



Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 03 – 18.09.17



Dear Parents,

We are Building Learning Powers!

- We are **RESILIENT**- we never give up,
- We are **RESOURCEFUL** - we are able to use a range of learning strategies and know what to do when we get stuck,
- We are **REFLECTIVE** – we are able to think about ourselves as learners and how we might be able to do this better,
- We are **RECIPROCAL** - we are able to learn with and from others, as well as on our own.

House Point Winners

Bridgewater	Doulton	Wedgwood	Moorcroft

STARTING AGAIN SOON!!!!

Attendance award - Last week's attendance award went to 5F for 100 % attendance.

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: Bradley Wise, Jack Rushton, Cody Davies, Olly Tweedy, Poppy Dunn, Dean Wheawall, Alfie Shaw, Taylor Winning, Theo Clarke, Oliver Hitchcock, Amber Shaw, Kye Scullion, Alicia Walchester, Tommie Upton.

Cheadle Town Library - Summer Reading Challenge - If those children who have participated in the Summer Reading Challenge can please bring their certificates into school on Friday morning, there will be a special celebration of their efforts with the team from the Library. This will also be a photo opportunity for children who wish to appear on our new school website!

Parents Drop In Meetings – Many thanks to families who joined us for our meet the new class teacher welcome meetings last week. It is always a great opportunity at the very start of the year to share our day to day routines, procedures and expectations and I know that our staff find them incredibly valuable as we put names and faces to our new pupils and their families. For those who were unable to attend, I do hope you have now received your new Class Welcome Packs and that you feel fully informed of the shared learning journey your child is on. If anyone has any concerns or wishes to make an appointment or have a chat, please contact school and we will gladly organise a mutually convenient time to meet. However, other than that we have our first Parental Consultation Meetings of the year on Monday 16th October when we hope to see each and every one of you. Text to parent's consultation booking times will be sent out to you in the very near future.

Announcing our 2017 Student Leaders: Following a week of applications, difficult decision-making and much discussion and debate, I am very proud to announce the following children as our 2017 Student Leaders.

The children will receive their official badges this week in a special assembly and photographs taken for our Wall of Fame! Many congratulations to all children concerned, I am very much looking forward to working with you and watching you grow!

Head Girl and Boy 2017:

Emily Bradbury and Sydney Probyn

Deputy Head Girl and Boy 2017:

Ellie-Mae Saxon and Corey Bloor

House and Vice Captains 2017:

Bridgewater - Trystan Adams and Hannah Chandler

Doulton - Amelia Makin and Jack Rowe

Moorcroft - Callum Smith and Daisy Dunn

Wedgwood - Rebecca Haynes and Matthew Gerrard

Prefects 2017:

Katie Burn, Joslyn Plant, Evie Holdcroft, Kian Goodwin, Alicia Walchester, Max Wainwright

Sarah Emery, Chad Hope, Maddison Brindley, Mason Woodman

Abigail Stewart, Dominic Pyatt

Bikeability – Well done to the staff from the Staffordshire Road Safety Bikeability team who joined us for 2 days last week as part of the County Council's work towards supporting children's road safety.

Bikeability is the 'cycling proficiency' for the 21st Century, designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes more often on today's roads. This is a national scheme funded by the Department for Transport which the County Council supports and provides to our school.

During level 2 on-road training, children have to have a comprehensive knowledge of correct positioning, signalling, they need to negotiate a variety of junctions and understand the Highway Code and road signs.

The children were extremely sensible throughout the entire training event and certainly made us feel very confident that they could apply good safety skills and techniques whilst out and about on the roads.

Well done to children and staff in Year 6 and special thanks to the Bikeability Team

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.

KS1 SATS - On 14 September 2017 it was confirmed that the KS1 SATs will be made non-statutory (so schools will be able to choose whether to administer them or not) from 2023. Until then children will continue to be assessed in May during Year 2.



School Council 2017 – All the classes in school have now voted for the child to represent their class on the 2017 CPS School Council – names to follow.

The main focus of our work this year will be to become a Rights Respecting School.

There are **four** key areas of impact for children at a Rights Respecting school; wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem. The difference that a Rights Respecting school makes goes beyond the school gates, making a positive impact on the whole community.

By promoting the values of **respect, dignity and non-discrimination**, children's self-esteem and well-being is boosted and they are less likely to suffer from stress. A child who understands their rights understands how they and others should be treated and their sense of self-worth is strengthened.

The programme gives children a powerful language to use to express themselves and to challenge the way they are treated. They are also able to challenge injustices for other children. Children and young people are empowered to access information that enables them to make informed decisions about their learning, health and wellbeing both with their teachers and their peers, based on mutual respect and the value of everyone's opinion.

In a Rights Respecting School, children are treated as equals by their fellow pupils and by the adults in the school. Children and young people are involved in how the Award is implemented in the school but are also involved in strategic decision-making; in decisions about their learning; and in views about their well-being.

This builds their confidence to make informed decisions. They have a moral framework, based on equality and respect for all that lasts a lifetime, as they grow into engaged, responsible members of society. Children and adults develop an ethos and language of rights and respect around the school. Rights and principles of the Convention are used to put moral situations into perspective and consider rights-respecting solutions – this all has a huge impact on relationships and well-being. Children and young people get very involved in raising awareness about social justice issues, both at home and abroad. They become ambassadors for rights and take part in campaigns and activities to help to bring about change.

I am so looking forward to sharing this journey with our children and just know that they are going to make such a positive difference. Good luck to our CPS School Council 2017!

Parent Governor Elections

Hopefully, we will soon be receiving one nomination form BUT WE DO NEED ANOTHER VOLUNTEER – PLEASE HAVE A WORD WITH US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ROLE AND WE NEED YOUR CONTRIBUTION – YOU REALLY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

Dougie Mac Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September – We will be hosting a coffee/ tea

morning on Friday 29th September (9.10-10.15am) in aid of the Douglas Macmillan

Hospice. If any family or friends would like to join us for a nice cup of coffee or tea and

a few biscuits, then you will be made to feel very welcome. All donations will

understandably be very gratefully received by the amazing team at the Dougie Mac.



If you are not able to come, you could bake or donate cakes or biscuits – please leave any cake or money donations at the main office. Thank you.

To add to your enjoyment, children in years 5 and 6 in the school orchestra will be playing throughout!

SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember that ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CLASSES are entitled to a universal free school meal under a government funded initiative. This means that children in Year 3 this year are no longer eligible for a free school meal unless they meet specific criteria and must therefore pay for a school meal at £2.20 per day.

If your child is in a Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 class and prefers a packed lunch (with the weather becoming colder, a hot meal may well be the preferred option!!), then please note that a FREE packed lunch is available from school under the universal free school meal option. A good selection of sandwich fillings is available and the kitchen staff are happy to take orders directly – please phone 01538 714895.

There is a link from our website to the daily menus and meals can be paid for daily, weekly or termly – please see our catering staff in the reception area near the main office from 8.45am every day.

IF YOU STILL OWE SOME DINNER MONEY FROM THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR, PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT THIS MONEY IS PAID TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?

THANK YOU

P.S. CASUAL LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS STILL REQUIRED – PLEASE ENQUIRE AT SCHOOL.

LOST PROPERTY

WE HAVE A NUMBER (39!!!) OF LOVELY AND EXPENSIVE COATS THAT WERE LEFT IN SCHOOL AT THE END OF LAST TERM!! IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING THEIR COAT, PLEASE CAN YOU CALL IN TO THE MAIN OFFICE TO CHECK IF IT IS HERE?

IF THE COATS ARE NOT CLAIMED, THEN WE WILL EITHER SELL THEM OR SEND THEM TO A CHARITY SHOP.

THANK YOU.

LOLLIPOP LADY – THE AVENUE

Unfortunately, Meg, our lollipop lady on The Avenue is absent at the moment – please take extra care when crossing the road!!

Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support of our school

Debbie and the Team at CPS

Diary Dates so far!

19.09.17	Year 5/6 Football Competition at St John's, Wetley Rocks
20.09.17	Painsley New parents meeting for Intake September 2018
22.09.17	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
27.09.17	Heads and Chair's Governors Meeting SMLSC
29.09.17	Dougie Mac Coffee Morning with the school orchestra
04.09.17	Painsley Sixth Form Open Evening
16.10.17	Parents Consultation Evening – all parents please – appointments available soon
20.10.17	3.15pm – School closes for October half Term
30.10.17	08.45am – 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 08.45am – 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 Whitsun 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