



## Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 38 – 17.07.17



Dear Parents,

Well this is it everyone – the very last newsletter of the year!!! Wow – where has the time gone?

Is a millionaire who is marooned on a desert island still a millionaire?



### House Point Winners

Bridgewater	Doulton	Wedgwood	Moorcroft
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Well done to all the children in Wedgwood this week!

**Attendance Award** - Last week's attendance award went to Mrs Hulse's class for 100% attendance.

**Well done everyone!! Keep it up!!!**

**Stars of the Week** – Congratulations to all the brilliant Superstars over the last couple of weeks. We are extremely proud of all the children and hope that, as parents, you enjoy getting your praise texts! Well done everyone – you are a credit to yourselves and our school!

**Superstars:** Luca Eckert, Ryan Keates, Dean Wheawall, Mavi Balkas, Thomas Howle, Polly Welford, Keeley McColm, Daisy Copeland, Matthew Gerrard, Harry Sargeant, Millie Proctor.

**Year 6 Leavers - Class of 2017!** Well another year has passed and we prepare to send our brilliant Year 6 children off to High School. They have been a fantastic group of children who really have been a credit to themselves, their families and to Cheadle Primary School. I hope that they will take with them the very special memories of their time at our lovely school.

We have already enjoyed our end of year productions and will continue to mark their time at CPS this week with a celebratory Leavers Disco on Tuesday evening and our Leavers Lunch following the end of year Leavers Assembly on Thursday. Special thanks to the PTFA and to Tracey and Dawn and all in our Catering Team for their support with cooking the children's favourite school meals and for supporting with end of year treats!

Many thanks also to the PTFA for purchasing autograph books for all of our children. Thanks to children and families for the continuation of the no signing of shirts rule. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

**Bon Voyage to our "amazing" Year 6**

**Class of 2017**

**School Reports** – I hope that you enjoyed sharing your child’s end of year report on Friday. We pride ourselves in offering 3 sets of reports over the course of the year and since the introduction of O Track, we feel that we offer our families a very comprehensive overview of the individual progress of each child. We also hope that our personal comments and effort grades help to paint a true picture of your child’s progress. As always, we offer a drop in at the end of the year for all families who wish to pop in for a chat with your child’s class teacher. We look forward to welcoming you into school tonight!

**Sports Day** - Many thanks to all families who joined us again last week for another gloriously sunny sports day. I really hope that you enjoyed your afternoon on the sports field. The children performed absolutely brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed all of their events. There was great sportsmanship and a super team effort made by all. Well done also to our Nursery and Reception children for their very first CPS Race Day!!



### **KS2 Production 2017 – Matilda!**



Huge congratulations to our amazing Year 6 children who literally were just word perfect as they joined together to enjoy their end of year school production of Matilda. They performed three brilliant shows and were an absolute credit to their school. From the singers and dancers through to the pirates and parrot, the cooks and the school children, they were just great.

A great big well done to our many budding starlets and sincere congratulations to those who took on the key roles of Miss Trunchbull, Mr and Mrs Wormwood, Miss Honey and, of course, Matilda herself. You were all just brilliant!

Special thanks to all the Year 6 staff, to everyone who helped behind the scenes with costumes, props and crowd control!!! Finally, of course, our sincere thanks to Mrs Frayn and to Mr Prescott who supported the children so brilliantly with song and dance! Very well done!

### **Year 5 and 6 Athletics Teams at Northwood Stadium.**

Good luck to Mrs Pirie and her Year 5 and 6 athletics teams as they make their way to Northwood Stadium today to compete in the CADSSA Athletics Championships. We have some fantastic athletes in our midst and I am sure that they will perform to the best of their ability today!

### **Library Books**

Please can we ask children to return any Accelerated Reading Books, Read Write Inc. or any other school books that they may have at home in order that we can begin to audit our Library Books. Many thanks for your support with this request.

### **Brass Instrumental Lessons**

If there are any children who are interested in playing a brass instrument next year, please can you let us know as soon as possible? Miss Nevins may be able to continue with the instrumentalists next year if there is sufficient interest. She will be offering taster sessions early in the autumn term for interested children.

**School Uniform 2017** – Our new school uniform has been phased in over the course of this last year and we very kindly ask that parents try to observe the new school requirements as outlined on our new school website.

For all children in Key Stage 2, that is years 3, 4, 5 and 6, we ask that a tie is worn with a white shirt. For children in Key Stage 1, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2, white polo shirts and red sweatshirts remain in place.

A number of families have asked about the cost of the new Cheadle Primary School jumpers and cardigans. They are actually no more expensive than any other school and are priced at the same cost as many of the other local schools knitwear. However, we do recognise and appreciate that families are not all able to provide their child with this item and therefore accept that children **will and can** wear a plain red v neck jumper or cardigan. We do ask that all children are in school wearing a school tie. Clip on ties are available from Something Special in the High Street and we will insist that children in Key Stage 2 all wear their ties from September.

At CPS, we want to look smart and think smart and our children are keen to make sure that they wear their uniform with pride. Thank you to all families who help support us with ensuring our children look tip top!

**Special Thanks to Mrs Shropshall, Miss Camp and Mrs Chandler** – Finally, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the staff that will be moving on at the end of our school year.

Mrs Shropshall has been with us at CPS for about 9 years now and moves a little closer to home to take on a class teacher role in a school in Nottingham. Good luck to you Laura and many thanks to you for your hard work and dedication over the years in your capacity as SENDCO and also as Year 1 Class teacher. We all wish you much happiness!

Similarly, we wish Miss Camp continued success as she moves to take on a new role in an Independent School in Cheshire. Although Danielle has only been with us for a short time, she has made a huge difference here at CPS. Danielle has thoroughly enjoyed her class this year and has been part of an Early Years Team who has enjoyed achieving the very best set of Foundation Stage results ever to have been achieved at Cheadle. Well done to Danielle and good luck for the future.

Last, but certainly not least, we extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Rachel Chandler. Rachel has been a key member of staff at Cheadle for the grand old time of 17 years. She leaves her role as Senior Assistant Headteacher to take on her very first Headship at Tynsel Parkes First School in Uttoxeter. On behalf of all in the Cheadle Primary School community, we wish Rachel the very best of luck for the future and wish her a healthy and happy time ahead as Headteacher. Thank you most sincerely Rachel – we shall miss you!

**Year 6 Leavers' Lunch  
Thursday 20 July 2017**

**Thursday will see a change to the lunch menu as our catering team make sure that our  
Year 6 leavers enjoy their favourite meal!**

**The menu for our other children in school will be:**

**Sausage and Mash  
Vegetarian Bolognese**

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**Chocolate Sponge  
Apple Crumble**

### **End of Year Music Concert**

**The final music event of the term is on Wednesday 19 July 2017 at The Cheadle Academy. This concert is an opportunity for all the children who have been working so hard on their instruments throughout the year to perform to family and friends.**

**The children should arrive at The Cheadle Academy at 6.30pm ready for a prompt start to the concert at 7.00pm. The concert will finish by 8.15am. Children should wear white shirts/blouses and school ties please.**

**There is no requirement for tickets as the theatre holds 300 people. We are grateful to The Cheadle Academy for the use of their theatre with comfortable seats and air-conditioning!**

**Children performing in the concert should bring their instruments to school on Tuesday please for final checks and a quick run through**

As we close our year, following a 5 year period of significant staffing change, government actions and considerable budgetary concerns, we now end this year on a huge high!

We finish for the summer break with some of the very best academic achievements ever to have been achieved at Cheadle Primary School. This is a brilliant way to end our year and paves the way for further success as we move forwards into a brand new academic year.

Huge thanks to all the staff and children at Cheadle Primary School and sincere thanks to you, our parents, for all your support over the last two years of my leadership. We really have made a lot of changes and the hard work and commitment of the entire school community is most certainly paying off and we are starting to reap the rewards! Thank you and well done everyone.

So, to all our families, we wish you a happy, healthy and sunny summer break! Enjoy your lovely families and we will look forward to seeing you all back at the 'ranch' on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September!

Debbie and the team at CPS

**“Happy Holidays” everyone and Good Luck  
Year 6 – we are so proud of you!!!!**



<b>Diary Dates</b>	
17.07.17	Year 5 and Year 6 Athletics competition at Northwood Stadium Parents end of year consultation - drop in 3.15pm
18.07.17	Year 6 PE Day at Painsley YEAR 2 – African Drumming Day experience Year 6 Leavers Disco
19.07.17	Star of the Week end of year assembly for children 'Good to be Green' afternoon and treats! Reading VIP's may wear non-uniform today. End of Year Music Concert TCA
20.07.17	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for whole school and Year 6 parents Year 6 Leavers Lunch
21.07.17	School closes -3.15pm
05.09.17	School re-opens for new academic year