



# Friday 21st October 2022

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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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October

Poetry Week
31st Oct – 4th Nov

PTA Bonfire Night Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need fundraising day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Equality Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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, Olaudah 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.



The Cavendish Values









**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.



#### **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/

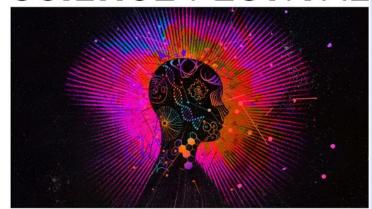
Good luck!







# MANCHESTER SCIENCE FESTIVAL



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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

The Cavendish Values

Creating **BRILLIANT**Citizens

RESPECT EQUALITY POSITIVITY
RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS COURAGE



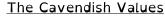


#### **Happy Half Term!**

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











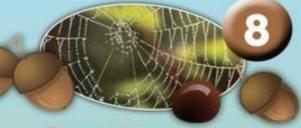
## **Cook Up Halloween Treats**

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'.



#### 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.



#### 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.



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

# 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.

