



26th February 2019

WELL DONE

Congratulations to: Well done to Abigail (P3G/B) 3rd place on the Beam, 2nd place on Vault and 2nd place on Bars in the Level 1 Gymnastic category; Harry (P4DM) – awarded the Wee Mac trophy for football; Yvie-Rose (P3GB) – awarded the Wee Mac player of the week trophy for team work and scoring a goal; Caleb (P2W) - Playball Star Trophy for great listening in Playball Club; Jill (P3PH) - received her Level 6 proficiency award in gymnastics; and Grace (P1F) - received her Level 8 proficiency award in gymnastics. Well done!

PARENTAL INTERVIEWS

Please note that parental interviews will be held from the 11th – 14th March. Interview times will be sent home shortly and pupils will finish at 12.50pm on these dates to facilitate these meetings.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be returning to school from 11th - 14th March. Children will be able to visit the Book Fair with their class in the morning and make purchases. It will also be open in the afternoon from 1-2.45pm so parents can view and make purchases. This is always a great way to encourage reading at home whilst at the same time helping to generate more books for the school to use.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The second cycle of after school clubs has now commenced. Pupils have been informed which clubs they have been allocated a place in and the dates on which clubs are expected to operate.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019-20

Please see attached PROVISIONAL DRAFT of our school holidays for 2019-20. This is still quite early to finalise but will provide a good indication of what the dates will be at this stage for those who like to plan holidays in advance.

SCHOOL TOILETS

We are currently having major work carried out to our Ladies' Staff Toilets. These toilets are now out of use and female staff have therefore to use the disabled toilet in the foyer during this time. Regrettably, the disabled toilet will not be available for use by children, parents or the general public while this is being carried out. We trust that the work will be completed promptly and that the inconvenience will not last for too long. Thank you for your understanding and please plan ahead accordingly!

DINNER MENU CHANGE

We have been informed that the Week 3 menu will be followed from Monday 4th March and that the menu for Wednesday 6th March will be swapped with the one published for Thursday 7th March.

BIG BATTERY HUNT

Dear parents and guardians,

CAVEHILL PS IS TAKING PART IN THE DURACELL BIG BATTERY HUNT 2019. We would like your help with this. This is a nationwide initiative designed to raise the profile of battery recycling. Under the supervision of an adult, encourage your child to collect as many used batteries (of the types AAA, AA, C and D) and bring them to school. **Please give your batteries to the eldest child in your family. Batteries can be delivered to P6C classroom until our Duracell Battery container arrives in a few weeks. This initiative will run until the middle of June.**

WHY RECYCLE BATTERIES?

It can take batteries 100 years to decompose on a landfill.

Helps to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill each year.

Helps to reduce the demand for raw metals required each year and preserve resources.

Helps to increase the UK's overall collection of household batteries.

Helps to reduce the possible risks to the environment and wildlife.

Decreases home clutter. 😊

Over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites – that's as heavy as 4,000 elephants!



Dos and don'ts for recycling batteries.

- Keep batteries dry and away from sources of heat.
- Every battery counts – you don't have to only include Duracell batteries!
- Do not put damaged batteries in the collection box (e.g. crusty or burst batteries).
- **We are only collecting AAA, AA, C and D and button batteries for this activity.** Please do not send in computer or phone batteries.
- Button cells present a choking / ingestion hazard – keep away from young children. Send small batteries in e.g. calculator and watch batteries into school **in a sealed envelope**, particularly if your child is in Primary 1-3.

Many thanks,

J Cummings and the Eco-Committee.