

Cavalry Primary School Weekly newsletter

13th September 2024



- Reception start school
- New lunch activities announced
- Clubs and activities
- PTFA update



Dear Cavalry Families,

The term has got off to a flying start. Staff have truly been impressed with how quickly our young pupils have settled into the daily routines of school life. We very much hope you have enjoyed being entertained in the evening by the many daily stories your children have no doubt shared. However, if you have a young person who when asked, '*what have you been doing today?*' replies with a '*nothing*' or shrug of the shoulders- never fear our new newsletter is here!

Thanks to the very creative talents of Mrs Wilson, not only will you receive regular updates via social media releases, every Friday a weekly newsletter will wing its way to you. This is not only our opportunity to share the incredible talents of our young pupils but a way in which we can keep you up to date with key messages.

See, we have listened to the feedback we received from the most recent round of parental questionnaires!

During the holiday we have been working hard to improve the learning environments inside school. Now it is the turn of the outdoor areas to have a face lift.

I am looking for volunteers to make and maintain seasonal bedding plant pots around the school exterior, with the help of some of our pupils. If this is something you would be interesting in doing, please pop in and see me one day before or after school.

Here is to an exciting term ahead together.

Mrs Edwards :)



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Reception



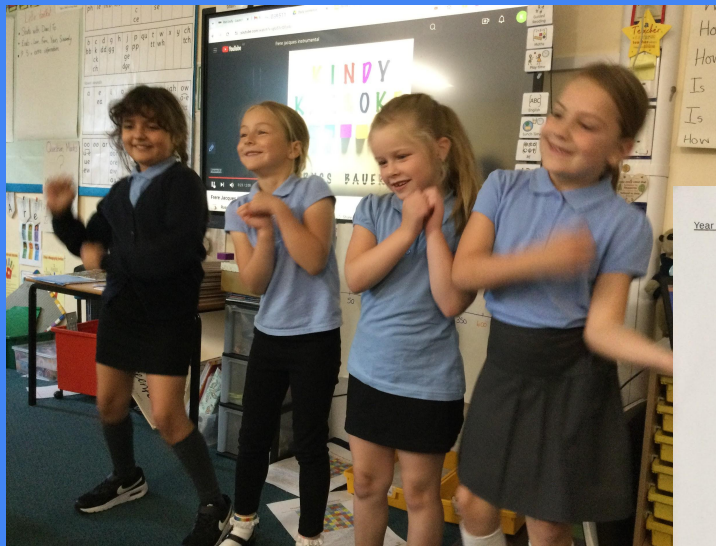
This week we welcomed our new Reception children in to school. They have had a great time getting to know their new learning environment inside and outside, making new friends and getting to know the adults.

This week we read *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. We had fun making food for the tiger in the mud kitchen, writing shopping lists and making traps to catch the tiger if he ever came to school.

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 3

This week in Year 3 the children have had fun recalling the familiar nursery rhyme 'Frere Jacques'. They then created their own words to this nursery rhyme using words which related to our Geography unit 'Weather'.



Year 3 Music - Autumn - Lesson 1

Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques,
It is raining
it is raining
Dormez-vous? Dormez-vous?

Go away go way

Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines

SUN COME HERE

SUN COME HERE

Ding dang dong, ding dang dong.

it is here it is here



Have you read...?

Mr Brown recommends...



LEGENDS

HISTORY

ENCYCLOPEDIA

Phonics!



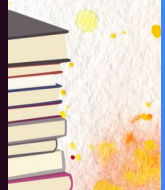
Fred says well done to Miss Hickford's phonics group, you are reading with speed and fluency everyday!

BRILLIANT BOOKS

This week, Mrs Banks has loved reading stories about tigers. The children in class 1 loved 'There's a tiger in the garden' by Lizzy Stewart and were inspired to hunt around their own garden. What will you find in yours, if you really look?



SCAN ME





We are aiming for 97% attendance.

This week, our classes with the highest attendance are...

KS1 - Class 6- 94.33%

KS2 - Class 13 99.33%

WELL DONE

New government regulations came into effect from 19th August 2024, following changes to the law around school absences. We will be explaining more soon but please be aware that:

1. There will be a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.
2. This means you will not be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without a penalty notice being issued.
3. If in any 3 year period, your child has a second or third leave of absence or irregular attendance then you will receive a fine (2nd time) and will be taken to court (3rd time).

Please check our term dates on the website calendar before you book that holiday!

Lunchtimes have just gotten better and better...

The BIG event

Monday	Tennis Tournament
Tuesday	Football Trickshot challenges
Wednesday	Wonderful Wednesday Surprise
Thursday	Hoop off!
Friday	Hockey drills

See Mrs Dickinson for more details



Lunchtime at Cavalry has just got even more fun!

Mrs Dickinson is running lunchtime sports for children to have a go, see if they enjoy it and come back the next week for another go! It's free of charge and no sign up is necessary.



Our wonderful PTFA are holding a 'Meet and Greet' on Monday 23rd September at 5.15pm.

Come along and find out what the PTFA do, the exciting events they organise for our children, how they make a HUGE difference to our school and how you could be involved!

Please, please come along... if we don't have any new helpers soon, there's a very real danger that our events won't go ahead.



Volunteer Helpers needed!



We would welcome new volunteer helpers from our school community to come and support us in school. This may be hearing students read, supporting students with learning in class or supporting staff with admin tasks. Perhaps you have a certain skill that would benefit us?

Please ask for more info at the school office.

Key dates and events

Thurs 19th Sept - Reception start full days

Monday 23rd September- All clubs to start this week.

Monday 23rd Sept - PTFA Meet and Greet

30th Sept- NSPCC Kindness Challenge Week

October 28th- Nov 1st - Half term

Thought for the week

Respect is a two-way street, if you want to get it, you've got to give it.

- R. G. Risch

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