



## Newsletter 25/9/26

# Next week at a glance...

### Whole school

**Monday 28th**

PTFA Meet and Greet  
5.15pm in the school  
hall

### Whole school

**Tuesday 29th**

**4.30-7pm**

**Wednesday 30th**

**3.30-6pm**

Parent's Evening

### Year 4

Swimming

Thursday 17th

Don't forget your  
swimming kit!

### Whole school

**Thursday 1st**

**October**

Jungle Fest lunch

**Friday 2nd October**

Harvest Festival



# Up and coming events...

## Whole school

### **Halloween Discos Thursday 22nd October**

Reception and KS1 (Years 1 & 2)  
5 - 6pm

Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6)  
6.15-7.15pm

Children should be brought to the main entrance at the front of school to be dropped off. The children receive a drink and a packet of sweets during the disco (dietary requirements catered for) included in the price of their ticket.

Collection is from the classroom doors following the one way system, including Reception who are collected from their cloakroom door on this occasion.

Fancy dress is optional. Explain to your child that it can be quite noisy if they haven't attended before. Please show consideration for local residents when parking.

### **End of term THURSDAY 22nd October**

We will be having a Trust-wide training day on Friday 23rd October so school and Nursery will be closed on this day. We reopen on Monday 2nd November.



# PTFA Update...

Our PTFA work tirelessly throughout the year to bring all the fantastic extras to Cavalry that our budgets can't stretch to, for example the discos, uniform shed, readings areas, corridor of curiosity and magazine subscriptions.

Sadly, our numbers have dwindled recently and without new members, there's a good chance that the PTFA may not continue. This means the October discos may not run and the uniform shed may not be stocked as often. Supporting the PTFA is usually one meeting every half term and letting us know how you would like to be involved. Can you help save our PTFA?

**CAVALRY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
& MEET AND GREET!**

**MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER | 17:15**  
**CAVALRY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**  
We'd love to see **NEW FACES!**  
Come along to meet the team, share ideas,  
and support our school!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
A NEW SECRETARY!**  
Role involves attending termly meetings, taking  
minutes, and distributing them to the committee.

**JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM &  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**FIND OUT WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES!**  
Bring a friend!

**CAVALRY PRIMARY SCHOOL**



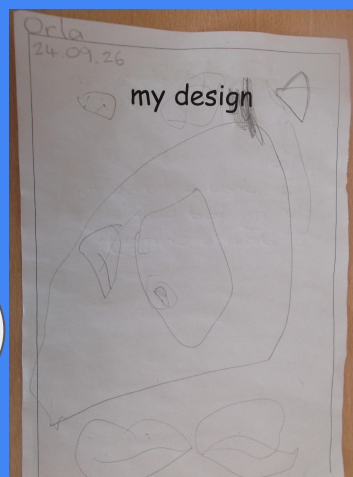
# LEARNING IN ACTION...

## Nursery

The children have been enjoying play with shape, space and measure. We've been drawing plans and testing out our ideas, moving blocks and shapes in different ways and into different positions.



Let me check yours. It's 17 metres tall! It looks like a house.  
Brodie



I draw a house for the big bad wolf. I draw a chimney. I just need to measure the big bad wolf's house.  
Orla

This is the exit for the house.  
Jack



Excitement has been off the charts in Year 3 this week following the unexpected arrival of a special science lab in our classroom!

The children's imaginations have been running wild as they dive into a new pet experiment, sparking some fantastic discussions about what truly makes the perfect pet. From designing unique features to debating how to care for different creatures.



23rd September 2024  
Using expanded noun phrases to describe

The gutter pops are sparkling, tingled creatures.  
Fuzgo is spotty, pink and so cute.  
Super slime is glow in the dark slime and a unique creature.  
Hook is a adorable, fuzzy, small creature.  
Squirt is a hairy, blue (the hairless) creature.  
Pom Pom is a spotty, purple creature.  
Mooshi is a fluffy, cute, loving pet. ✓



# What can you do at home to support learning?



## Recommended Practice Schedule

- **Daily Goal:** 3 to 5 minutes per session.
- **Weekly Frequency:** 4 to 5 days a week.
- **Total Weekly Time:** 20 to 30 minutes total per week.
- **Daily Limit:** The platform suggests logging off after 30 minutes to prevent fatigue

## Great Talking!

How to get more talk into reading sessions with your child...

**Pause and predict:** Stop before turning a page and ask, "What do you think happens next?"

**Wonder aloud:** Share your own thoughts about a character's choices, like "I wonder why the bear felt nervous there?"

**Keep it conversational:** Treat questions as a shared chat rather than a strict reading comprehension quiz.

**Balance comments and questions:** Make about four observations or descriptive comments for every one question you ask.

**Word Wizard Winners:**  
**Year 4 - Class 10**  
**Year 5 - Class 11**  
**Year 6 - Class 13**



**Have you read...?**

Miss Boyd recommends...

*The Barnabus Project* by the Fan Brothers.  
 This is a fantastic tale about misfits being just as special as things that are deemed to be 'perfect' and teaches us that everyone deserves to be loved.



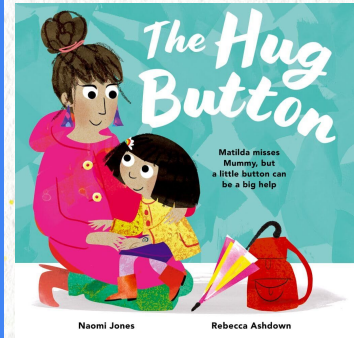
# Phonics!



Fred says 'Well done' to Mrs Long and Miss Jones' group! You have been working super hard on your blending!

**BRILLIANT BOOKS**

Mrs Pughsley recommends...





We are aiming for 97% attendance.

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

KS1 - Class 3&4 100%  
KS2 - Class 7 97.5%

WELL DONE

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Thought for the week

I CAN DO THINGS YOU  
CANNOT, YOU CAN DO  
THINGS I CANNOT;  
TOGETHER WE CAN DO  
GREAT THINGS.

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