



Cavalry Primary School Weekly newsletter

4th October 2024



- See the school!
- Nursery portraits
- Science circuits



'See the school'

Dear families and friends of Cavalry,

The start of my first headship has been both thrilling and at times a little overwhelming. With a million thoughts buzzing around my head at any one time, I have often found myself thinking over the last few weeks, "What's the most crucial thing to focus on?" When I have asked other Headteachers in our Elliot Trust, the resounding answer was clear:

"See the school."

This is where I am going to reach out to all of you as the **'experts'**.



'See the school'

Quite simply you are the people that live and breathe our school offer through your young children.

What have I been doing you might ask? Well, I have been **engaging actively**-getting out of my office and being present in classrooms, hallways, the playground and staffroom. I've also been **taking notes and reflecting**-capturing observations and reflections in my notebook.

Now I want to hand the reins over to you.

Please help us '**see our school**' through your eyes.



'See the school'

We want to make the Cavalry experience for both you and your little person the best it can be. Catch me on the gate, pick up the phone, pop in and see me I want to **listen** to the people who live our provision every single day (and at home at the dinner table at night!)

Your opinions are vital for the long-term vision we are planning for our school. As well as talking to our pupils we really want to hear from you. This is your chance to make our school what you want it to be. Please talk to us!

Mrs Edwards :)

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Nursery



We have been learning 'all about me'
The children have been looking closely at their facial features and creating collage self portraits and making faces with dough and loose parts. We have been noticing similarities and differences amongst our friends. We drew around our bodies naming body parts and looked in books to find out more about what our bodies do.

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 6

As Year 6 have been learning all about the circulatory system in Science, it was only natural that they should have the opportunity to explore a real heart.

They were able to explore the chambers, identifying the ventricles and atriums as well as the valves between them and the arteries that carry the blood away from the body.

Heart surgeons in the making?



Word Wizards:

This week the classes with the most **'words read'** in Y4/5/6 were:

Class - 9

Class - 12

Class - 14



Phonics!

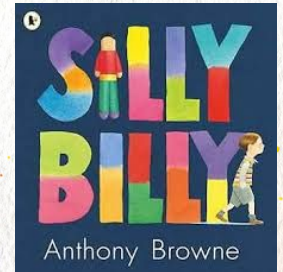


Fred says well done to reception who are working so hard to learn their single letter sounds and to play fred games!



BRILLIANT BOOKS

Mrs Wilson recommends Silly Billy by Anthony Browne. Billy worries about EVERYTHING and feels a bit silly, but then he finds a way to overcome his worries! Find out how Billy solves the problem ...



Brilliant books...



We are aiming for 97% attendance.

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

KS1 -

KS2 -

WELL DONE

Have you checked the term dates for this year? Do you know when the school holidays and training days are?

On the school website you will find the calendar full of important dates for the year ahead, including lots of dates for the autumn term. Need to know when the school disco is and what time? Check the website! Need to know when the Christmas plays will be? They're on the website, along with lots of other festive dates! (Surely it's not too soon to mention now the weather has turned cold and wintry?)

The calendar is updated on a very regular basis so please check frequently.

Access the school website calendar [here](#)

Key dates and events

Harvest festival - 7th October

School Photographs - 15th October

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

Reception Book Look - 23rd Oct
3.30-4pm

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

Half term - October 28- Nov 1st

PTFA meeting - Nov 11th 5.15pm

Thought for the week



Tolerance is remembering
we are all different,
yet the same.

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