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Newsletter – 17th October 2019

This week at Cavalry:

- Virtual Reality has arrived! All the classes in KS2 have had a session using the new VR headsets which we share with the other local schools in the Elliot Foundation. Each class went on an expedition related to recent learning – for example Year 4 were able to have a good look round the digestive system! We will be using the VR headsets again later in the school year.
- In Nursery, some families have been to visit and share a baking session with their children and Mrs Bates. The children were delighted to share this time with their families.
- Year 2 enjoyed a local walk on Tuesday, finding signs of the changing seasons and collecting a vast number of conkers!
- On Tuesday Year 1 brought their history topic to life by setting fire to models of medieval houses and watching the fire spread along the row of houses – just like the Great Fire of London.
- This week we have had the first meeting of our new Eco Committee and the children are full of ideas about how we can do more to look after the environment – after half term we will have some exciting new projects to share with you.

Coming up soon:

Fri 18th October: school and nursery closed for staff training

21st October to 25th October – school and nursery closed for half term holiday

Wed 30th October: Individual and sibling group school photographs

Mon 4th November: parents' appointments with teachers 5.00 to 7.30 p.m.

Tues 5th November: Special Bonfire Night lunch

Wed 6th November: parents' appointments with teachers 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

Wed 20th November: Flu vaccinations available to all children

Thursday 19th December – last day of Autumn term

All term dates for the year ahead can be found on the school website.

Other information:

- Everyone enjoyed our Harvest assembly and the donations for the Foodbank made a fantastic display at the front of the hall. Thank you all for your gifts, and thank you to Senior Choir for performing for us too.
- Parents and children have requested that there is no smoking outside the school gates, so that the children are not affected by the smoke. Thank you very much for your help with this.
- Don't forget to sign your child up for a flu vaccination – the team will visit us on Wednesday 20th November to administer the vaccine via a nasal spray. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/yxo9ueqz> by 13th November to give permission for your child to receive the vaccine

