

# Cavalry Newsletter 14.06.2021



## Last week in Year 1:

Class 3 had great fun weaving with items found in nature this week. This is a lovely activity to try at different times of the year as we move through the cycle of the seasons.



## Last week in Year 3:

In Year 3, we have been learning about the life cycle of a flowering plant. Last week we focussed on seed dispersal. One of many ways that seeds can be dispersed is through wind. We tested it out by making our own sycamore seed helicopters.



**Last week in Year 6:** Year 6 have been working as microbiologists this term. Finding out about a range of bacteria, viruses and fungi, both Class 13 and 14 have been growing their own sourdough starter and have discovered that the father of antibiotics - Alexander Fleming - made his greatest scientific discovery (Penicillin) by accident! Class 14 were also delighted to see the completed version of their Rock Band music video on Monday.



**A message for parents of children with special educational needs:**

***Pinpoint's Annual Special Needs Conference for Parent Carers – FREE – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June***

*If you haven't booked your place at one of the six conference presentations, it's not too late. We will receive an update on progress on the Cambridgeshire SEND Strategy which Wendi Ogle Welbourne, Executive Director for People & Communities Cambridgeshire, will introduce. Professor Sir Simon Baron Cohen from Cambridge University will talk about the new Autism Centre for Excellence which will be working with the County Council. We will hear from Dr Venkat Reddy, Consultant Neurodevelopmental Paediatrician and Lead Clinician for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust, about how an Autism diagnosis works and the new pathway. Janet Dullaghan, the lead Commissioner, will present the new draft Cambridgeshire's*



*New Autism Strategy as its prepared for a summer/autumn consultation. Dr Max Davie, from Guys and St Thomas' Hospitals, will explain everything you need to know about ADHD. Kirsten Branigan, the Principal Education Psychologist for Cambridgeshire, will explain how assessments can help identify needs and the process of applying for an ECHA and will be joined by colleagues to share the Dyslexia Guidance for schools. The Statutory Assessment Team, with SENDIASS, will explain what happens once you have an EHCP. All sessions are free of charge: book your place here: <https://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/pinpoints-annual-conference-17th-and-18th-june-2021/>*

### **Latest government guidance about Covid 19**

In light of the four week delay until the lifting of coronavirus restrictions, schools have been advised to keep all current protective measures in place until further notice. Therefore we will carry on with our class 'bubbles', extra hand washing, additional cleaning, staggered start/finish times etc. We appreciate your continued support in maintaining social distancing and wearing a face covering when you drop off/collect your children.

**And finally...our school website has a smart new look! Please visit to see the updated design and find out more about recent events in school. We welcome your feedback about anything else that you would like to see included in the website in future.**

**[www.cavalry.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.cavalry.cambs.sch.uk)**

### **Dates for your diary:**

Monday 28th June - start of bikeability training for Year 5

5th to 9th July - Year 3 residential visit to Burwell House

Thursday 22nd July - last day of summer term

**All term dates for 2021 - 2022 are available on the school website.**