



Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 2024

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## Diary Dates

18<sup>th</sup> March: Y4 visit Christ Church

19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Y2 trip to Windermere

22<sup>nd</sup> March: 1SH class assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> March: PTA Easter Crafternoon

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March: Viking visit Y5

26<sup>th</sup> March: 5MD class assembly

27<sup>th</sup> March: 4KE class assembly

28<sup>th</sup> March: Y3 trip to Manchester Museum

28<sup>th</sup> March: break up for Easter holidays

## Great to see you!

It was great to see everyone at parents' evening this week.

## Parent Survey

Thank you to those who completed the parent survey at Parents' Evening. If you didn't get chance, here is the link...

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeza7KZmt2Lb0NJZHU8W\\_fNOcN2CnyfpSlppS\\_F-aWi1ybtEg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeza7KZmt2Lb0NJZHU8W_fNOcN2CnyfpSlppS_F-aWi1ybtEg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

We really value parent feedback and would appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the survey about your child's happiness, wellbeing and safety as well as our school values and our status as a Rights Respecting School.  
Many thanks.

Further information on Easter FUN to follow... Get thinking about decorating those hats & eggs!

## ATTENDANCE Matters

Last week's whole school attendance was 95%

Class winners of the attendance trophies were...

Nursery & Reception

Bees - 94.1 % & RLW - 98.1 %

Y1&2

2CC - 98.9 %

Y3&4

3MTS - 99 %

Y5&6

5LM - 98.7 %



## Community Cavendish

We have been in contact with our local PCSO who has recommended a great way of being in touch with what's going on in the community... Sign up to the Greater Manchester Police & Neighbourhood network Bee in the Loop.

<https://www.beeintheLoop.co.uk/>



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## Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Thank you for your contributions to Comic Relief. We had a great day raising money – the children looked BRILLIANT in their red outfits. Any late donations can be made on school gateway. Thank you!

We will share our total raised in next week's newsletter.



## Cavendish PTA

The PTA disco fundraising total has been confirmed and for both discos we raised an amazing **£1855!** A huge thank you to everyone who attended and to our wonderful volunteers :)

There will be no coffee morning next week – we look forward to seeing you after the Easter break on Friday 19th April.

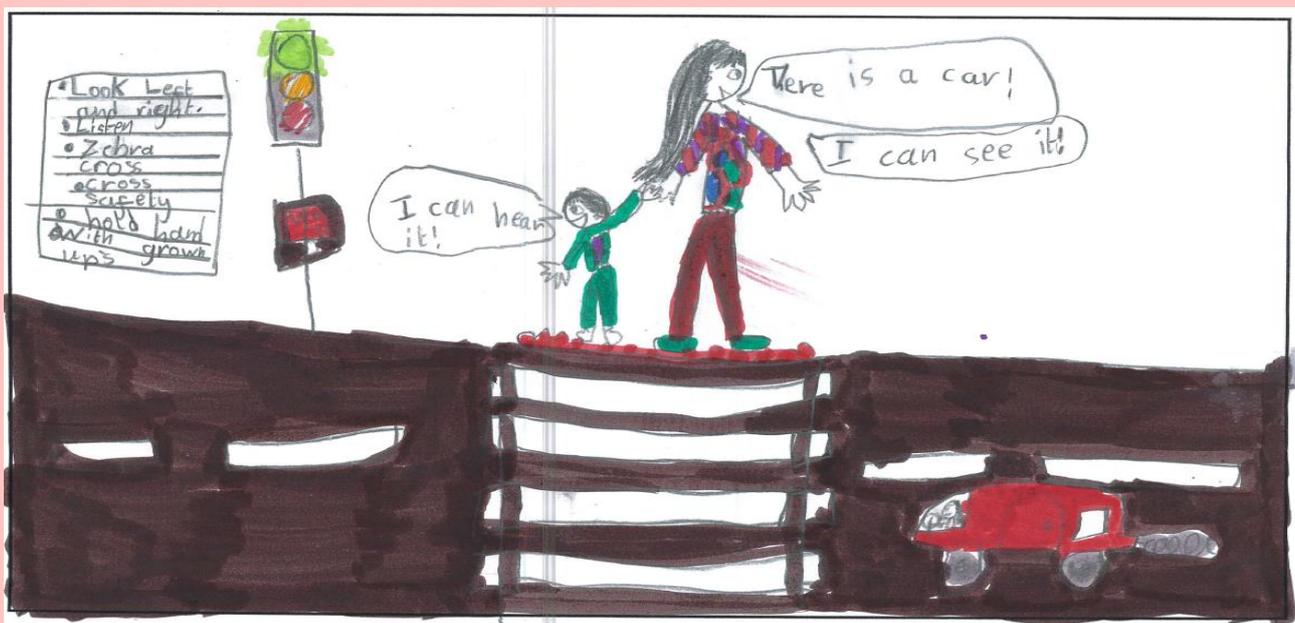
## Cavendish Coffee Morning



**Everyone is welcome!**

## Road Safety Poster: winning entry by Isabel in Y3

Please be safe when driving & parking near school...



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## BRILLIANT CITIZENS

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

Some children recently entered the [Eat Well for Less Lunchbox Competition](#). We are very pleased and proud to announce that Reggie has won his round of the competition!

As a result, his class got 33 bags of goodies, which have been given out and enjoyed (bag, water bottle, stickers, notepad).

It was very exciting to hear the news! Well done Reggie!

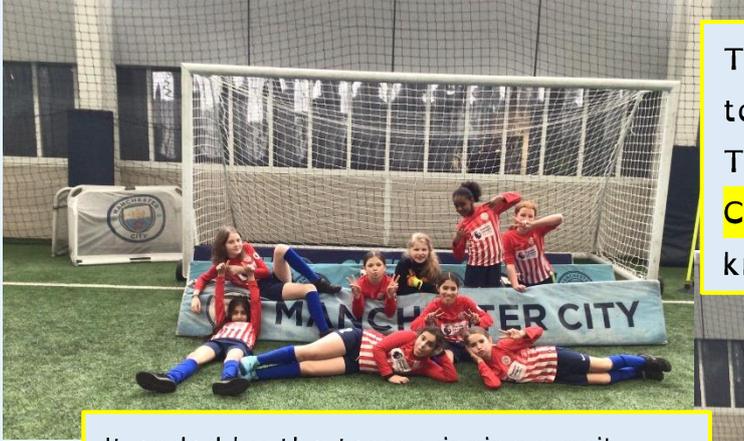


We love to hear about how our children are achieving and making a difference outside of school. If you would like to share your news in the Cavendish newsletter, please let us know what you have been up to by emailing the school office... [office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:office@cavendish.manchester.sch.uk)



## BRILLIANT Sport!

We are super proud of the children who represented Cavendish at the recent football competitions. They showed our values of **COURAGE** & **RESPECT** brilliantly! Well done to all!



The Year 6 girls team played in a tournament at the Etihad Academy. They showed our value of **COURAGE** to battle through the knock out stages.

It ended by the team winning a nail biting penalty shoot-out, making it to the last 4 of 16 teams!



The Year 6 boys team also played at the Etihad Academy and sailed through the first round, winning 2 games and drawing in one. They then went on to the quarter finals, played exceptionally well but scored no goals unfortunately.

The game also ended in a nail-biting penalty shoot-out, where the other team managed to score an extra goal. The team played exceptionally well and were complimented on their team work.





Come along to the Rhodes Building after school on **Friday 22nd March** and make an Easter Bonnet for the school Easter Bonnet Parade. We will have a selection of bonnets on sale for £2 each and all decorations are included. Either stay and decorate them with your friends or take them away to decorate at home. Be sure to arrive early to avoid disappointment. Card payments are preferred as we as a PTA are aiming to go cashless.

If you are able to volunteer we would be very grateful for your help during the session. Please fill in the google form to volunteer: <https://forms.gle/exYCN41YyDPgvV4h7>



We've been asking our wonderful volunteers why they volunteer with the PTA. We'd love to have some new faces join us at our upcoming events! It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and join a fun and energetic team and learn new skills.

Photo competition winner for December is Sylvie in Year 3.



Photo competition winner for January is Richard Bray (parent).



"[Volunteering is a] great way to meet other parents and get to know the teachers who also help out. It's a great way for your children to see you 'work' and to role model the importance of volunteering and giving back to the community."

Ellie Hutchison Khan, PTA Volunteer

We are still looking for a Treasurer to join the PTA committee. If you would like to have a chat about the role please contact [enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk). For more information visit <https://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/our-fundraising-activities/were-looking-for-a-treasurer>



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**EASTER HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMP**

**Multi-Sport Holiday Sessions**  
ALL CHILDREN 5 - 16 YRS

- FOOTBALL
- NETBALL
- DODGEBALL
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- BOARD GAMES
- HOCKEY
- BASKETBALL
- SNACKS & TREATS

**Dates:**  
 TUES 2ND APRIL 2024  
 WED 3RD APRIL 2024  
 THURS 4TH APRIL 2024  
 SAT 6TH APRIL 2024

10AM - 2PM EVERY DAY  
 @THE ENERGY BOX, M19 1FS LEVENSHULME

**HOW TO SIGN UP**

- Create an account with: <https://www.mcractive.com/registration-form>
- Fill in details like child eligibility and personal details and create a password.
- Search provider 'Kingsway Athletic FC'
- Select sessions you would like to attend, booking on MCRActiveGo app is easier if website is not working.
- Enjoy sessions with FA qualified coaches

**FREE**

**BIG COMEDY SHOP'S EASTER HOLIDAY COMEDY CLUBS!**

AGES 6-12

WED 3RD THURS 4TH WED 10TH THURS 11TH APRIL  
 BOOK FOR 1, 2, 3 OR 4 DAYS!

**IMPROV GAMES AND SKETCHES**

Venue: Stretford Public Hall, M32 0LG  
 Duration: 10:30am-3:30pm  
 Price: £35 per child per day (exc. transaction fee)  
 10% discount for siblings!

Scan the QR Code to book today!  
 If you have any enquiries, please email: [info@bigcomedyshop.com](mailto:info@bigcomedyshop.com)

Don't let the children get bored this Easter holidays!

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 We are delighted to announce that LSC's Ofsted registered School Holiday Courses are running during the school holidays at West Didsbury & Chorlton FC for children in Reception to Year 6. You can view the flyer here or visit the website for more information. [https://wearelsc.co.uk/venues/west-didsbury/?utm\\_source=eflyer&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=hc-manchester-westdids](https://wearelsc.co.uk/venues/west-didsbury/?utm_source=eflyer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hc-manchester-westdids)

During the school break, keep your children entertained and engaged with LSC's Football Factory. The experienced team of instructors will lead training and development sessions, organise small-sided games and an end-of-week tournament.

Children will have the opportunity to make new friends, try new activities, and learn new skills in a safe and supportive environment. LSC's holiday courses are a great way for kids to stay active, have fun, and continue learning during the school break.

The courses run Monday – Friday from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm and additional wrap-around care can be added if you require early drop-offs and late pick-ups between 8 am – 6 pm (please, add this to your shopping cart at the checkout).

Make sure you take up the opportunity for a taster of LSC Football Factory on the free launch day on Tuesday the 2nd of April. LSC take safeguarding extremely seriously, and all sessions are led by fully qualified coaches or teachers who are first aid and safeguarding trained, in addition to holding up-to-date DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificates.

If you have any questions please contact LSC directly by emailing [info@wearelsc.co.uk](mailto:info@wearelsc.co.uk).

**LSC**

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April  
 9:30 am - 3:30 pm or 8 am - 6 pm

Reception to Year 6  
 Childcare vouchers & tax-free childcare schemes accepted

**THE FOOTBALL FACTORY**  
 West Didsbury & Chorlton FC  
 Brookbarn Road, M21 8FE

**FREE Launch Day**  
 Tuesday 2nd April!  
 From Wednesday 3rd April  
 £22.50 per day

Scan to book

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## GROWING BRILLIANTLY

Why not try these calming tools at home as a way of children acknowledging and regulating their emotions.

 Count backwards from 10 to 1.	 Name three colors that you see.	 Take 3 belly breaths.	<b>Emergency CALM CARDS</b> Superpowered Calming Tools
 Pause and smell something good.	 Talk to someone about how you're feeling.	 Have a healthy snack.	 Visualize yourself in a peaceful place.

 Do 15 jumping jacks.	 Run or skip.	 Punch a pillow.	 Take a short break in your calm corner.
 Sip water.	 Push hard against a wall, then release.	 Squeeze your fists and release.	 Give yourself a big squeeze.

 Say this to yourself three times: "I choose to stay positive and patient."	 Draw, paint, or color.	 Use a secret signal to let a grown-up know you need help.	 Rub or tap your temples.
 Say this to yourself three times: "I am strong and I can handle this."	 Imagine you can breathe in calm and breathe out frustration.	 Stand up and stretch.	 Listen to calm music.

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## KEEPING SAFE & BEING HAPPY

We have recently reviewed our acceptable use of technology policy for children. Please see below. If you wish to find out any further advice for keeping safe online, please see our school website... <https://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/page/e-safety-advice-for-parents/133133>

### Cavendish Community Primary School

#### Acceptable Use Policy - Pupils

This is how we stay safe when we use laptops and iPads:

- I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the laptops / iPads.
- I will only use activities that a teacher or suitable adult has told or allowed me to use.
- I will take care of the laptop and other equipment and not try to change any settings on them.
- I will ask for help from a teacher or suitable adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- I will tell a teacher or suitable adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen.
- I will always use my own username and password and never anyone else's.
- I will keep my username and password to myself.
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a laptop / iPads.
- In upper Key Stage 2, if I walk to/from school on my own, I am allowed to bring my own phone into school. I will turn it off as soon as I get it into the playground and hand it in to an adult as I go into school.
- I understand that my use of the school network is monitored by the school.
- I understand that these rules are the same as when I am using Google Classrooms and other Google apps, both at school and at home.