

# THE CAVENDISH NEWS

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AUTUMN TERM 2011

Dear Parents,

Last week we celebrated Friendship Week following a Mufti day which raised £288 for ChildLine. The children focused on and discussed various aspects of friendship in assemblies and 'Circle Time'.

We have been approached by a consultant from the Royal Free about the possibility of allowing sight screening tests to be carried out on Reception age pupils and any others for whom there is concern. These would incur a cost to parents but would also be optional and we hope provide a valuable service.

Next term Mrs Jeanine Addinall, a governor, has offered to run an after school 'Latin Club' for pupils in Years 5 and 6. This is advance warning for parents of pupils who might be interested to keep Monday evenings free. Year 6 pupils still involved in assessments will be able to miss the first couple of weeks if necessary.

Last Friday Mr Pritchett and I were very fortunate to be invited to take Year 5 pupils to participate in a Choral workshop at the Fishmongers Hall. The event was run by Gresham's School who are sponsored by the Fishmongers Livery Company. The workshop was conducted by Tom Appleton, a former pupil of Greshams and Guest Conductor of the National Youth Choir, who was described by one of the girls as a really dynamic conductor. The workshop and resulting concert were great fun and produced some beautiful singing which parents enjoyed before taking the girls home. Let us hope we are invited if this event is held again next year!

In assembly this morning Sarah spoke to Years 1 to 6 about the 'Orphans in the wild' charity she is collecting for and boxes for donations, school equipment or toiletries can be found in the entrance hall.

Last Tuesday Mr Aarons and Year 6 girls gave a lively performance of Samba improvisations and we are planning to establish a permanent Samba band in the school

This term is fast disappearing; we lit the first candle on our advent wreath this morning in assembly and Christmas decorations will go up later this week.

On Thursday and Friday we will be collecting gifts for Camden Carers and these can be placed on tables in the entrance hall.

We hope we will see as many parents as possible at the events we are holding over the next two weeks!

Teresa Dunbar

## Diary

Week commencing 28th November

RE THEME: Loving/Preparation

### COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

Edvard Grieg

#### Tuesday 29th November

- ♦ 8.00 Netball Squad
- ♦ BALLET
- ♦ 8.45 Assembly—Year 6L

#### Wednesday 30th November

- ♦ 8.00 Swim Squad
- ♦ 9.30 Reception to Museum of Childhood
- ♦ Year 3—Camden Walk
- ♦ 15.40 Netball vs Northbridge House ( home)
- ♦ 15.40 ORCHESTRA
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#### Thursday 1st December

- ♦ pm Year 4 to Cecil Sharp House
- ♦ 14.30 Year 5 Swimming
- ♦ 15.00 Second hand uniform sale

#### Friday 2nd December

- ♦ 8.00 Swim Club
- ♦ 14.00 Year 6L—Carol singing at The Trees, Highgate



## 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 these gifts (unwrapped please) on 1st and 2nd December in the front reception area  
GIFTS SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR BOYS OR GIRLS, AGED 4 - 14  
For more information, please contact Becky Bootham or Mrs Jones Thank you so much for your support for these wonderful children  
 THE FOC



Y2 revised parts of the body and created monsters with charcoal.

French  
French



Y6 revised items of clothing and created a new uniform for The Cavendish School.



Y3 learnt to order some food at the boulangerie.  
"Je voudrais un croissant s'il vous plait. Merci madame."



Nursery learning some colours in French

## Year 6 Samba orchestra



## Library News

We had another very productive book covering session on Tuesday. Miriam and I wish to thank to all who joined us for a fun and sticky-back-plastic filled afternoon. We will try to arrange one further session later in the academic year.

If you would like to help in the Library please contact me or FOC Co-ordinator Miriam, to find out more. All are welcome. Volunteer once a week or once a month!

Birthday wishes to **Sarah** in Year 4 who celebrated her birthday on the 19th October. She has donated **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** by JK Rowling. Sarah's sister, **Catherine** in 2R, has also donated **Stick Man** by Julia Donaldson to mark her birthday on 9th November.

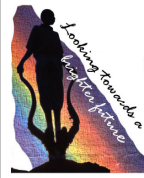
**Emma** in Year 4 celebrated her birthday on 19th November. She has donated **The Red Pyramid** by R Riordan to mark this.

Many thanks!

Louise Walters (lwalters@cavendish-school.co.uk)

**Orphans in the Wild**

**By Sarah Vos**



**ORPHANS in the Wild**

Registered Charity 1113719

In Tanzania, primary school is compulsory for every child, and the problem is that the children need uniform that their families cannot afford. Another problem is that the families get fined if their child/children don't go to school. Tanzania is the 13<sup>th</sup> poorest country in the world.

*Orphans in the Wild is a charity that collects money, clothes and medical supplies to send to the people of Tanzania. Within Tanzania, it supports the local villagers and schools, has built and runs accommodation for AIDS orphans and health clinics.*

We are collecting clothes and money to send to Orphans in the Wild, and they will send it to Tanzania. In the office, Catherine and I have installed two money boxes, one grey, and the other blue. Our mother has put a box under the table (near the door that leads to years 4, 6L, and 6S) to put clothes in. Hope you will all participate in helping us help Orphans in the Wild!

*We are looking for donations of:  
Children's clean **black** school shoes*

*School backpacks*

*School satchels*

*White shirts*

*Fleeces*

*Jumpers*

*Waterproofs*

*And Wellies*

If you would like to donate a pack of soap, clean toothbrushes and toothpaste, the villagers will be delighted, for soap etc is a luxury for them! Thanks a lot!!!



Year 5 at The Fishmongers' Hall last Friday

**The Arabic Club** For Kids

*Britain's Best Arabic School For Children  
is coming to The Cavendish School*

**www.arabicclub.co.uk**

contact us on:

Email: [info@arabicclub.co.uk](mailto:info@arabicclub.co.uk)

Tel: 020 79939010



## 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 main entrance 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.

