

Cavalry Primary School Weekly newsletter

6th December 2024



- A BIG celebration of our extra-curricular opportunities!

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Sport clubs...



Athletics, hockey, netball and multi-sports clubs have all had an exciting term with children improving their skills and fitness.

In athletics, we have developed our pacing and speed; in hockey we have increased our passing accuracy; in netball we have improved our spatial awareness.

Multi-skills have tried everything from handball to football, learning new rules and tactics along the way.

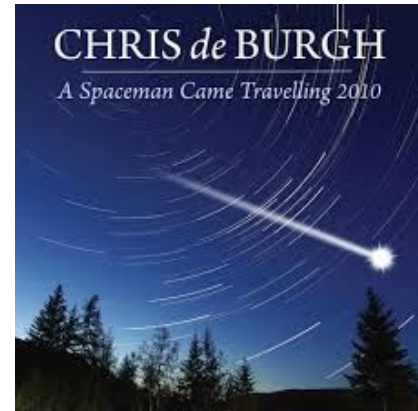
LEARNING IN ACTION...

Choir



Senior Choir WOW
audience (despite the rain!)
at the
March Christmas Market.

A Spaceman Came Travelling was a firm favourite of the audience. Make sure you book your tickets for the **Traditional 9 lessons and Carol Service** on Friday 13th Dec. @ 9.15am to hear the choir perform again!



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Open Theatre Comes to CAVALRY.



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

Last week we were lucky enough to have a visit from a very talented theatre company called **Open Theatre**. They are a non-verbal theatre group who have been touring all of our **TEFAT** schools.

Pupils enjoyed improvising with the professional actors- learning to communicate through mime or movement to music. Take a look!

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Senior Concert Band



Concert band have been working really hard in readiness for the Christmas carol concert.

We're very excited to show everyone the tunes we have learnt over the past few months.

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Recorder Club

We have been learning how to play some of the lower notes on the recorder by learning a traditional Christmas Carol which we hope you will enjoy at the Carol Service on Friday 13th December.



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Christmas Market

Last week, Year 5 ran the annual 'Christmas Market', which is always loved by all children. Year 5 did a fantastic job and all children in school had a great time during their visit.

The event made a huge £1076.63.

What an amazing figure!

Thanks to those who made donations - it really does help the running of the event.



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Eco Council

We have been growing salad leaves in our aeroponic growing tower. Members of our eco council have harvested almost daily and this has been given to the kitchen for them to add into the salad bar on offer to all pupils and staff at lunchtimes. We have been very fortunate to have borrowed the growing tower for this term and will miss it when it goes back at Christmas. We look forward to planting, growing and providing more food for our school next year.



We are working hard to improve our green spaces in and around school this year. As well as a special project to improve an unused space, we are looking for donations of indoor plants (including large ones!), spring bulbs and seeds to increase the quantity and quality of plants in our environment. We would also welcome pots in good condition.



Have you read...?

Miss Bourlet recommends

How WINSTON DELIVERED CHRISTMAS

To Father Christmas, Please to leave my gift under the tree

Alex Smith

AN ADVENT STORY IN TWENTY-FOUR AND A HALF CHAPTERS

Phonics!



Fred says well done to Miss Blunt's group you are doing a fantastic job reading your ditty sheets!



BRILLIANT BOOKS

Miss Hickford recommends





We are aiming for 97% attendance.

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

KS1 - Class 1 95.17%

KS2 - Class 12 97.12%

WELL DONE

Key dates and events

Dec 12th - Christmas Jumper Day

Dec 12th - Christmas Dinner Day


Dec 13th - Christmas Carol Concert

Dec 16th - 19th - Christmas Plays
(see [website](#) for dates for each year group)

Dec 20th - Last day of term

TUES Jan 7th - First day of Spring term

Thought for the week



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-POPE BENEDICT XVI**