



Cavalry Primary School Weekly newsletter

20th September 2024



- BIG, EXCITING NEWS
- What is that strange light?
- Budding artists
- Important upcoming dates!



WE HAVE A HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT!

[Click here to see our BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!](#)



Dear Families,

Who would have thought that when I first attended Cavalry Barn Infants (too many years ago now to share!) that I would today be writing to you as the newly appointed Headteacher. It just makes me reflect as a local girl how important it is we continue to instill in our children their right to have aspirations, dream big and work hard to achieve their goals.

I am over the moon to have been given the opportunity to continue the vision staff and I have for Cavalry- now and in the future.

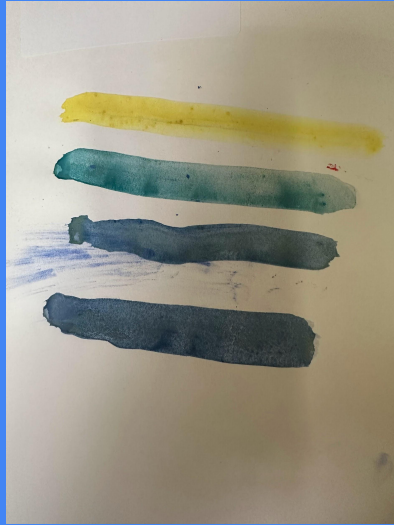
Going into my 20th year at this special school I thank my lucky stars every day I walk up the driveway, that I get to continue to be at the centre of our community, helping shape the lives of our children.

Here is to many happy years working in partnership with you and your family :)

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been finding out how to mix powder paints to make colours and using the paint brushes to paint straight lines. We were very impressed with how neat the children were!



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 4

In art this week, year 4 have been using a technique called wax resist to create their own pieces of leaf art.

We had to draw our own leaves using wax crayons and drawing inks.

It was great fun!



Growing more than just knowledge!

We have had a very exciting delivery! Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT), working in partnership with ReThink Food, have delivered a growing tower to Cavalry for the autumn term.

By 2050 the global population will pass 9 billion, bringing implications on the demand for food. This increase in population will mean space for crops and livestock will be limited, as too will the nutrients in the soil. Pollution in the sea and overfishing will restrict the availability of fish as part of our diets.

The Growing Tower programme was devised to introduce children to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, introduce an alternative method of food production, reveal how the food we eat can impact on the planet, and provide children with a platform to share their positive solutions.

We are hoping to achieve two growing cycles during the term. Our first cycle will see us growing chard, spinach, rocket and basil. We will use these in our cooking across school and share spare with the kitchen staff to include in our hot dinners!



Word Wizards:

This week the classes with the most **'accurate quizzes'** in Y4/5/6 were:

Class - 9 (147,913)

Class - 12 (285,476)

Class - 14 (308,942)



Brilliant books...

Have you read...?

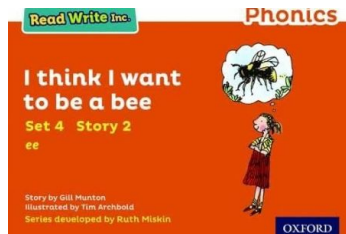


Mrs Witts recommends this incredible story, full of adventure!

Phonics!

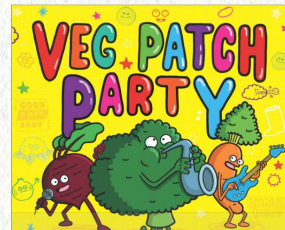


Well done to Mrs Poole's phonics group- your writing this week about what you'd like to be when you grow up was fantastic!



BRILLIANT BOOKS

Miss Gwynn recommends this fun and exciting story, full of party adventure!



No if's, no but's...



A reminder that our school is a NUT FREE ZONE. This includes chocolate spread, cereal bars that may contain nuts and peanut butter.

This week we had a very close call with a member of staff who has a severe allergy, thankfully it was avoided due to very vigilant co-workers. Please help us to keep our school community safe by being nut free.

Attendance matters

We are aiming for 97% attendance.

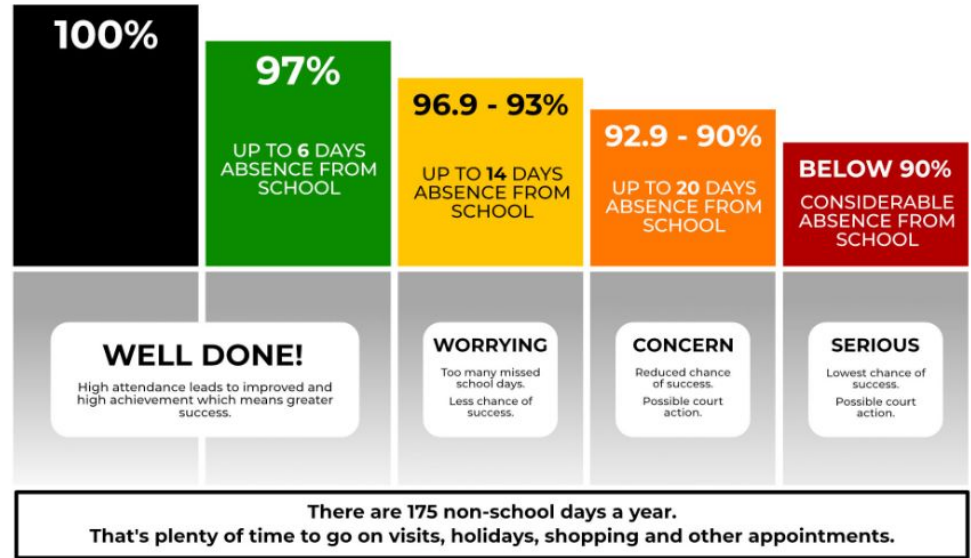
This week, our classes with the highest attendance are...

KS1 - Class 5 95.77%

KS2 - Class 8 98.57%

WELL DONE

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Key dates and events

PTFA Meet and Greet - 23rd Sept
5.15pm in school hall

Clubs start week beginning 23rd
September

Harvest festival - 7th October

School Photographs - 15th October

Halloween Disco - Thurs 17th October
KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6.15-7.15pm

Parent's Evening - 23rd Oct (3.30-6pm)
and 24th Oct (5-7pm)

Half term - October 28- Nov 1st

Thought for the week





**Meet and Greet 5.15pm
Monday 23rd September
In the school hall**

**Please help save our PTFA by coming to find
out how you can help support us!**

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