



# Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 07 – 16.10.17



Dear Parents,



## House Point Winners

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

**Attendance Award** - Last week's attendance award went to RL and 6C for almost 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:** Reagan Moghadam, Kobi Croft, Amelia McGowan, Eleanor Clarkson, Florence Howle, Liam Burston, Grace Pepper, Cameron Stubbs, Dominic Day, Chloe Harnett, Leah Fairclough, Tia Ryder, Tom Astley, Rebecca Haynes.

**CADSSA Football B Team Sport Success** – Many congratulations to Mr Walmsley and Mrs Pirie's footballing superstars! Last week, our amazing football team only went on to actually win the Championship finals. We are all incredibly proud of every single child that has taken part and represented the school in the run up to the finals. Special thanks also to all families who have supported the children with lifts to and from the various venues. It really is very much appreciated!

Our very best wishes are now extended to Cheadle Primary School A team who take part in the CADSSA Championship finals here at CPS on Thursday evening. Good luck to all schools and children involved and fingers crossed for a day of fine weather for us all!

**KS2 SATs - Important Diary Date:** The Government have confirmed that Year 6 SATs tests will take place during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Art at The Cheadle Academy** – Congratulations to two of our incredible artists - Diya Poly and Laison Mahoney who, along with children from throughout the Staffordshire Moorlands Cluster, took part in a super afternoon of art, working alongside a local artist Mr Oliver Dunn.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and were an absolute credit to the school. All of the students worked on a personal piece inspired by work created by GCSE and 'A' Level students using a variety of media, together with surface manipulation. The culmination of the artistic piece will be on show, along with that of other primary school, GCSE and 'A' Level students' work at Lulworth House in Cheadle from Thursday 19th October until the end of November.

Students, parents and friends are very welcome to join the launch of the Exhibition at 7.00pm on Thursday 19th June at Lulworth House. This will be opened by guest painter Oliver Dunn, a local artist renowned for large landscape work. Oliver's work can also be seen at the Exhibition. The exhibition thereafter can be viewed on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10.00 am - 4.00pm.

**Cyber Safety** - As we all prepare to enjoy our half term holidays, please can we remind you, our families, to be super vigilant with regards to your child's on line safety. Understandably, children will have extra exposure to risk through their increased use of mobile phones and tablets next week, so we ask you all to please be aware of safety protocols.

We continue to report about the dangers of cyber bullying and also of the impact of allowing children to use social media prior to the statutory age. We are very aware of how active many of our children are on social networks and we do kindly urge families to ensure that their child remains safe on line. As a school, we will be ensuring that our E Safety continues to be high profile and Miss Lockett will be working towards us achieving the E safety 360 toolkit accreditation as part of her ICT Lead Teacher subject development this year.

**Harvest Festival Donations** - Many thanks to all families who helped support our Harvest Festival celebrations last Friday. We collected a huge amount of food for our local Food Bank and every single item was extremely gratefully received.

**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**

**Parents Consultation Evening** – Special thanks in advance to all families who will be attending parents' evening tonight. We will have all classrooms open so that you can view your child's learning environment and books will be available for you to look at in the school halls whilst you wait for your child's appointments.

Having listened to our families through Parent Voice and Questionnaires, we plan to continue to host Consultation Evenings in the school halls, however, should you wish to discuss your child at length and in private, as always, you are very welcome to arrange a convenient time to meet with your child's class teacher.

We are very happy to arrange to see you at a mutually convenient time and will do our best to ensure that you feel confident and aware of your child's ongoing progress.

## SUMO

**Hippo Time is OK** helps children understand how setbacks affect them and how to recover from them. The sessions aim to develop emotional intelligence by exploring emotions and how they need to be managed.

The sessions aim to provide strategies for encountering and overcoming problems and setbacks while recognising that we all need to wallow a little.....we just need to be careful how long it lasts.



**Music Concert Evening 2017** – Cheadle Primary School Orchestra will be performing along with all the other school's within the Staffordshire Moorlands Schools Learning Cluster on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. No doubt it will be another amazing musical extravaganza for us all to enjoy!

Other dates include:

CPS Christmas Fair – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Singing in the Town Centre – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Senior Choir perform at the Victoria Hall in Hanley – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Carol Service at St Giles Church – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Operation Christmas Child** – As part of our charitable support this year, we will be offering our help to the Christian relief and development agency known as Samaritans' Purse. Since 1990, this Christian relief organisation has been blessing underprivileged children around the world with a gift-filled shoe box wrapped and packed by children and adults in the UK. It's a campaign that thousands of schools, churches and other organisations from across the UK get involved with between September and November each year. In fact, it is now the UK's largest children's Christmas appeal. As a school, we would like to collect as many shoe boxes as we can as we work together to encourage all our children to appreciate the value and the impact of giving and helping others.

If you are able to help and donate a Christmas shoe box for children far less fortunate than our own, please send them into us as soon as possible.

ideas for boxes – pens, pencils, crayons, pencil case, writing pads, note books, small puzzles, skipping rope, yo yo, balls, hats, scarves, wrapped sweets, hair accessories – bows, clips, slides, bobbles - toothpaste, soap, hairbrush, flannel.

There are also some items that we cannot include: used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives, chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions, including bubbles, medicines, handmade or knitted stuffed toys, anything political, radical or religious in nature, sharp objects, glass containers, mirrors or fragile items, playing cards of the 4 suit variety.

We really do hope that many of you will be able to help with the Operation Christmas Child Appeal 2017. For further information please log on to:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation> christmas-child/what goes in my shoebox/

## **Parent Governor Elections**

We are very pleased to say that we received two nominations for parent governor to fill the two vacancies in this category on our governing board and therefore, there was no need to hold an election. Our new parent governors are:

Mr. Andy Ellerton

Mr. Sean Woodward

Our next meeting of all governors will be on Thursday 9 November 2017 and our two new members will then be formally appointed – their details will then be added to the website and they will begin their four year term of office.

May we take this opportunity to thank Mrs Di Rowe for all her work as a governor over many years as her term of office comes to an end this week and she will attend her last governors' meeting on Wednesday.

*Thank you Mrs Rowe!!!!*

## **REMINDERS!!!**

*Final numbers will be submitted to the Outdoor Education Centre tomorrow for the Year 6 Standon Bowers trip in June 2018. If the consent form has not been returned by tomorrow, then it will be assumed that your child is not attending this visit and a place will not be reserved. Thank you.*

*If your child is learning to play the violin, flute or clarinet, please send the £100 music tuition fee to school as soon as possible. Thank you.*

## **Bonfire Night Menue**

Our catering team will be cooking the following menu on Thursday 2 November 2017:

Sizzling Bangers or Bonfire Veggie Sausage Roll  
Baked Jacket Wedges  
Baked Beans  
Corn on the Cob  
Toffee Apple Crumble  
Cooks Homemade Crunchy Biscuit  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

### **Fun Club/Breakfast Club**

**Please remember that from Monday 30 October 2017, these two clubs will be combined and be known as The Fun Club. The club will be based in the Library and the only access to the club is from the car park – NOT the front entrance of school. The club will operate from 7.30-8.45am and from 3.15-6.00pm and the charges are as follows:**

<b>7.30-8.45am</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>8.00-8.45am</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>3.15-4.30pm</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<b>3.15-5.30pm</b>	<b>£6.00</b>
<b>3.15-6.00pm</b>	<b>£7.00</b>

### **ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED IN AND SIGNED OUT BY A PARENT.**

**If your child is attending the Fun Club during half term, again the club will be based in the Library and access will be from the car park. Your child will be given a piece of toast and a drink for breakfast but all other snacks, drinks and a packed lunch for the day will be required from home.**

**Thank you.**

### **RWI Workshops**

**Reception - Tuesday 17th at 2:15pm    Nursery - Wednesday 18th at 2pm**

**Do you want to find out more about Read Write Inc? You are invited to join us as we show you how we teach phonics. You can then join your child in a variety of phonic activities in their classroom. Staff will be available to answer any queries you have and give advice on how best to help your child at home as they begin their reading journey. Hope you can join us!**



**Thank you as always for your continued support of our school. We wish you all a happy half term break and will look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 30th October.**

**Debbie and the team at CPS!**

# ***Musical Activities for the Autumn Term 2017***

## **Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>-6.30pm Cheadle Schools Arts Festival**

This is an event for children in the School Orchestra and Senior Choir. It is at The Cheadle Academy. Children will stay behind after school on this night and take a packed tea with them to TCA. We will rehearse with the other schools from about 4.30pm and the children will have their packed tea at about 5.30pm. The concert for parents will start at 6.30pm and finish at about 8.00pm. Tickets will be on sale at £1 after half term.

## **Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>**

School Christmas Fair-The children in the Senior Choir will be singing at 6.30-6.50pm and from 7.30-7.50pm leaving plenty of opportunity for them to visit the stalls (or run stalls in the case of some Y6 pupils!).

## **Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>- Cheadle Christmas Shopping Event**

The children in the Senior Choir, School Orchestra and members of the Community Choir will be performing in the High Street as the road is closed and Cheadle starts the ‘run up’ to Christmas. More details later when we are informed of the exact timings.

## **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Christmas Concert at The Victoria Hall, Hanley. A great festive occasion for all, full of Christmas Carols and music, this is sure to be a very popular event. The children will leave school at 3.30pm on a coach to rehearse at The Victoria Hall before the concert starts at 7.30pm. We are delighted to have been asked to sing at this concert but we are restricted to about 30 children so please return the form given to your child as soon as possible. Priority will be given to the older children in Year 5/6 as they may not have another chance to go but there may be a chance that some Y3/4 children may also be able to attend. A list of the 30 children going will need to be compiled as soon as possible, so could the slips be returned by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October please?

## **Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>**

School Carol Service-7.00pm at St Giles CE Church. This is an event for the Senior Choir and School Orchestra. Children to arrive at St Giles CE Church at 6.40pm dressed in shirt/blouse and tie.

Thank you for your continuing support.

M.D. Prescott

<b>Diary Dates so far!</b>	
16.10.17	Parents Consultation Evening – all parents please
17.10.17	Read Write Inc. Workshop for our Reception parents
18.10.17	Early Reading Workshop for our Nursery parents
19.10.17	Year 5/6 Football matches at CPS
20.10.17	3.15pm – school closes for October Half Term
30.10.17	8.45am – school re-opens for Autumn 2 term
01.11.17	<b>YEAR 6 SATS MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS OF Y6 CHILDREN PLEASE 6PM</b>
02.11.17	PTA – AGM and meeting – all welcome 6pm
06.11.17	TCA Music Concert
08.11.17	School Disco
09.11.17	Governors meeting 4pm
13.11.17	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AT CPS
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
14.12.17	Key Stage 1 School production
15.12.17	Key Stage 1 School production
18.12.17	CPS Choir and Orchestra - Carol Service in St Giles 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.