



# CAVERSHAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NOVEMBER 2024



With the Christmas season in school nearly upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the various achievements that we all have made so far during Term 2 and to inform you of a few aspects of school life.

### Year 6 Remembrance Assembly

The children in Year 6 led a very thoughtful assembly on Remembrance Day recently. It was interesting and thought-provoking to hear about and see photographs of some of their family members who experienced life during the Second World War, both home and abroad. Thank you to Mrs. Price for all her hard work in preparing this assembly with the children. Thank you also to all those of you who helped raise £136.20 for the Poppy Appeal by buying a poppy from the poppy box here in school.

### World Kindness Week



Once again this year, in celebration of World Kindness Week, the children completed various PSHCE activities, which focused on the theme of kindness. It was lovely to see all the great things that they were doing. One special activity was the creation of a whole-school kindness chain by our Kindness Ambassadors, which was made from the putting together of kindness messages that the children wrote about others in school.

### Fundraising

A big thank you to all of the children and their families who have supported our recent Pyjama Day for Children in Need, which raised £217 for the charity. It is always lovely to see the children enjoying this day in school.



### Sporting Tournaments



The children in Year 4 recently participated in a tag rugby tournament alongside some of the other Caversham schools. Thank you to Miss Gundry, Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Ardley for taking them to this event. In addition, some of the children in Year 6 took part in football matches with other schools in the wider Berkshire area, as part of the Berkshire League. Thank you to Mrs. Price and Mr. Gallagher (a parent) for coaching and taking the footballers to this competition. In both sporting events, all of the children played with great enthusiasm and their sense of fair play was a credit to the school.



### Parent / Carer / Teacher Meetings



It was good to see a very high majority of parents meeting with the teachers on the recent INSET Day. Your attendance at these meetings is highly valued by us: as we regard working in partnership with you to support your child/children's learning so vital. Thank you.

### PSA Christmas Market

A huge thank you to all those of you who contributed items today for the forthcoming PSA Christmas Market next Friday afternoon. Just a reminder that the event will take place on the KS2 playground after school, with the raffle and other prizes being drawn / announced at 4:30pm. It will be lovely to see as many of you there as possible and if you are able to help out in anyway, please let one of our PSA ladies or Mrs. Booth in the office know. Thank you.



### Christmas Events



With the festive season nearly upon us, the children in Duck and Robin Classes are busy rehearsing their Nativity Play, Shine Star, Shine, which they will performing to their parents / carers, with the singing support of some of our Year 5 and Year 6 choir members on Wednesday 11th December.

Friday 13th December is our Christmas Jumper Day and also our school Christmas Dinner, which can be booked on ParentPay as usual. Please make your booking by Wednesday 4th December.

A visit to the Hexagon pantomime is also booked for the children in Heron, Owl and Woodpecker Classes on Tuesday 17th December. Each class will also enjoy a Christmas Party near the end of term (more details to follow).



The term will then end on Friday 20th December, with our annual Carol Concert led by the children. As usual, all parents / carers are invited to join us for this end of term event and to join in with the singing, which will take place in the school hall at 9am.



## Diary Dates

Friday 6th December	PSA Christmas Market			
Tuesday 10th December	R/KS1 Dress Rehearsal			
Wednesday 11th December	6:00pm—R/KS1 Christmas Play			
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day School Christmas Dinner			
Tuesday 17th December	Years 3, 4 & 5 Trip to the Hexagon Pantomime Reception/Year1/Year 2 Christmas Party Year 6 Football Match at Emmer Green Primary School			
Wednesday 18th December	Years 3/4 Christmas Party			
Thursday 19th December	Years 5/6 Christmas Party			
Friday 20th December	9:00am—Carol Concert 1:30pm—End of Term 2			
Tuesday 7th January	Start of Term 3			

Here's to a fun-filled, successful rest of the term!  
Thank you for your continued support.  
Miss Ray

