

Cavendish News

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STAFFING NEWS

As you might have realised, Mrs. Hookes is expecting her second child quite soon. She finishes work next Friday to start her maternity leave on Mon 12th October, and we look forward to hearing about her new arrival in due course. During her maternity leave, her SENCO duties will be taken over by Mr. Davies.

SPECIAL VISITOR

Year 1 had a special visitor this week. Children's author Rob Biddulph came in to do a writing workshop and a reading assembly. Rob won this year's Waterstones children's book prize with his debut novel 'Blown Away', an adventure story about little Penguin Blue. It was fantastic to have him at Cavendish, and we'd like to thank Ms Cooper for organising it. The children were absolutely enthralled by him, and together they produced a lovely little story which I hope you can read from the adjacent photo.



SPORTS NEWS FROM MR. KING

Congratulations to our fantastic cross-country team. They've been training up to 3 times a week for 4 weeks and competing in the South Manchester league for the last 3 - brilliantly! Who'd have thought that practising something regularly makes you better at it? The results are in, and the girls won, with the boys claiming 3rd place (narrowly missing 2nd place). We're obviously delighted with these results but even more pleased with the commitment, teamwork and determination demonstrated by all of the children involved.

There's lots of football next week: on Monday we've got a team playing the first of three matches in the Manchester Year 4/5 league, and our Year 3/4 girls will be taking part in a tournament run as part of the FA's national girls' football week. Tuesday sees our Year 6 footballers play Beaver Road, here, in the South Manchester Primary football league. Good luck to them all.

We've signed up for the Cyber Coach internet dance resource, which is a fun way to get fit and stay fit with a host of dance and exercise activities. A lot of the children have been exploring it in class and PE lessons over the last week or two and we're delighted to announce that it's available at home too, wherever there's an internet connection. Go to www.cyber-smart.co.uk and log in as: email: r.king@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk

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