

# CAVENDISH STAR

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# Sport Update



Our competitions started in the second week of September, this time getting underway with the Year 6 Hockey. Having had very little opportunity to practice, the team performed extremely well, winning four of their first five matches and making it through to the second round. During this, all the players showed excellent tactical awareness and determination. The second round took place a number of weeks later, and this time the matches were much more difficult, resulting in us winning one, drawing one and losing three. Well done to all the children who were part of the hockey team for showing great sportsmanship whilst representing the school and for finishing fifth overall.

Next it was the turn of the U11 girls football team. I had eighteen girls attend the after school club, which made selecting the team very difficult as they were all very keen. Some of the Year 6 girls were part of the team last year, but we also welcomed three girls from Year 5 into the team and they showed great skill and determination during all of the matches they played. Even though some other teams were much more experienced, our girls performed to the best of their ability and I was really proud of them for topping their group. They then progressed through to the finals against all the other group winners.

Three wins, one draw and one loss meant that they finished in third place overall, only missing out on reaching the Bradford Winter Games Finals by one goal on goal difference. It was lovely to see the girls grow together as a team and become much more confident footballers.

Eight children from Year 6 attended the LAP Frisbee festival at Woodhouse Grove. They showcased the skills that they had learnt during their PE lessons in the first part of the autumn term and put in some great performances. They showed great encouragement to each other and sportsmanship towards the other teams during the competition. It was lovely to see their performances improve with each game and out of the ten teams who took part they did really well to finish second in their group and third overall.

The U9 football team once again entered their league, which was hosted at Bradford Grammar School as part of the Bradford Autumn Games. This was the first time any of these boys had played together in a team and they were understandably nervous to begin with. They were unlucky to lose their first game but as their nerves settled their results improved. They drew their next game and finished by winning their final two games. We witnessed some moments of individual brilliance

along with good teamwork, resilience and perseverance. The boys should be really proud of themselves for finishing in second place in their group.

In the second half of the Autumn term, children in Year 4 have been working really hard in their PE lessons to improve their golf skills. They have also attended an after school club each Tuesday evening and during the last week of term they took part in the LAP Golf festival. This was a great opportunity for them to showcase their skills and everyone performed to the best of their ability. They won each of the six events, therefore finishing the competition in first place. They were fantastic representatives of the school in their performance, behaviour and sportsmanship.

Also this half term, Year 6 have been working on basketball in their PE lessons, to help them prepare for their basketball competition. They will be taking part in their competition as this magazine goes to print but once again, having witnessed some of the individual skills on show, I am sure that they will be excellent representatives and make the school proud.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff who have helped with sport in school, particularly Mrs Halliday and Miss Morkan who are my regular minibus drivers.





Nursery



Better Together

Over the past few weeks we have invited our Nursery Parents/Carers into school for our 'Better Together' sessions. Parents/Carers have spent time with their child in our setting, playing in the indoor and outdoor provision. They have enjoyed building towers, playing with bubbles, playing football and reading stories. It has been fantastic to chat to Parents/Carers further about the lovely things their children are doing and how they are progressing, and it is an amazing opportunity for Parents/Carers to see where and how their children learn in the many areas of provision. We have had some lovely feedback from Parents/Carers and really enjoyed having so many visit our class!

Reception



## Starting School

In September we welcomed lots of new children into our Reception classes at Cavendish. Before starting, all the children got a chance to visit to see their new classroom and meet the different teachers and adults in Reception. Since starting, the children have made lots of new friends and have quickly settled into the routines of Reception. Every day the children access the different areas of indoor and outdoor provision and have a number of daily carpet sessions they enjoy joining in with. The children have begun their daily phonics sessions where they are beginning to learn how to read and they like to pretend to teach phonics when learning in the classroom. The children also take part in weekly music and PE sessions and enjoy visiting the library on a Monday.



Year 1



## Dogs Trust

Dogs Trust came into our school to raise awareness on how to interact with dogs. They taught us 5 simple steps on how to be safe around dogs and be dog smart. The children thoroughly enjoyed this interactive session and took home 5 valuable rules they can pass onto their family and friends.

*I know how to ask the owner if I want to stroke the dog*  
GRACIE-MAE BEST - CLASS 1L

*I know I have to be quiet when a dog is resting*  
JAMIE-LEIGH TERRELONGE  
CLASS 1K

Year 1



## Eureka Trip

Year 1 were very lucky to go visit the Eureka Science Museum. We had such a lovely day learning all about the human body and how it works. We also had the opportunity to re-enact different job roles such as shopkeeper, banker and mechanic. It was a brilliant day and we learnt lots of new life skills.

*I enjoyed going into the scan machine and seeing myself*  
MASON POLLARD - CLASS 1L

*I loved reading the clues to open the secret safe*  
ANNABELLE WAYE  
CLASS 1K

Year 2

## The Great Fire of London

This term we have been learning all about The Great Fire of London. Children became detectives to figure out what we were learning about and unfold the different events. Then we had two eyewitnesses who travelled in time, to ask them questions about the event. From all the information we have collected we have written our own newspaper reports about the incident. Children have really enjoyed going back in time to learn about the events of The Great Fire of London.

*I thought Miss Jane Brown and the King were funny and I really liked the King's voice.*  
DENLEY SMITH  
CLASS 2B

*We have had a visit from Miss Jane Brown and King Charles II. They told us about what it was like in London when the fire happened.*  
TILLIE-MAE  
CLASS 2G



## Year 3 Nell Bank



In October, we went to Nell Bank because we were learning about The Stone Age. We went on a big coach which was really warm because the heating was on and we were all wearing thick coats.

When we arrived, we went on a timeline walk where we went back in time all the way to The Stone Age! We also built dens out of wood and animal skin. My favourite bit was when we got to light a fire using cotton and a flint and steel. We had to rub the flint and steel together over a piece of cotton wool, this made sparks appear which made a little fire. Then we used water to put out the fire.

At the end, we went into a play area that was huge! We got to play in the tunnels and slide down the slides.

I had lots of fun at Nell Bank!

By Hollie 3D

## Year 3 Project Based Learning



In our project based learning we had to design and produce an exercise routine to keep our body fit and healthy. First, we planned our routine along with facts and instructions on how to do the exercises. Then, we had our exercises recorded to show to our class.

By Parcy 3W



Year 5



## Dunstan's Hall



5B, went on a wonderful school trip to Dunstan's Hall to learn all about the aggressive Anglo Saxons. I loved it so much!

Firstly, when we arrived, there were 3 ladies who took us to a small little cottage near a stable with sheep. Inside, the 3 ladies asked us to sit down on some wooden benches - they were a bit unstable. They asked us some questions like "Do you know where the Anglo Saxons came from?" and even taught us how to say the parts of a tree in Anglo Saxon language. They then split us up into different groups. Each group had to wear their own type of chain. The groups were slaves, free people and wealthy people. I was one of the free people.

After that we made bread! The ladies got wheat, a blanket and a basket and brought us outside. In our groups, we took turns to kneel on the blanket and bash the wheat on it to get the small grains out. Then, we put them all into the basket and Ellise and Elliot and I were chosen to take turns moving the grains up and down in the basket to get the grain skins off. Next, we went inside and the ladies put a pair of grinding stones on the table so that we could make flour out of the grains. After, we took turns to crush salt crystals. We used the salt, flour, water and also some yeast, which smelt disgusting, to create dough. Finally, one of the ladies came around making a ball out of the dough and then she cut a cross through it. In the end after baking they looked amazing and smelled delicious. We couldn't eat them though so I was kind of sad.

Year 4



## Science lesson

On 20 November, Year 4 carried out a science investigation to find out about different types of leaves! The first step to our investigation was to go outside and identify all of the leaves using a list of different characteristics. We learned scientific names and discussed what we needed to look for to group a leaf accordingly. When we had finished outside, we came back in and made a classification key in our books. We spoke to Lewis from 4F and he told us "I enjoyed learning about different types of leaves, I also enjoyed identifying the different features. Did you know that a leaf with curved edges is called a lobed leaf?" We also spoke to Hannah from 4F and she told us that "The most common leaf to find was a sycamore leaf but on the other hand, the rarest leaf to find was the oak leaf because there were not many oak trees around Cavendish."

By Poppy Richardson  
and James Cockcroft, 4F.



### CHARLOTTE'S WEB BY E.B. WHITE

An unlikely friendship between two characters is just one reason why I love this story. It's quite an old book (written in 1952) but it has stood the test of time. I think it's fantastic that there is such a strong female lead which goes against the norm of female characters in books written in the same era.

Miss Gilbert



### MATILDA BY ROALD DAHL

I would read this book over and over again as a child. It always made me smile and laugh. Matilda has a tough life but she never gives up and shows great resilience. She is an inspiration to all.

Miss Bradley



### ROOM ON THE BROOM BY JULIA DONALDSON

A witch and her cat go on an exciting adventure on her broom. I love meeting the different characters along the way and the story also rhymes which makes it really fun. Julia Donaldson has a great imagination and writes wonderful stories.

Miss Steer



### WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

This is such a fun and interesting story to read about a family who go on an adventure to find a bear. It rhymes, which I love, and also repeats certain parts of the story which means all the children can join in when I read it.

Miss Griffiths

After we ate lunch, the 3 ladies taught us how to fight like the Anglo Saxons and we used REAL wooden swords! It was great! I want to be a solider one day now. Before we left, one of the ladies told us a frightening horror story about a vicious org, his mum and the strongest man in the world fighting to the death. It was really cool!

By Zuzanna Kaminska 5B



We saw some animals  
and we made bread out  
of wheat. It was fun!  
Cayden Whitehouse 5B  
I learnt how to make  
bread- it was amazing!  
JAREL BINNS 5B





Year 6

## Blackhills Campsite



On Wednesday 25 September Year 6 visited Blackhills Campsite to take part in survival skills activities!

Our group leader, Phil, taught us how to recognise useful materials in our surroundings which would help us in a survival situation. We explored the campsite to search for suitable firewood and even helped to start a fire using flint and steel!

We also worked together as a team to build our own tents which would need to withstand heavy rainfall. It was trickier than we thought but we had fun working together to make sure our tent would protect us from the weather!

We would definitely visit Blackhills again!

By Olivia Jennings 6C

## Fuel for School

In 2018, we started our new project in school called 'Fuel for School'. This is an exciting new programme that will allow our children and their families to access a range of delicious groceries through a 'pay as you feel' scheme on a weekly basis. Each week we will receive a delivery of food from our 'Fuel for School' provider and each week it will be a complete surprise as to what we'll get! This project will also help to teach our children about food waste and sustainability. Over the course of the school year our school council will be taking part in training sessions based around the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. They will then start to pass on this information to the rest of the school and will be generating ideas as to how we can spend the money that we raise. So, look out for our market stall every Thursday - come and see what we have to offer!

Miss Coles

It's nice to see so many parents engaging in our new scheme and it's wonderful seeing them benefit from all of this lovely food!

MISS BRYANT, 4B



Christmas is coming!



Thank you to Parents/Carers for attending and supporting our Family Christmas Crafts event and our Christmas Carol Services. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did!

**YOUNGMINDS**

**We raised £231 for Young Minds**

Year 6

# Ingleborough Hall

On Monday 7 October, Cavendish Primary School students in Year 6 went on a three day residential at Ingleborough Hall near Skipton, Yorkshire. We went to the activity centre to learn a range of skills and to grow our independence.

After a long coach journey, we excitedly arrived at the Hall. We rushed straight away to our activities. The activities we took part in during the residential were exciting (and sometimes scary!). They included: caving, abseiling, gorge scrambling, orienteering and hiking.

Before going caving, we had to dress in safety gear, which included a red jumpsuit, yellow helmet and wellies. The adventurous activity involved clambering through tiny caves and getting soaking wet in icy water! It was very dark too and Mrs Jones said "I was very nervous when I was caving but the children sang lots of songs to lift my spirits!"

In the evenings, we were all exhausted and hungry after our extreme adventures (we were particularly tired after the five mile hike). The teachers, however, planned even more activities for us after our delicious dinners such as line dancing and a movie night. By bedtime, we were all ready to sleep (well, most of us were!).

Overall, it was an amazing three days with memories that will last a lifetime. "It was the best experience of my life! I want to go there again!" Jack Fountain said.

By Isla Ellis, Maisie Kettlewell and Alfie Dobson. 6R

## After School Care Club

Cavendish Primary School's After School Care Club exists to provide high quality out of school hours childcare for our Parents/Carers. It provides a range of stimulating and creative activities in a safe environment.

The After School Care Club runs from 3.00pm - 5.30pm, term time and the current cost for each session is £5.00.

The children are based in the Library or adjacent rooms taking part in a range of activities including Arts and Crafts, Homework, Educational Apps on the iPad, Sports and other planned activities.

Between 3.45pm and 4.15pm children will be offered dinner and snacks.

We will have places available from January. Please contact the school office for a registration form.





# Christmas Sudoku

Can you fit the word 'Christmas' into each square?

C			T				H
	H			R			E
S		R			E		A
T			I			E	R
A				S			T
R			H		T		
		A				M	
	R		M				A
E		T	A				S



Name:  Class:

Please return completed quiz to the school office by Friday 10 January for the chance of winning a prize.

## Attendance Corner

Please remember that attendance and punctuality are vital to successful learning. Let's make a real effort to get everyone to school every day. If your child will be absent from school, please contact the office before 9.30am.

Tel: 01274 772175 Text: 07734694492  
Email: [absence@cavendish.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:absence@cavendish.bradford.sch.uk)



# Maths Challenge

Calculate the value of the purple and Christmas presents.

$$\text{Red Present} + \text{Red Present} + \text{Red Present} = \text{£12.75}$$

$$\text{Red Present} + \text{Purple Present} + \text{Purple Present} = \text{£21.05}$$

$$\text{Purple Present} + \text{Blue Present} + \text{Blue Present} + \text{Blue Present} = \text{£41.40}$$



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## Look What Else Has Been Happening This Term...

Christmas Crafts



Year 5 Baking



Christmas Tree



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