.com if you wish to come to either of the above or require further information.

Don't forget that the T20 season has also started at Lancashire County Cricket Club. T20 is a great way to introduce young children to cricket. Fixtures are available on the club website:

<http://www.lccc.co.uk/lccc/results-fixtures/>