



# Cavendish News

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## BUDDING AUTHORS AT CAVENDISH

We had some lovely news sent in to us this week about 2 children in year 2 who have taken it upon themselves to enter a national Christmas story writing competition. Their stories, entitled "Ho Ho Ho" and "Santa the Footballer" were ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively out of over 300 entrants. Popular children's author Sam Hay, creator of the Undead Pets series of books, said this about "Ho Ho Ho" - "This story about Santa's journey around the world is lovely, really fun and has great dialogue." Her comments about "Santa the Footballer" were "A fresh take on the Christmas story. Cute!"

The stories are to be included in an e-book entitled "I'm Dreaming of a Write Christmas" which can be viewed and downloaded at <http://www.cartridgesave.co.uk/writechristmas>.

We love to hear of children writing for pleasure away from school and are very proud of our 2 budding authors.



## West Didsbury Christmas Lights

A big well done to the choir for a beautiful performance at the annual Christmas lights switch on event on Burton Road this Thursday. They represented Cavendish perfectly once again.

A massive thanks to Matt Lee for his ongoing work to enrich our music provision at Cavendish and to all of the other Cavendish staff who stayed late to accompany and support the children.

## Cavendish Website

As you know, we have revamped our school website this term. We work hard to keep it updated with photos, videos and other news about what the children have been up to in school. There will also be other announcements on there from time to time which will help to keep you informed. Please let us know if there are any features of the website which are not working and we will do our best to get them sorted out quickly.

<http://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/>

Out and about with reception

This week, reception made the long but most certainly worthwhile trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. They had a great day out in the open taking in all the wonderful works of art on show and had a well-deserved rest on the bus on the way home! Thanks to all the helpers who made the trip possible.

Nursery Christmas Show

Well done to our nursery children who performed their Christmas show twice this week to over 100 people each time. The progress they have made since joining us in September is phenomenal and was evident in the way in which they have learnt all the songs and actions for the show. Thank you to parents and carers for providing the head gear and of course to Mrs Powell and her team for all of their efforts.



Thank You Blaggs

Our Christmas trees are up and decorated all ready for the Christmas fair tonight. Thank you to Blaggs for providing one of them for free, as they do every year.