

Cavendish News

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4

School will unfortunately be **closed** to **YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4** on **Thursday 7th May** because Cavendish is being used as a polling station. This year, the main building has to be used because Shawgrove closes down today. We cannot have the children in school at the same time as members of the general public are coming in to vote. Manchester City Council will not use a different location because Cavendish is well established as a polling station in a closely contested seat with an expected turn out of 80%+, therefore a change of venue is too high risk. Governors have approved the closure and we apologise for any inconvenience it may cause.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NURSERY, YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 WILL BE AT SCHOOL AS NORMAL ON MAY 7TH AND WILL NOT ACCESS THE MAIN BUILDING THAT DAY.

KEEPING THE MEMORIES ALIVE

Ruth Cavender came in to work with Ms Devine's Y5 class this week. They were learning more about our beautiful war memorial. Last week, Mrs Day had a surprise visit from the granddaughter of Eric Rogerson who had come along to see the school that her grandfather attended. Our World War One project has really reached out globally and touched many people. Whilst we are a school looking forward to fantastic new developments, it is also important to keep in touch with our heritage and past history.



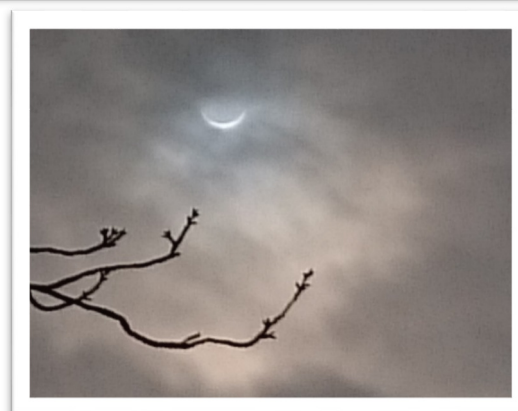
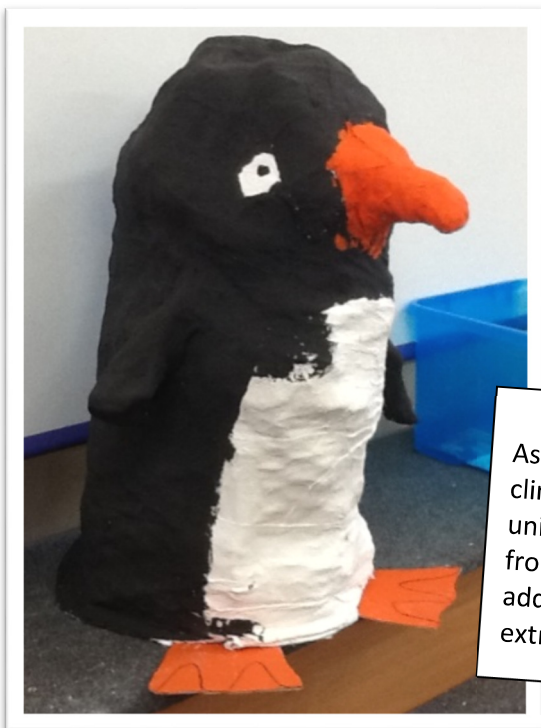
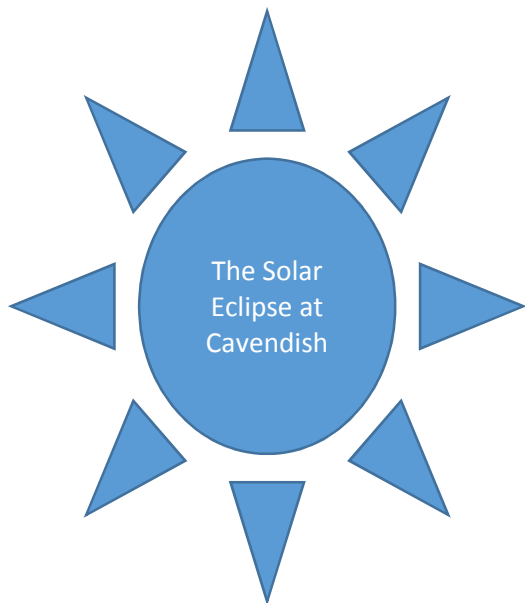
BUILDINGS NEWS

Today is our last day as the custodians of the Shawgrove building. We are handing it back to Manchester City Council who will start to prepare it for demolition. Our temporary kitchen and dining facilities are midway through installation and will be ready for use after the Easter break.

Next week we will be having the first meeting in a series of many to discuss the internal details of the new building, so it is all starting to get very exciting!



SPORTS NEWS – well done to our athletes who were placed 5th out of 127 Manchester primary school in the indoor athletics final this week!



RECEPTION'S NEW FRIEND

As you know, Reception have been learning about cold climates this term. A new friend has appeared in their unit this week, Angela the Penguin. Lovingly crafted from chicken wire and mod rock, she's a very friendly addition to our school community and the children are extremely proud of her!

NEXT WEEK AT CAVENDISH

Our netball team is in action on **Tuesday** from 3.30pm onwards. As part of our gifted and talented provision, a group of Year 6 children will be going to see a production of Macbeth on **Wednesday** afternoon. Double, double, toil and trouble...! In addition, some of our Y5 children will be attending a science master class at Chorlton High School.

LOOKING AHEAD

Don't forget, we'll be holding our annual Easter egg and bonnet competitions at the end of term on Thursday April 2nd. Your children should bring in their entries on the day, and there will be prizes awarded for the best efforts in all phases of school.