



Dear Parents and Carers

Y4 Trip to St. Briavel's Castle



At 9 a.m. on Thursday 16th May Year 4 departed in great excitement for their historical adventure that awaited them at St. Briavel's Castle.

En-route the bus was filled with much happy chatter and singing and we soon arrived at a sun-drenched castle to be met by Brother John and Steve the Fool.

After a run around to stretch our legs we got started on the first activities of our stay. Half of the group enjoyed an archery session first – with real bows and arrows! – While the other half made their own loaves of bread; to be eaten at the Medieval Banquet that evening. When both groups had completed both activities – with tired limbs from drawing bows and kneading the happy crew enjoyed a tour of the Castle – learning about the roles of their dorm rooms from when the castle was occupied as a defensive fortress in the Forest of Dean.

With the tour complete it was time to unpack, freshen-up and dress for the banquet. The evening was a sumptuous affair with soup, (and our home-made bread!) a full roast and amazing honey cake; a sign of wealth during the Medieval period.

Year 3 Stone Age Assembly



Year 3 worked extremely hard on their class assembly all about the Stone Age. They performed a play on how different life was back then and also told us what they found out in their Stone Age workshop! We were particularly impressed with their fantastic costumes!

Class	Attendance
Year 2	98.1%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	95.8%
Reception	95.5%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 4	94.2%
Nursery	80.0%

The dawn chorus saw us up as the sun rose and shower-fresh we headed down to breakfast where we feasted on pastries, cheeses, yoghurts, toast, cereals, jams and marmalade and a full cooked breakfast washed down with lashings of juice.

The morning was activity-packed with the teams successfully completing a water-based challenge of carrying a water-filled jug around the perimeter of the castle walls without spilling a drop! We also made our own candles using the age-old process of repeated dipping between water and hot wax and designed our own coats of arms.

With an action-packed morning behind us we refuelled on a delicious lunch in the courtyard before boarding the coach – happy – but sad to be leaving – and heading back to school...and an early night full of dreams of the wonders and fun of St Briavel's!

With a huge thanks to Mrs Betterton and Mrs White for coming...a wonderfully memorable time was enjoyed by one and all!

Mrs Hudson-Price

Theatre Production of 'Charlotte's Web'

On Tuesday Cavendish were visited by 'M&M Theatre Productions' who presented their version of the classic children's book 'Charlotte's Web'. All the children from Nursery to Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed watching the play and afterwards Year 6 took part in a theatre workshop.

Year 6 'Kwik Cricket' Competition



Well done to the 10 children from Year 6 who were selected to take part in a 'Kwik Cricket' competition at Chiswick School on Monday afternoon, playing against other local Primary Schools. Mr Taaffe reports that the Cavendish team played well against the other teams and displayed good cricket skills.

A BIG thank you to all the parents who have brought in such wonderful Mufti Day donations for our International Fair!

PTA International Summer Fair
Friday 7th June
(After School)

Dates for your Diary

27th-31st May

Summer Half Term

Wednesday 12th June

Year 6 Trip to National Archives

Monday 24th June

Infants Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June

Junior Sports Day

Debra the Zebra Walks to School!



Debra came to Cavendish to celebrate our Walk to School efforts this week and to remind the children about road safety when walking or scooting to school.

An afternoon with Eva Schloss, Auschwitz survivor and step sister of Anne Frank



On Thursday afternoon, Y6 were visited by 90 year old Eva Schloss who talked about her life during World War 2. Having escaped Vienna during the German occupation, the Jewish family went into hiding in Amsterdam in 1942. Tragically, they were betrayed and transported to Auschwitz concentration camp in 1944. Eva gave a factual yet sensitive report about her experience. The children had already learnt about Anne Frank's life as part of their WW2 history unit and this session was a moving follow up. Y6 showed plenty of interest, compassion and raised meaningful questions in the context of Human Rights and British Values. Some parents, governors and senior leadership also joined the event.

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