

Cavendish News

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WELCOME BACK

Firstly, we'd like to welcome you back for the spring term and wish you all a very happy new year. Let's hope 2016 is a year of good health and enjoyment for everyone.

Secondly, some of you have commented that you find the holiday list on our website a little confusing. For clarification, the holidays/closure days for this term are as follows:

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| Fri Feb 12 | – school is CLOSED for teacher training. |
| Mon Feb 15 to Fri Feb 19 | – school is CLOSED for half term. |
| Mon Feb 22 | – school is CLOSED for teacher training. |
| Fri Mar 25 & Mon Mar 28 | – school is CLOSED for Good Friday and Easter Monday. |
| Mon Apr 4 to Fri Apr 15 | – school is CLOSED for the spring holiday. |

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SCHOOL IS OPEN ON TUES MAR 29, WEDS MAR 30, THURS MAR 31 AND FRI APR 1. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE USUAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PATTERN.

WHAT'S IN STORE THIS TERM?

All the children have started new topics this term and there are already some exciting activities planned. Reception will be visiting the airport, Year 2 are going to Portland Basin, and Years 3 & 4 are off to MOSI and The John Rylands Library. Our Y5/6 basketball players will be competing in a tournament whilst our football players also have a competition coming up. Class photos will be taken on March 15th and March 30th (we'll send out details of which classes on which day nearer the time). Parent/carer teacher appointments will be held during the week beginning Feb 9th and appointment letters will be sent home a week in advance. Our Nursery children are having a pirate dressing up day next Wednesday. Thank you very much to Sarah's mum for letting us borrow Muffin the parrot this week; no self-respecting pirate should ever be without their parrot!

PTA MEETING NEXT WEEK

Our Christmas Fair raised over £3000, money which will be used to enhance all children's experiences here at Cavendish. Come to the PTA meeting next **Weds, 13th Jan, at 7pm in the staffroom** (upstairs in the main building) and find out about this term's events and how you can get involved. We are always on the look-out for new ideas and helping hands and we hope to see lots of new faces. Make it one of your new year's resolutions to volunteer for a PTA event in 2016!

THANK YOU – for raising £308.67 on Christmas jumper day last term. The money has been sent to Text Santa.