

Cavendish News

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REMINDERS

It's the PTA Children's Spooky Bonfire Disco later today from 5pm to 7pm, so there's just enough time to pop home and put on your costume. We hope to see lots of you there.

There is a PTA meeting at 7pm next Tuesday, Nov 10th, in the staffroom (upstairs in the main building). Please come along and get involved in our next event, the Christmas Fair.

The school photographer is in next Monday and Tuesday. Individual photos will be taken on Monday, sibling group photos on Tuesday. Unfortunately, we cannot have family photos this year due to the lack of space – we literally don't have a spare room!

Mr. King would like to remind you that children should not wear earrings during PE lessons. As the children get older, the pace and content of PE lessons change and this presents risks to those wearing earrings. Unfortunately, covering them with plasters isn't enough to prevent injury from even slight knocks. If children are wearing earrings, it means we either have to exclude them from the lesson or alter the lesson. We're sure you'll agree that neither of these is a satisfactory outcome. From a school perspective, the only suitable time for children to get their ears pierced is right at the start of the summer holidays. The holes have time to establish and it's safe to remove the earrings when school starts again in September.

It is Armistice Day next Wednesday, November 11th. We will be observing a minute's silence at 11am. We also have poppies on sale outside the main school office.

This will be a busy half term. We thought a list of Christmas performance dates would be helpful; they were issued earlier this term but as many of you may have to book time off work to attend, a timely reminder is always helpful. Here goes:

02 Dec	10am/2pm	Nursery Christmas play	Ground floor hall
08 Dec	2pm	Reception Christmas play	Ground floor hall
09 Dec	10am	Reception Christmas play	Ground floor hall
10 Dec	2pm	Y3/4 Christmas play	First floor hall
11 Dec	10am	Y3/4 Christmas play	First floor hall
14 Dec	2.15pm	Y1/2 Christmas play	Ground floor hall
16 Dec	9.30am 2.15pm	Y1/2 Christmas play “	Ground floor hall “

SPORTS FINALS

Good luck to the children representing Cavendish in next week's citywide cross country final and tennis final. We know they will try their hardest and make us proud; we'll let you know how they get on.

THANK YOU HALFORDS!

A HUGE thank-you to Halfords who have been incredibly generous and donated 20 fully refurbished bikes to Cavendish. That means more children will be able to take part in our after school bike club. We believe that learning to ride a bike is very important – it develops balance, co-ordination, road safety awareness, enables children to become increasingly independent in getting to places and is also a healthy way to travel. Thanks also to Nicola Byrne who let Mr. King know about the scheme, and to him for going through the application process.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM NORTH – THEY’VE BLOGGED ABOUT IT TOO!

This week, Year 5 visited IWMN to learn more about their new topic, World War 1. They had a fantastic time handling artefacts and hearing about individuals whose lives were changed by the war. They have been blogging about it as well, and they’ve uploaded some great photos. Enter ‘Cavendish Primary Blogger’ into your search engine to find out more, and please leave a comment to let us know what you think – or to tell us about the WW1 experiences from your own family history.



Y6 ROBINWOOD WEEKEND

Year 6 children set off this morning for their adventure weekend in Todmorden. We’ll publish photos next week, but in the meantime we hope that none of them get gobbled up by the piranhas in the pool up there in Lancashire! If they survive that, they’ll also get to enjoy a wide range of activities such as abseiling, zip wiring and climbing. Best of all, they spend the entire weekend with their friends and teachers. They will be back home at around 4pm on Sunday, although this is always dependent on traffic. We guarantee they will sleep well on Sunday for you!

CHILDREN IN NEED

It’s Children in Need day next Friday, 13th November. The children may leave their uniform at home and wear what they like for school, in return for a £1 contribution to the CiN appeal.



GOLD MEDAL WINNER!!

One of our Year 4 children has taken part in The All England Dance Competition which is entered by thousands of children aged 5 to 17 years across the country. We are very proud indeed that our pupil danced as Mrs. Tittlemouse in a scene from The Tales of Beatrix Potter, and that her group (from dance school Centre Pointe) won gold, making them the best under 12 character ballet performers in the country!

We love to hear about the children’s out of school achievements, so let us know if your child has been up to anything special and we’ll include it in a future newsletter.

