



# Cavalry Newsletter 04.07.2023



## Last week in Year 2:

Last week in year 2, we enjoyed making clay sunflowers in our art lesson. First we rolled our clay, taking care to follow the instructions. We then cut it into a square tile shape, before getting creative and adding petals and seeds. We used different tools to create textures and patterns on the different parts, using a photo to help us. We're looking forward to painting them next!





# Last week in Year 5:



Last week Year 5 held their own Ancient Egyptian exhibition in the school hall. Everyone worked hard at home beforehand on their own exhibition pieces (which included Egyptian models, artwork and stories). The teachers are very proud of them.



Best attendance last week: congratulations to Class 4 with 97% and Class 14 with 99%. Our whole school target is 97%.





## Sport/PE Page:

Last Friday, Cavalry competed in the relaunch of the Area Athletics competition at Westwood Primary School. After a late drop out, we created two teams with the 42 children that were selected for the competition. All children were amazing at the events they competed in. There were five events on the day: 700m run, 100m sprint, 50m relay, javelin throw and shot put. Overall we finished **3rd place** which is a great achievement.

Well done to all children who participated and showed off their athletic skills.



## **Staffing updates:**

We are very sad to share the news that several of our teachers will be leaving at the end of this year. Miss Wirth, Mr Harding and Mr Day have all started their teaching careers at Cavalry in recent years and are now ready to spread their wings and move on to new challenges in schools outside Cambridgeshire. Mrs Nosworthy has been one of our PPA cover teachers for many years, and has finally decided that the long drive from her new home in Lincolnshire is too much so she will be working more locally to home. Lastly, Mrs Morris is going to retire at the end of this term, after a long career teaching in schools across the county. We are so grateful to them all for everything they have contributed to Cavalry and we wish them well in the future.

This means that we will welcome some new teachers to our team in September. Mrs Witts and Miss Gale have successfully completed their initial teacher training now and will be staying with us at Cavalry. We will also be joined by Miss Hunter as a new colleague.



## Other updates:

This will be the last week for **all clubs**. Our ***musical clubs*** have finished already, after the wonderful music concerts last week. So this week we have final sessions for **Spanish Club, Junior Band with Mr Wilson & This Girl Can-Multi-Sports.**

Football Fun Factory - 17th July

Miss Coustol & Miss Boyd's cookery club will finish on **Wednesday 12th July.**

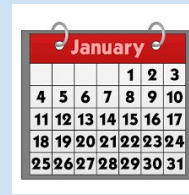
## Footwear:

Even in the warm weather, please can we encourage you to provide your child with suitable school shoes? Strappy sandals or crocs are not ideal for running around the playground which can lead to accidents or injuries.





## Dates for your calendar:



Wednesday 5th July - children meet new teachers and reports sent home

Thursday 6th July - Year 6 trip to Royal Opera House

Thursday 6th July - Year 5 trip to local arts festival

Thursday 6th July - Year 4 working with an artist from the National Trust

Thursday 6th July - Y3 Greeks Day

10th to 12th July - Y3 Residential visit to Burwell House

Tuesday 11th July - Y1 trip to Denham Abbey

Friday 14th July - Y6 Leavers' celebration - movie & pizza night

Tuesday 18th July - Y3 trip to Wicken Fen

Wednesday 19th July - last day of summer term

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' assembly for Y6 parents at 9.15 a.m.

**All term dates 2022/23 and 2023/24 are available on the school website. Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances and you may receive a penalty notice if your child misses school.**