

Cavendish News

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NEXT WEEK AT CAVENDISH

Our school photographer will be in on Wednesday to take class photographs. Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct Cavendish uniform. We will make sure that the youngest children have their photographs taken first – before they get covered in paint, glue, mud etc!

Don't forget – it's our annual Easter eggs and Easter Bonnets competition next Thursday. We always get fantastically creative entries and I'm sure that this year will be no exception. Please send in your child's entry on the day. Judging will take place throughout the morning and there will be prizes for winners in each phase of school.

School closes on Thursday 2nd April for the Easter holiday. We re-open on Monday 20th April. We hope that you all have a lovely break, and we send special Easter greetings to our Christian families who will be remembering the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

NEW CLUBS STARTING

After the Easter break, Miss Frazer will be starting a Philosophy club for children in Year 5. It will run each Thursday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and costs £1 per session. Miss Frazer graduated from Edinburgh University with a MA in philosophy and is passionate about the subject. Philosophy for children (sometimes called P4C) is a great way to get children thinking deeply and talking about complex issues. It develops communication and social skills and can help children to develop into confident and fluent speakers. It's a fabulous addition to our menu of after school activities. You can book on ParentPay.

We are also hoping to start a Sevillanas club. Sevillanas are a type of folk music and lively dancing from the Seville region in Spain. I am waiting for final details from the provider and we hope send out the information next week. The sessions are for children in Years 3 to 6 and are due to start on Fri 8th May. You will need to contact the provider to book a place for your child.

DOUBLE, DOUBLE, TOIL AND TROUBLE...

A group of our Y6 children went to see a performance of Macbeth at Manchester University this week. They thoroughly enjoyed it and came back with a very positive view of Shakespeare. They also learned that it's incredibly frustrating and hard to concentrate when others around you are talking or shifting around! Miss Hanly and Miss Roylance were very proud of Y6, who behaved as well as they always do.



SPORTS ROUND UP FROM MR. KING

It's been a busy half term and many of our children have been involved in sporting competitions. This round up gives you an overview of the competitive sport that takes place in school.

- 5th Feb** **Sth Manchester Basketball heats - won all 3 & qualified for play-offs**
A fantastic start to our first ever basketball tournament.
- 12th Feb** **Sth Manchester Basketball heats - won 1, lost 2**
Didn't qualify for the Citywide finals but a brilliant first effort.
- 27th Feb** **Man Utd Premier League tournament - qualified for next round**
Won 3, lost one then a very scary (but successful) penalty shoot out in the play-off.
- 2nd Mar Y4/5** **Citywide swimming finals - silver medallists**
Excellent effort from our mixed Year 4/5 team and the Y4s are well placed to have another go next year
- 2nd Mar Sth** **Manchester football 'Y' league v Broad Oak - lost 10-1**
The 1st outing for our Y6 9-a-side team was a steep learning curve.
- 3rd Mar Sth** **Manchester football 'Y' league v Beaver Road - lost 1-0**
Our Y4/5 9-a-side team performed superbly against Beaver Road's Y6 team.
- 5th Mar** **Netball friendly v St. Paul's - won 9-6**
First outing for our netball team was very successful.
- 6th Mar** **Sth Manchester football 'X' league v St. Catherine's - lost 6-0**
A great effort from our Y4/5s against a very strong St Catherine's Y6 team.
- 12th Mar** **Sth Manchester football 'Y' league v Didsbury C of E - lost 3-0**
Our Y6 team put in a much improved performance. The game was closer than the score suggests.
- 13th Mar** **Man Utd Premier league tournament play-offs - 6th place**
We came up against the top teams in Manchester and couldn't have tried harder.
- 16th Mar** **Y4/5 football (round 3) - waiting to find out if we've made the Citywide finals.**
- 17th Mar** **Citywide Sportshall athletics final - 5th place**
We are so proud of the effort, supportiveness and commitment to training of our athletes. 127 schools entered the tournament.
- 19th Mar** **Sth Manchester football 'X' league v Acacias - lost 6-0**
The whole Y4/5 after school club took part so we swapped the team at half-time.
- 24th Mar** **LSC Netball tournament - 2 teams, 4th and 5th place**
Very useful tournament experience which will help us massively in the upcoming South Manchester heats.

BUILDINGS NEWS

We held a meeting this week with the design team to look at the floor plan of our new building and started to talk about interior finishes such as flooring. It was interesting to look at the detailed drawings created by our architect – it all starts to become more real! We've already knocked through one wall to create more space and we'll keep you up to date as the project moves forward.

NEW STAFF IN BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

2 new members of staff will join our BSC/ASC team straight after the holidays. They are Miss Ritchie and Miss Morel. We know that they will be great additions to the club and they are really looking forward to meeting and working with the children. Miss Ritchie has a passion for music whilst Miss Morel is trilingual, so you might find your children coming home with some new singing and language skills!