

CAVENDISH STAR

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with Mr Clarke



This year our sports competitions started with the U11 girls' football team. Eighteen girls attend the after-school club, which made selecting the team very difficult as they were all very keen! The team was mainly made up of Year 6 girls, although we did welcome some Year 5 girls into the team for the first time. The team showed great sportsmanship, teamwork 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. It was lovely to see the girls grow together as a team and become much more confident footballers.

Earlier in the Autumn term, children in Year 5 enjoyed taking part in Bikeability. This was to enable our children to be more competent and confident cyclists and also give them awareness of how to cycle safely both on and off roads.



Year 3 have recently been working really hard in their PE lessons to improve their golf skills. They will be taking part in the Sports UK Golf Festival at the end of the term where they will compete against children from other local schools. Having seen some of their skills during lessons, I am sure that they will perform really well at the competition.

Also this half term, Year 6 have been working on their basketball skills in their PE lessons to help them prepare for their upcoming competition. They will be competing in this after the magazine has gone 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 our school proud.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff who have helped with sport in school, particularly Miss Walker who assisted me with the girls' football after school club.

Better Together Sessions



In Early Years

Over the past few weeks, we have invited our Nursery and Reception parents and carers into school for our 'Better Together' sessions. We have really enjoyed showing our families around our setting and for them to be able to explore the indoor and outdoor areas with their children. It has been fabulous meeting everybody and we have enjoyed sharing all our learning with them. We have had some lovely feedback and really appreciated having so many families visit our classes!

I had a great time today; it was lovely seeing the children so active and happy.
PARENT FEEDBACK



My child really enjoys coming to Nursery; her speech and language skills have excelled since starting.
PARENT FEEDBACK



It was lovely to see how well she was doing and how she is learning and the different ways she is taught in Reception.
PARENT FEEDBACK



School Council

This term, we have welcomed the new members of our school council. The representatives were elected by their peers to take on this very special role. The school council plays an important part in ensuring pupil voice and all their ideas are included in the work of the school. We can't wait to see the valuable contributions our newly elected reps will bring to the team!



Year 1 Apple Picking



Earlier this term in Year 1, we visited the apple orchard in our school grounds. We really enjoyed having the opportunity to pick the apples from the trees and fill our wheel barrows and shopping bags full! We brought the apples back into the classroom and explored the different varieties we had collected from the orchard. We sorted them into cooking and eating apples. We then made our own apple juice together as a class - it was really delicious!

I really liked picking the apples off the trees!
TOBY, ELM CLASS



We and my friends drank all the apple juice up!
HOPE, HOLLY CLASS



Outdoor Learning

This term, our outdoor learning has been based around the theme of Autumn.

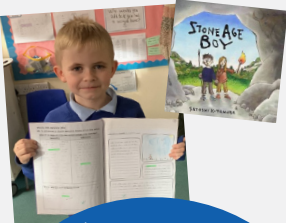
The children have been familiarising themselves with our outdoor area and taking part in a wide range of activities such as: scavenger hunts; a tree tally to identify which is our most common tree and representing the answers in a bar chart; leaf identification searches; apple picking and tasting, using our home-grown cooking apples to make a delicious apple crumble, writing recipes and also producing some imaginative Autumn artwork and descriptions.

The outdoor learning activities have also given the children opportunities to develop their teamwork, resilience, independence and responsibility.

I enjoyed outdoor learning because I found out that leaves get their colour from pigment. I followed a recipe to bake an apple crumble and I enjoyed experimenting with different sized helicopters!
MASON, WILLOW CLASS

In outdoor learning I enjoyed picking and tasting different types of apples and learning the names of different types of trees that we have at school.
HONEY, PINE CLASS

Year 3 Stone Age



During the first Autumn half term, Year 3 were busy learning all about the Stone Age. They explored the three time periods of the era which include: The Palaeolithic Stone Age (Early Stone Age), Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) and Neolithic (Later Stone Age). The children became archaeologists and had to investigate which artefact belonged to which time period. The children also researched what it would be like to be a farmer during the Neolithic era. Finally, Year 3 had a fantastic time during their project-based learning lessons using the story of the 'Stone Age Boy' to explore a range of emotions and act out the plot in small groups. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Stone Age.

I really liked looking at how the Neolithic farmers used to hunt for their food and how they used to run the farms.
DAVID, MULBERRY CLASS

Together we have raised **£264.26** for Children in Need.
Thank you for all your support!

Christmas is coming!

Thank you to parents and 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!



Year 6

Ingleborough Hall Residential

Our Residential Experience!

At the beginning of October, Year 6 had the opportunity to go on residential to Ingleborough Hall. It was brilliant!

We arrived at school with our bags all packed and excitedly boarded the bus. The journey took over an hour! As soon as we arrived, we were given all of our supplies for the outdoor activities that lay ahead of us. We then found out which rooms we would be staying in - that was a really exciting part of the trip! It was fun to spend time away with my friends.

My first activity was archery which also turned out to be my favourite! We took part in other outdoor activities like caving, orienteering, a very long walk and even gorge scrambling! Our instructors were fantastic and made sure that we all had a really amazing time.

ELISE, JUNIPER CLASS

I had a really good time on residential. My favourite part was going into the caves with loads of water and going gorge scrambling!

THOMAS, PALM CLASS



Christmas Anagrams

1. nows

2. srta

3. dnierree

4. eetr

5. nowskalfe

Name: Class:

Please return your completed quiz to the school office by Friday 6 January for the chance of winning a prize.

Maths Challenge



Key Stage 1

9 reindeers land on the school field. Each reindeer had 3 jingle bells. How many bells were there altogether?

Lower Key Stage 2

I went to the shop and I bought an advent calender for £2.50, some chocolate Santas for £1.35 and a chocolate coin for 73p. How much change would I get from a £5 note?

Upper Key Stage 2

In a box of 54 chocolates, 2 in every 6 chocolates are broken. How many broken chocolates would there be in 3 boxes?

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