

THE CAVENDISH NEWS

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AUTUMN TERM 2011

Dear Parents,

Mrs Dunbar is on an Inspection this week and we look forward to welcoming her back to school on Monday.

It has been another busy week for various year groups, with Year 2 visiting the Synagogue on Tuesday and Year 1's outing to the Aquarium on Wednesday.

The swimming gala at City was a great success with Years 5 and 6 girls winning both medley relay races and it was lovely to be able to congratulate them all at assembly this morning as they came to the front of the hall with a round of applause.

Thank you to Year 4 for a very enjoyable performance about the legend of Babushka and The Three Kings. It was skilfully acted and the dancing added to the atmosphere of the story.

Last Friday's cake sale raised over £290 for The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and today's Mufti Day raised the excellent sum of nearly £300 for ChildLine. Thank you to all parents who continue to support so generously all the events held at the school.

Next week is Friendship week and on Friday the girls from Year 5 will spend the afternoon at the Fishmongers' Hall rehearsing for a short concert in the evening which will be attended by their parents. The Hall is one of the Twelve Great Livery Companies of the City of London, and among the most ancient of the City Guilds, so it should be quite an experience for them.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend!

Robert Pritchett
Assistant Head

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FOR YOUR MONEY WE RAISED
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Diary

Week commencing 21st November

RE THEME: Loving/Preparation

COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

Dvorák

Tuesday 22nd November

- ♦ 8.00 Netball Squad
- ♦ BALLET
- ♦ 14.00 Library covering session

Wednesday 23rd November

- ♦ 8.00 Swim Squad
- ♦ 15.40 ORCHESTRA
- ♦ 16.00 Netball vs St Mary's

Thursday 24th November

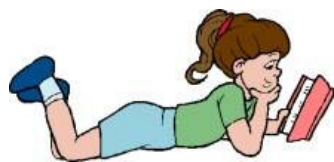
- ♦ 14.30 Year 5 Swimming

Friday 25th November

- ♦ 8.00 Swim Club
- ♦ 13.00 Year 5 to Fishmongers' Hall, followed by a reception and concert for parents at 18.00



The new bicycle shed, courtesy of TfL to encourage more people in the capital to cycle to work.



Help Needed to Cover Books

Please join us to cover books in the Library.

We need volunteers to wrestle with sticky-backed-plastic on **Tuesday** afternoon, **22nd November**, in the Library from 2pm to 3.30. All materials provided, including tea and biscuits!



(b.y.o sharp scissors, if you have some!)

Please join us for a sociable and productive afternoon. Let Mrs Jones, in the office, know if you are coming. Thanks!



Birthday Books!

Thanks and birthday wishes to the following girls who have donated books to the Library:

- **Chess for Children** from **Martha** in Reception who celebrated her birthday on 25 September.
- **Stick Man** by Julia Donaldson from **Evie** in Reception, whose birthday is on November 14th.
- **Operation Alphabet** by Al MacCuish. **Rosa** in Y2 donated this to mark her birthday last term on 9th June
- **Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse** by U M Williams to mark **Isabella's** birthday (Y2) on 12th October.

Thanks also to the **Browett** and the **Southern** family for donating bagfuls of nearly-new books for me to pick over!

Thank you all!

Please email me at lwalters@cavendish-school.co.uk if you would like to donate a book to our Library to mark your child's birthday. I will then send you a link to our wishlist on Amazon. If you prefer to make your own choice please do email me beforehand to check for duplicates. Many thanks.



Last Wednesday our swim squad took part in swimming gala at CLGS. As always all our girls pushed themselves to their limits, trying to compete with such a challenging opponent. It is worth mentioning that Y5 & Y6 managed to win both medley relay races which is a great achievement. Y4 girls also did very well considering the fact that it was their first ever swimming competition and all the races had to be covered by just 5 girls. The whole experience was amazing and although we never had the chance to win, we always come back extremely proud of ourselves.

We greatly appreciate the incredible support from all the parents who attended. Thank you! **EM**

Year 2 find out about life in Britain during the Second World War

As part of their History curriculum Year 2 were very lucky to be visited by two grandparents who recounted their own experiences of life on the home front during World War 2.

Mr Harris, grandfather of Ava in 2G and Dr Wright, grandfather of Catherine in 2R gave informative and, at times, amusing first hand accounts of life for a child during rationing, the blitz and evacuation. The girls listened closely and asked sensible and well thought out questions. We would like to thank both grand parents for their time and contribution to our studies.



Year 1 visit to The London Aquarium

On Wednesday Year 1 had a fantastic visit to The London Aquarium. We saw a wide range of sea-life, including Sea-horses, Green Turtles, Penguins, Sting-rays, Sharks and even Crocodiles. Many children had favourite sea creatures they wanted to see. Detailed sketches were drawn throughout the day and we learnt about the Conservation needs in our world today. (MB).



Lili's birthday was this week and to celebrate Lili bought a fantastic interactive world map for Nursery to have lots of fun with.

Christmas Cards

The FOC Christmas Fundraiser has once again seen the children design their own Personalised Christmas Cards.

The templates and order forms will be distributed on Monday. Please return to The School Office by Friday 25th November if you wish to purchase the cards. Cheques are made payable to the FOC. Thank you.





The Cavendish Cultural Olympics

Britain will be firmly on the World map in mid-June as it hosts the highly anticipated London Olympics together with a Cultural Olympiad comprising of over 1,000 activities. The Cultural Olympiad will include activities drawn from many fields of artistic endeavour such as film, digital, literature, fine art, museums, galleries, theatre and dance. Chiming with this ambitious initiative is our own Cavendish Cultural Olympics which has the altogether more modest aim of providing enrichment to our arts programme.

We are off to a promising start as two renowned Australian musicians, Andi and Anita, have worked with the Year 6 girls to produce "Glee" a medley of contemporary songs. Serge Steidlitz, a young illustrator and silk screen artist demonstrated his prodigious skill through his book cover designs, a tee-shirt, a woven carpet and silk screen posters.

This week in IT, Year 6S pupils have been working on producing a logo for The Cavendish Cultural Olympics. All the designs were impressive, but I felt Lila's effort encapsulated our aims for this year.

W.S.



**Year 5 cake sale on Friday 11th
November**



Babushka assembly by Year 4



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Fran Browett and Year 3 parents will be holding a Second Hand Uniform Sale in the playground at pick-up on **Thursday 1st December**.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on those winter essentials while donating to charity at the same time.

Please could you give any good quality, unwanted uniform to Fran or Mrs. Jones in the School Office. These sales thrive on your continued support.



CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING

At this time of year, we collect gifts for **Camden Young Carers**, which supports children who care for parents, relatives or siblings who have disabilities or long-term health problems. Your Christmas gifts to them are always greatly appreciated.

We will be collecting presents (*unwrapped please*) on **1st December** in the dining hall. They should be appropriate for boys or girls, aged 4 – 14.

For more information, please contact Becky Bentham or Mrs. Jones.

And Finally...

A **big thank you** to the busy Form Reps throughout the school who have been organising class get-togethers and co-ordinating the Christmas parties. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by us all.