

Friday 21st
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Rights Respecting Councillors – UPDATE!

The Unicef Rights Respecting Councillors met up yesterday to plan the **Children in Need** day that will be happening on Friday 18th November. We discussed the need for this event, how we could raise money and what happens to the money. We'll be meeting again to fully plan the day to raise as much money as we can for Children in Need.

We also worked with Miss Mulderig on an exciting **forest school competition**. This is the Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund School Eco-Garden competition. We explored what we love about nature, how we can look after it, what it does for our mental health and how we can incorporate more nature into our community, school and everyday life.



Diary Dates

Return to school
Monday 31st October

Poetry Week
31st Oct – 4th Nov

PTA Bonfire Night
Friday 4th November

Children in Need
fundraising day
Friday 18th November

Equality Day
Friday 25th November

Black History Month

At Cavendish, we always aim to nurture our value of equality in everything we do, whilst also embedding it through our curriculum and environment. However, Black History Month is a great opportunity for even more learning and growth.

As a school, we will be looking at inspirational black figures such as Floella Benjamin, Marcus Rashford, Laura Henry-Allain MBE, Water Tull, Claudia Jones, Oludah Equino, Len Johnson and John Edmonstone, as well as black musicians and their music.

We have also made links to the Unicef Children's Rights and worn red for 'Show Racism the Red Card' campaign.



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URGENT SHOUT OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS!

To run this event, we need over 70 volunteers! If you are free to volunteer for set up during the day or during the event on a stall or as a steward, please contact Cavendish PTA via enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk

LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE make sure your child's belongings are clearly named so that they can be given back. Unnamed items will be placed in a lost property box, which the children are encouraged to check. Unnamed jumpers are then washed ready for the FREE Pre-Loved Jumper Give Away at the end of the half term.



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Cavendish PTA presents...

BONFIRE NIGHT AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

17:00 - 19:00

DELICIOUS HOT FOOD
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Poetry Competition

Poetry Week Competition

During the half term break we are inviting the children to learn a poem or rhyme of their choice. It could be something simple like a nursery rhyme or a poem that they have read and enjoyed.

The week we return to school will be our whole school poetry week where we will share any poems that they have learnt and children will be entered into a competition to win a poetry book!

This website has some lovely poems on:

<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/famous/children/>

Good luck!

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Do something scientific this half term!

MANCHESTER SCIENCE FESTIVAL



Friday 21st – Sunday 30th October 2022

<https://www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/manchester-science-festival>

Appointments

Please can we ask that all non-urgent medical, dentist or optician appointments are made out of school hours where possible.

It is really important that the children do not miss out on learning time.

Thank you for your continued support.



SEND Update

Please click on the following links for the latest Manchester SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) updates including fantastic events and opportunities such as...

Sensory room experiences, cycling, cooking, forest school in the park, skateboarding and much more!

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKMANCHESTER/bulletins/332ec61>

https://hsm.manchester.gov.uk/kb5/manchester/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

LOCAL OFFER

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
AND DISABILITIES 0-25 YEARS

www.manchester.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer

Welcome to our Half Term Special with news about our free activities for Manchester families as part of the SEND Community Offer.

The Local Offer Team

Email: localoffer@manchester.gov.uk / 0161 234 1946

www.manchester.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer - searchable directory

Welcome to Manchester Local Offer / Local Offer SEND Information Hub

Twitter: @MCRLocalOffer



Happy Half Term!

Keep busy this holiday with some of these autumn activity ideas!

10 Amazing Autumn Activities

1



Autumn Strolls

The days may be getting shorter and the weather chillier, but autumn is the perfect time to venture outside with the family. So wrap up warm and explore some of the region's best parks and woodlands (and best of all – it's **FREE**).

2



Arty Autumn Crafts

Don't forget to collect pine cones, leaves and fallen twigs during your outdoor adventures to use in an art project when you get home. Make a colourful leaf collage, try your hand at leaf rubbing or make an acorn animal.

For more creative ideas, such as making a mini-scarecrow or leaf bunting, take a look at www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn-crafts.

3



Go Bonkers with Conkers

Visit a local park or woodland where there are horse chestnut trees and collect the best conkers you can find. Peel back the prickly shell, make a hole through the middle, thread with string and let the battle commence!

4



Get the Garden Ready

Spring might seem a long way off but there is nothing nicer on a fresh autumn weekend than spending a few hours in the garden digging holes with your children and popping in some bulbs. There are loads of easy to grow plants and October is the month for planting ones that will flower the following spring. So grab your bulbs and trowel, find a patch of soil and get planting.



5

Puddle Jumping

'There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes.' With that in mind, wrap up warm, pull on your wellies, grab an umbrella and venture outside. Have lots of fun jumping in (muddy!) puddles and running through the rain before heading home for a hot chocolate and a warm bath.



6

Wacky Races at the Beach

Our coastline is beautiful all year round so have fun collecting shells, plodging in the sea (in wellies) and building sand castles. To keep warm, organise the family in a game of Wacky Races; challenge the children to run across the sand in different ways – backwards, side steps, hopping, jumping or giant strides.



7

Cook Up Halloween Treats

Halloween themed foodie treats are great fun to prepare (and eat!) and most are easy to make so even the littlest kitchen helper will be able to join in. 'Mummy Pizzas', 'Ghostly Strawberries' and 'Witches Hat Ice Cream Cones'.



8

Go on a Treasure Hunt

Autumn is such an interesting time to have an outdoor treasure hunt and it's a great way of getting children interested in nature. Turn a walk into an exciting adventure by setting children the challenge of finding different shaped leaves, a dewy spider's web, a mushroom, conkers, acorns etc. Don't forget to take a camera or notebook to record your findings.



9

Pumpkin Carving

Parental supervision required! Create a menacing masterpiece ready to scare away ghosts and ghouls on Halloween.



10

Have a Pyjama Day

There's nothing better on a cold and wet day than staying indoors and having a pyjama day. Make an indoor den, get out the board games, play hide and seek, have an indoor picnic, watch a movie or curl up with a book.