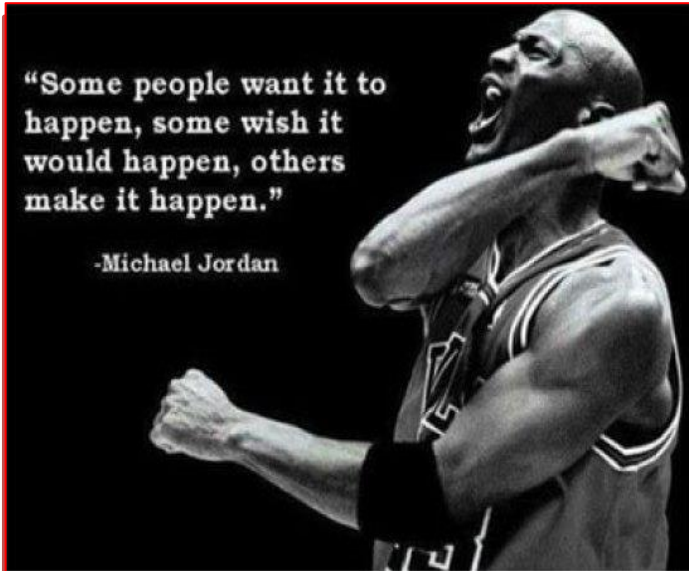




Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 04 – 25.09.17



Dear Parents,



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 4W 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: Harper Booth, Jacob Brookes, Charlie Cashmore, Isabella Woodward, Peyton-Rae Poole, Danni Brown, Harriett Swann, Bethany Weeden, Dylan Plant, George Bolton, Nathan Riley, Mason Woodman.

Dougie Mac Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September – We will be hosting a coffee morning on Friday 29th September 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. To add to your enjoyment, the school orchestra will be playing throughout!



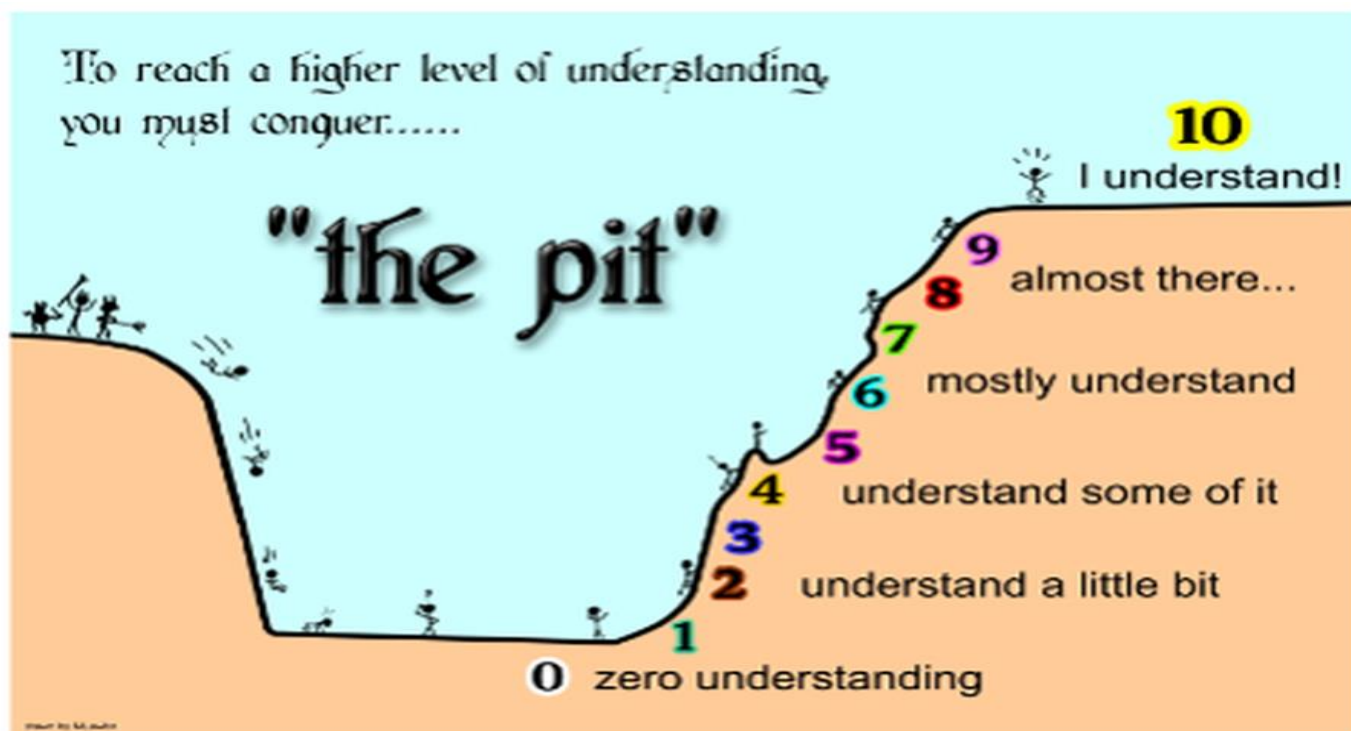
KS2 SATs – IMPORTANT DIARY DATE: The Government have confirmed that Year 6 SATs tests will take place during the week beginning 14th May 2018. All pupils MUST be in school.
KS1 SATs - On 14 September 2017, it was confirmed that the KS1 SATs will be made non-statutory (so schools will be able to choose whether to administer them or not) from 2023. **Until then, children will continue to be assessed in May during Year 2.**

BUILDING LEARNING POWER – SO WHAT IS RESILIENCE?

1. *the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity.*
2. *the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness*

WHY DO OUR PUPILS NEED TO BUILD RESILIENCE? Children need to know why resilience is important. They need to see the relevance of it to achieve good results in their exams, but more importantly, that they need to leave school as resilient people. Our children will encounter challenges in their jobs, relationships, day-to-day decisions and long-term plans. They need to know that they **WILL** be able to find the answer if they look in the right places. They also need to know where those places are!

Our children also need to know that it is ok to make mistakes! Mistake making is a necessary part of achieving knowledge and understanding. As learners begin to understand this and start using successful strategies, they'll be able to deal more effectively with these feelings of fear and discomfort and work through them. Learners will be able to achieve success beyond their current imagination. At CPS, our children love to experience the 'Learning Pit'!



Harvest Festival Donations – We will be having a Harvest assembly in school on Friday 13th October. If families are able to help by sending in a Harvest gift we would be most grateful.

This year, we will be supporting the Cheadle Food Bank and hope that we can send a big contribution to help people who are struggling and live literally on our doorstep. Whilst tin foods, dried foods and cereals would be gratefully received, other items such as toilet rolls, tin openers, nappies, toiletries and baby food would be welcomed.

Cheadle and District Food Bank - Guild Hall, Tape street, Cheadle, ST10 1BG – 07902 835158

Opening Times - Wednesday : 09:30 – 11:00 and Friday: 13:30 - 15:00

What Do Governors Do?

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. Time and time again Ofsted (the national inspection body for schools) has noted that the most effective schools demonstrate effective leadership and management including by the governing board.

Governors are the strategic leaders of schools and have a vital role to play in making sure that every child receives the best possible education. Individual governors may not act independently of the rest of the governing board; decisions are the joint responsibility of the whole governing board. The purpose of this board is to conduct the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement.

Governing boards are the key strategic decision makers and vision setters in every school. Furthermore, they are a key part of the overall system for school accountability. The governing board should have a strong focus on three core strategic functions:

- ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

Who can become a governor? -There are different categories of governor: parent, headteacher, staff, foundation, local authority, co-opted, associate (the Assistant Heads are not governors but sit in meetings as non-voting observers)

The type of governor each person becomes depends on their situation; however, all governors have the same roles and responsibilities once part of the governing board.

If you are interested in becoming a school governor, then please talk to Peter Siddley (our chair of governors) who leads the board. When there is a vacancy for a parent governor, all parents will be informed, and you will have a chance to stand for election. Many employers recognise the role of school governors as useful work experience and may offer paid leave for governor duties

Free School Meals – Universal free School Meals are provided free of charge for all children in Key Stage 1 – that is Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. However, if you do have a child within those year groups and think that you may be eligible for the free school meal code, please do let us know by popping into the school office. If we can support you with your application, we may be able to offer your child additional opportunities which will help with their learning.

SUMO - As part of our Behaviour Management system in school, we use the principles of SUMO. One of the phrases that we use is:

1. **Change Your T-shirt** encourages children to take responsibility for their own life. It asks them to consider different aspects of their life and reflect on how their decisions shape the perspectives they have. The aims of the sessions are to empower children through recognising that their choices are significant, encourage children to stop blaming others for what happens and understand that they all have multiple intelligences and potential.



Diary Dates so far!

26.09.17	Orientation Taster day for Year 6 children at The Cheadle Academy The Cheadle Academy New Parents meeting for September 2018 intake 7pm
27.09.17	Heads and Chair's Governors Meeting SMLSC
29.09.17	Dougie Mac Coffee Morning with the school orchestra Group of Year 4 children to The Cheadle Academy – sports event
02.10.17	School Photographs – individuals/family groups – non-school children family photos 8.00-8.45am ONLY
04.09.17	Painsley Sixth Form Open Evening 7pm
06.10.17	Class A – Miss Lockett – Y6 children to visit The Cheadle Academy
10.10.17	Influenza nasal spray – Reception to Year 4 children
12.10.17	Read Write Inc. Workshop for Parents 2.15pm – Y1
16.10.17	Parents Consultation Evening – all parents please – appointments soon
17.10.17	Read Write Inc. Reception Workshop
20.10.17	3.15pm – School closes for October half Term
30.10.17	08.45am – School re-opens for Autumn 2 term
08.11.17	School Disco
09.11.17	Governors meeting 4pm
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 3.15om 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-opnes 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.



OPEN EVENING

'Promoting Success'



- Take a tour of our excellent facilities
- Enjoy exciting educational activities
- Discover curricular and extra-curricular demonstrations
- Meet friendly and dedicated staff and students



Tuesday 26th September 2017 - 7.00pm

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