



Friday 17th

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Diary Dates

- 22nd May: 4KF class assembly
- 22nd May: PTA meeting
- 23rd May: PTA quiz night
- 24th May: 5LM class assembly
- 24th May: finish for half term

After half term...

- 6th June: Class Photos
- 8th June: Didsbury Festival
- 21st June: Eid Event

Feeling PROUD!

We are super proud of the Year 6 children for showing the school's golden values of **COURAGE** & **POSITIVITY** when doing their SATs this week. They continue to grow as BRILLIANT citizens and we wish them a fun and memorable last half term.



ATTENDANCE Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.1%

Class winners of the attendance trophies were...

Nursery & Reception

Ladybirds - 99.5% & RLW - 96.5%

Y1&2

2LB - 99.5%

Y3&4

3MT - 100%

Y5&6

5NC - 99.1%



Community Cavendish

The Didsbury festival is coming up and we are very excited to be taking part again after our win last year! It is a BRILLIANT community event for all the family and we look forward to seeing you there.



A huge thank you to the PTA for organising.

Read on to find out more...



Community Cavendish

Come and join the "Cavendish Champions" and help represent the school at the Didsbury Festival procession on Saturday 8th June. The theme this year is the Olympics so we'd love for you to come dressed as your favourite sport or sporting hero, or even dress as the Olympics itself and help the school to win BEST DRESSED for the second year in a row! For costume inspiration take a look at the PTA blog:

<https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/news/didsbury-festival-costume-inspiration>. We'll be meeting between 10-10.30am at St Catherine's RC Primary School on School Lane.

DIDSBURY FESTIVAL
DIDSBURY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Cavendish Champions Olympics Procession

Saturday 8th June
Meeting at 10-10.30am
Procession at 11am

Starting at St Catherine's RC Primary School, School Lane, M20 6HS
Finishing at Didsbury Park

DIDSBURY FESTIVAL
DIDSBURY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Olympics Crafternoon

Friday 7th June
3.30 - 4.30 pm

Come and make an Olympic torch, a hat or medals for the Didsbury Festival procession.

in the Rhodes Building

£1 per craft
Card payments only

Come and make props to wear for the Didsbury Festival procession at our Olympics Crafternoon on Friday 7th June at 3.30pm in the Rhodes Building. We'll be making Olympic hats, medals and torches, and each craft is only £1 each. If you can volunteer to help out at the Crafternoon please fill in the form:

<https://forms.gle/wLwWWZ6fuyosKWgeA>

The Cavendish Values

Creating **BRILLIANT**
Citizens

RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE





Reception Come & Play

Lovely to see so many parents, carers and family adults at the Reception come & play sessions this week.



Community Cavendish

Year 6 welcomed Emily's Grandma, Mrs Tierney, who was a child in WW2. We know she does not look old enough! She spent the war in Tipperary with her Mum and her Dad worked for the RAF. Lots of the family's possessions were lost in a bombing raid on Liverpool. She answered all the children's questions very patiently and they were really interested in what she had to say. Thank you so much to Emily's family for bringing our history topic to life.



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We're pleased to announce the winner of the March Cavendish Calendar competition is Milla in year 2 with these beautiful blossoms taken in Didsbury Park. If you'd like to enter a photo of the Didsbury area email a high resolution image to enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk and include the photographers name and where the photo was taken. T&Cs can be found on our website

<https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/photography-competition-tcs>

Cavendish PTA
QUIZ NIGHT
Thursday 23rd May

Get ready to put your knowledge to the test! Join us for a night of brain-teasing fun at the Woodstock Arms Didsbury. Gather your team and come show off your trivia prowess.

at The Woodstock Arms, Didsbury
 Doors open: 7pm
 Quiz: 7.30pm-9.30pm
 £10 per person
 Teams of up to 6
 Over 18's only

Tickets: www.cavendishpta.org.uk

£100 Cash prize for the winner!

PTA SHOP...

Shop preloved toys, clothes and school uniform in our PTA shop! Huge savings can be made and a percentage of all profits will be donated to the PTA. Shop here:

<https://www.wearecress.com/store/cavendish-primary-pta/>

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We continue to share with you the results of the parent survey from last half term. Here are the questions and our responses about our school VALUES...

Values – do you think it is important that the school has the Golden Values?
Respect, Equality, Positivity, Responsibility, Kindness & Courage

97% said yes

Values – which of the Golden Values do you think is the most important?

Respect 66% Equality 52%
Positivity 34% Responsibility 40%
Kindness 68% Courage 34%

The Cavendish Values were created by children, staff, governors & parents/carers, sharing ideas about what was truly at the heart of the Cavendish community and how we want our children to grow and develop as BRILIANT citizens.

Here are just some of the ways in which the school values are integrated into the children's experiences at Cavendish...

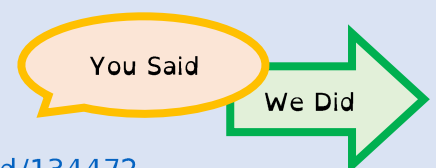
- Art work featuring around the school inspired by our values
- Assemblies that explore the values
- Our behaviour policy is based around our values
- Equality Week celebrates our value of EQUALITY
- Links to learning through curriculum areas
- Awards to children for showing and demonstrating our values

If you would like to find out more about our values, see our website...

<https://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/page/our-values-rights/131995>

For a full overview of the results, see the **You Said We Did** page on the school website, where the outcomes and responses are being posted.

<https://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/page/you-saidwe-did/134472>





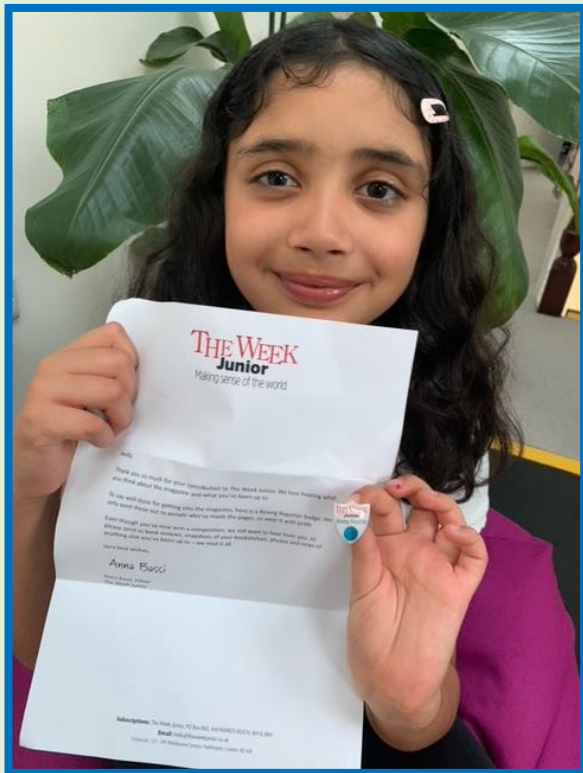
BRILLIANT CITIZENS

In this section of the newsletter we hear all about how the children are being **BRILLIANT** citizens!

Amara wrote a spring Haiku and her picture was printed in the National Week Junior magazine. She received a Week Junior Roving reporter badge and a letter from the editor of the magazine. Amara said, "I love writing and I hope this will inspire other young journalists"

Amara's spring haiku:

Blue tits are tweeting
Soft lambs skipping through the grass
Hooray, spring is here



We love to hear about how our children are achieving and making a difference outside of school. If you would like to share your news in the Cavendish newsletter, please let us know what you have been up to by emailing the school office... office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk



GROWING BRILLIANTLY





KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

Top Tips for...

MANAGING SCREEN TIME

According to the latest stats, people aged between 8 and 17 spend four hours on digital devices during an average day. Obviously, a new year is ideal for fresh starts and renewed efforts – so lots of families are trying to cut down their combined screen time right now, creating more moments to connect with each other and relying less on gadgets to have fun. Our top tips on reducing screen time are for everyone, so you can get your whole family involved in turning over a new leaf this year!



GET OUT AND ABOUT

If the weather's decent, spend some time in the garden or go for a walk. Even a stroll to the local shop would do: the main thing is getting some fresh air and a break from your screen.

TRY A TIMED TRIAL

When you're taking a screen break to do a different activity or a chore, turn it into a game by setting yourself a timer. Can you complete your task before the alarm goes off?

GO DIGITAL DETOX

Challenge yourself and your family to take time off from screens, finding other things to do. You could start off with half a day, then build up to a full day or even an entire weekend.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let your family see you successfully managing your own screen time. You'll be showing them the way, and it might stop some of those grumbles when you do want to go online.

AGREE TECH-FREE ZONES

Nominate some spots at home where devices aren't allowed. Anywhere your family gathers together, like at the table or in the living room, could become a 'no phone zone'.

HOLD A SCREEN TIME AMNESTY

As a family, agree specific windows when it's OK to use devices. This should help everyone to balance time on phones or gaming with enjoying quality moments together.

BE MINDFUL OF TIME

Stay aware of how long you've been on your device for. Controlling how much time you spend in potentially stressful areas of the internet – like social media platforms – can also boost your wellbeing.

'PARK' PHONES OVERNIGHT

Set up an overnight charging station for everyone's devices – preferably away from bedrooms. That means less temptation for late-night scrolling.

SWITCH ON DND

Research shows that micro-distractions like message alerts and push notifications can chip away at our concentration levels. Put devices on 'do not disturb' until you're less busy.

TAKE A FAMILY TECH BREAK

Set aside certain times when the whole family puts their gadgets away and enjoys an activity together: playing a board game, going for a walk or just having a chat.

SOCIALISE WITHOUT SCREENS

When you're with friends, try not to automatically involve phones, TVs or other tech. Having company can be loads more fun if your attention isn't being split.

WIND DOWN PROPERLY

Try staying off phones, consoles, tablets and so on just before you go to sleep. Reading or just getting comfy in bed for a while can give you a much more restful night.

