



Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 02 – 11.09.17



Dear Parents,

We Are Building Learning Power – we are introducing BLP this year and we hope you will enjoy finding out about how we are encouraging our youngsters to grow!!

‘Term on term, year on year, a BLP school breeds young people who are more curious, more willing to take a risk and give it a go, more imaginative, more creative, more thoughtful, more ready, willing and able to learn with and through others. It’s developing this adventurous spirit that counts’.

Professor Guy Claxton, originator of BLP

House Point Winners

Bridgewater	Doulton	Wedgwood	Moorcroft

STARTS NEXT WEEK

Attendance award - Last week’s attendance award went to 1B, 2W, 2GD, 4H, 5P and 6C for 100 % attendance – excellent start to the term!

Well done everyone!! Keep it up!!!

Stars of the Week - Congratulations to all the Superstars this week. We are extremely proud of 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: Jenna Walker, India Blood, Amy Phipps, Layla Connor, Milan Chell, Ellie Baker, Keira Adewumi, Sydney Probyn, Megan Hughes, Archie Morton, Louis Welford, Callum Insley, Ben Rowe, Oliver Rushton.

Water Bottles - Please can we kindly ask that all children have access to a clearly named water bottle? Every child has access to freshly chilled cold water throughout the day and we encourage all children to drink regularly and often in order to stay hydrated. Please note that all Reception children have already been given their very own water bottle to keep in school.

Welcome Meetings for All Parents – Tuesday 12th September at 3.30pm - Please note that there will be a short new class meeting for all our families straight after school on Tuesday. It is really important for all parents to try their very best to attend as there will be lots of information regarding the new school year ahead. For families who are unable to attend due to other commitments, please ensure that you obtain a class pack which will help with the organisation and expectations of your child’s new year group. Thank you to parents in advance of your attendance.

KS2 SATs - IMPORTANT diary date: The Government have confirmed that Year 6 SATs tests will take place during the week beginning 14th May 2018. All pupils MUST be in school.

School Improvement Priorities 2017

- Outcomes for Pupils – Ensure all children meet the Age Related Expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths.
- Quality of Teaching and Learning – Raise standards to improve the quality of teaching and learning – leading to good progress for all.
- Personal Development and Behaviour – Prioritise the health, safety and well-being for all children.
- Curriculum and Assessment – Ensure that the new curriculum and systems for assessment are working effectively to ensure all children reach the Age Related Expectations.
- Effectiveness of Early Years – Ensure quality EYFS provision ensuring all children are Key Stage 1 ready.

As a school, we continually challenge ourselves to ensure our children are confident and talented learners. For instance, our 2017 end of year results demonstrate that our Early Years Provision is very good and we achieved the very highest set of Early Years results ever achieved at CPS, with 75% of children reaching a Good Level of Development. A tremendous team effort by the Nursery and Reception staff and also you as parents. Ensuring that our children have a very solid learning foundation has been a priority area for us as a school and it is most certainly paying off.

In previous years, the teaching and learning of phonics at CPS has not been entirely successful and consequently children have struggled with reading and writing and particularly spelling in the earlier years. However, since the introduction of Read, Write Inc. our Year 1 Phonics test results have been outstanding, with last year's results reaching an incredible 90% and again this year 87.5%. Phonics results at CPS are again considerably well above many Local Authority schools and also above those achieved nationally. Many thanks to our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 staff for their hard work and commitment with this new initiative. It is certainly paying off and we now have more confident readers and writers moving on up into Year 2.

Our 2017 Key Stage 1 results are again moving swiftly in the right direction and results last year in Reading, Writing and Maths were good. Children at CPS results were above the National data in Reading and Maths and in line with national data in Writing.

Year 6 results have been more difficult to achieve and we continue to work hard to fill gaps in learning and address issues related to specific areas of reading, writing and maths. Last year's cohort was a very small cohort with a number of children identified as having additional needs and who also joined us part way through their school life and did not start with us from the very beginning.

New league table data now also show children's scores in a combined measure of Reading, Writing and Maths, so children now have to achieve the expected standard in all 3 areas of learning, which again can be trickier for those children who have either a preference for English or a preference towards Maths. We know that our Year 6 children worked incredibly hard, they participated in additional academic classes through timetable variations; they stayed late after school for booster sessions and thoroughly gave of their very, very best. We are very proud of our Year 6 children and their achievements and know that they will go onto enjoy continued success now that they have moved on up to the High School.

So, we continue on with our journey with a fresh new look to our environment and lots more plans and resources in place. We have another slightly new teaching team and, of course, we welcome Miss Carr as our newest Senior Leader in school. All new staffing changes are adding strength to a fantastically hard working and caring team of professionals. We have a brand new and exciting curriculum, underpinned by quality reading materials, a new and robust system of assessment and an internal set of progress results which potentially sets CPS right back where it should be as a strong and successful place of 21st Century learning. We are so looking forward to a fabulous year ahead for all at CPS!

What to do if I am concerned about my child in any way?

At Cheadle Primary School, we do our very best to work together with families to help give the very best learning experience possible. However, if there are times that you are concerned about your child at school or feel you need to share any relevant information with us, please follow the communication lines shared below:

- Please contact Miss Chell who is available in the school office from 7.00am.
- Speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, who will be available on each of the entrance gates from 8.45am in the morning. They can either pass a message on or arrange for the class teacher to speak with you either directly or over the telephone at playtime or lunchtime.

If your concern has not been dealt with to your satisfaction or you need help other than from the class teacher, the office staff will arrange for you to see the relevant member of the staff:

Miss Stubbs - Foundation Stage Phase Leader – Nursery and Reception Classes

Mrs Goldstraw-Davies - KS1 Phase Leader – Year 1 and 2 classes

Miss Carr- Year 3 and 4 classes

Miss Lockett – Year 5 and 6 classes

If your concern is then still on-going, please then make an appointment to see either Mrs Price our Senior Assistant Head or Miss Carr our second Assistant Head.

If you are still concerned, please feel free to make an appointment to see Mrs Breeze.

School contact details are: Tel: 01782 714890, admin@cheadle-primary.staffs.sch.uk

If you are struggling with anything and you think that we can help, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Your concerns or worries, however small, will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially and we will do our utmost to help where we can.

After School Clubs, PE and CADSSA – We are very fortunate at CPS to have a brilliant range of sports and PE clubs on offer for all of our children. Mrs Pirie has already been involved in the CADSSA League fixtures as the Moorlands Secretary and there will be a full programme of activities outlined shortly.

Similarly, Mrs Pirie and Mrs Frayn will be supervising and supporting the internal extra-curricular programme – so please be aware that a Club letter will be sent out later this week and all fixtures showcased on our school PE noticeboard.

Finally, please note that at CPS all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participate in school swimming lessons. Each of these classes will swim for 3 full terms this year and will receive a 45 minute lesson. We are extremely fortunate to be able to offer this provision for our children as learning to swim is a critical life skill. However, as school swimming lessons are very different to private lessons, there can sometimes be a mismatch in the organisation of swimming groups. If you feel that your child is not in the right group, please let us know as we are keen to make the most of every single lesson for all of our children.

Please also note that this term, children in 4W and 6C will return to school at approx. 3.30pm following their swimming lesson on Tuesdays.

Thank you for your continued support of our school

Debbie and the Team at CPS

Diary Dates so far!

12.09.17	Welcome Meetings for all parents 3.30pm
14.09.17	Bikeability Training for Year 6
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20.09.17	Painsley New parents meeting for Intake September 2018
27.09.17	Heads and Chairs' Governors Meeting SMLSC
27.09.17	TCA Intake Sept 2018 New Parents Evening
29.09.17	Dougie Mac Coffee Morning with the school orchestra
04.10.17	Painsley Sixth Form Open Evening
16.10.17	Parents Consultation Evening – all parents please – appointments soon
20.10.17	3.15pm – School closes for October half Term
30.10.17	8.45am – School re-opens for Autumn 2 term
24.11.17	PTA Christmas Fair
25.11.17	Christmas Light Switch on in Cheadle Town Centre
06.12.17	CPS school choir perform at the Victoria Hall in Hanley 7.00pm
13.12.17	Key Stage 1 School production
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18.12.17	Provisional date for the CPS Choir and Orchestra - Carol Service in Church
19.12.17	3.15pm – School closes for Christmas break.
03.01.18	INSET DAY for staff only
04.01.18	School re-opens for children 8.45am – Spring 1 term
16.02.18	School closes 3.15pm for February half Term
26.02.18	School re-opens for Spring 2 term
29.03.18	School closes at 3.15pm for Easter break
16.04.18	School re-opens for Summer 1 term
07.05.18	Bank Holiday Monday – all schools closed
25.05.18	School closes 3.15pm for Whitsunday break
04.06.18	INSET DAY - Staff only
05.06.18	School re-opens for Children – Summer 2
06.07.18	PTA – Summer Fair
17.07.18	Parents Consultation Evening
20.07.18	3.15pm – School closes for Summer break
03.09.18	INSET DAY for staff only
04.09.18	School re-opens for new school year.