

Cavendish News

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WORLD WAR 1 PROJECT

Key Stage 2 children have been immersed in their special topic work over the last 3 weeks. We would like to thank the PTA for their generous financial support which enabled all children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 to visit the Imperial War Museum at no cost to their families. All 9 classes will take part in a special assembly next **Wednesday** to present to each other what they have been learning in their year group. As part of this, we would love it if they could come dressed in WW1 style clothes. It doesn't need to be elaborate, we suggest the following based on what you might already have at home: boys – shorts, shirt, tie, tank top, ankle socks (a school cap would be a bonus, but we appreciate there might not be many of those lying around!); girls – dress, cardigan, ankle socks, those with long hair could wear it in plaits. We would also like to do some charity fundraising on the day, so if your child would like to bring in 50p/£1 we will collect it all in and donate the money to the British Legion.

We would like to say a special thank you to Ms Devine whose leadership of and enthusiasm for the project has been an inspiration to all of her colleagues.



Next Week at Cavendish

We will be holding a meeting for the parents/carers of children in our 3 Reception classes on **Tues 23rd September** to outline our school approach to the teaching of reading. We are running the meeting twice – **9.15am and 6.00pm** – just choose the one which is most convenient for you. The 9.15am meeting will be held in the main building in the room next door to Ms White's class, whilst the 6.00pm meeting will take place in Ms Cooper's classroom.

Members of our amazing PTA are holding a **coffee and cake afternoon** from **3.00pm to 4.00pm** next **Friday, 26th September**. You'll find them on the playground (fingers crossed for dry weather!) adjacent to our Reception building. Come along and find out a bit more about what they do. PTA funding enables us to enhance the quality of provision for every child at Cavendish; this term we will be holding the annual bonfire and a Christmas Fair, so the more of you we have on board to help, the easier everything becomes!

Report by Lucy Manning on Miss Marland's Ice Bucket Challenge

I nominated Miss Marland to do the ice bucket challenge recently and she has donated her money to **Medecins Sans Frontieres** (or Doctors without Borders). The film of her getting rather wet will be posted on the school Facebook page this weekend!

Some of you may not know about this charity so I have researched some facts about her chosen charity; Medecins Sans Frontieres is a non-governmental organisation that helps people in poorer countries where not everyone can afford medical care. This charity was created in the after effects of a war by a small group of French doctors. However in lots of places foreign doctors cannot provide medical care (hence the name 'Doctors without Borders'). Furthermore, in 2007 hundreds and maybe even thousands of mostly local doctors, nurses and people in medical professions provided medical aid in over 60 different countries. Because it is a non-governmental organisation approximately 80% of their funding comes from private investors/funders. Please visit their website down below and find out more!



<http://www.msf.org.uk/>

Sports News

Well done to our Y4 and 5 footballers who came top of their group at this week's MCFC tournament. Congratulations also to our cross country runners who made a great start to this year's competition. More from Mr. King on their progress next week.

