



# Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 08 – 30.10.17



Dear Parents,



## House Point Winners

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

**Attendance Award** - Last week's attendance award went to 2W 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:** Isla Loughton, Skye Adams, Bailey Beardmore, Ruby Jones, Bradley Durose, Kaylah McKie, Kia Ormond, Miley-Mai Attwood, Esmee Clarke, Lily-Mae Brindley, Owen Emery, Esme Stubbs, Max Wainwright, Sarah Emery.

**Year 6 SATs Meeting – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - There is a meeting in school for all Year 6 parents at 6pm on Wednesday evening this week.

This will be a really valuable meeting as it will help give families a better understanding of the national changes to assessment and the new expectations of Year 6. As many of you are aware from the news, the curriculum has been stretched to include a lot of higher order questions and there is a real emphasis for children to work with stamina and also have a good grasp of exam technique.

On Wednesday, you will have the opportunity to look at a sample of the new style test papers and will be able to look at the pathway through to the end of year expectations. We very much hope that you will be able to attend the meeting and that it will help you understand how best to support your child at this difficult stage of their learning.

**Parents Consultation Evening** - Thanks to all the families who came along and attended our recent Parents Consultation Evening. We very much hope that you enjoyed visiting your child's classroom and speaking with the class teachers. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

**NSPCC Assembly** - Mrs Bell and her brilliant team of School Councillors will be hosting a special assembly on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October around the theme of 'Speak Out- Stay Safe'. There are workshops taking place at various intervals throughout the day and children will be introduced to the character Buddy.

Buddy is a friendly green speech mark who believes that children should be able to speak out to someone if they are worried or unhappy.

The Speak out Stay Safe assembly helps children understand about different types of abuse so that they can get help if or when they need it. This includes talking about neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and bullying.

The assembly helps children to identify a trusted adult they can speak to if they are worried about themselves or a friend. They also learn about [Childline](#) and how the service can support them.

During the workshops, children in Years 5-6 (Primary 6-7) explore the definitions of abuse in greater depth. They take part in engaging exercises, including looking at different scenarios and deciding whether they are OK or not OK.

I am sure that this will be a super educational event and will help our children understand safeguarding in a fun, lively, interactive and memorable way,

**Sports Success at CPS** – As always, we are very proud to share our sporting success with our community and this week we congratulate our team of Cross Country Runners who travelled to Dilhorne and performed brilliantly. Similarly, we say a great big well done to The B League football team who went on to win the CADSSA League final. Thanks to all sports teams and to the staff and parents for their support.

**Special Educational Needs** – As part of our work and commitment to supporting all children, we intend to share a regular focus area with you each week to help share understanding of what some of our pupils face on a day to day basis.

**The SEND system** is the system that supports children and young people with additional needs throughout their education. This includes children and young people with a learning disability.

**What is SEND?** Some children and young people may require more help to learn and develop than other children and young people of the same age. If this is the case, they may be classed as having special educational needs (SEN) so they can get extra support. This could include anything from more accessible information to one to one support at school or college. Some children and young people with SEN may also have a disability which does not affect their ability to learn but might stop them from being able to do certain day-to-day activities.

**How is SEND identified?** Every local area must identify which children and young people have SEND so that it can plan how it will go about meeting their needs. Children and young people with SEND will be identified through many different ways. Some may have their SEN identified by a health worker or a Paediatrician in their early life and some children and young people's needs may become evident later on in life, for example when they enter a certain stage of education. Some children's SEND can be predicted in early age. For example, certain conditions may mean it is more likely that they will require more support to learn and develop. In all situations, the families of children under the age of 16 must be told about their child's needs and families of young people over the age of 16 should ordinarily be involved in this process as well.

**Who can get support in the SEND system?** The SEND system applies to all children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities aged 0-25, as long as they are in education or training. The support received by a child or young person with a learning disability will vary significantly depending on their needs. It may involve a range of professionals across the education, health and social care systems. You can also read the Government's guidance on the SEND system, and children and young people and their families' rights under it.

**PTA Meeting and AGM** – There is a meeting of the PTA on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm. The PTA is a fabulous group of friends of the school, who work so very hard to help support us all with some of the luxuries that we would simply not be able to buy. This year, they have made an amazing difference and have purchased a huge number of items. We have had listening stations, headphones, talking stories and CDs. We have purchased a large number of tablets to be used throughout the school and also class sets of books for our new reading spine. In addition, we have received large sums of money from our PTA to revamp the outdoor learning space in the Early Years and to also purchase materials for our new Inclusion Hub – The Treehouse!

Every single penny that is raised is spent on the children in school and we could not thank the team any more for their ongoing commitment to our school. If you would like to join us, then pop along on Thursday for our AGM and first big meeting of the year. We already have a school disco booked and plans in place for our annual Christmas Fair and would be very grateful for any new ideas and offers of support. We plan to raise as much money as possible and will be looking at supporting a range of enrichment days in school as the year marches on!

**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**

### **Why is reading so important?**

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

In fact, there's evidence to suggest that reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

### **What difference could I make as a parent?**

The short answer is: a lot! Parents are by far the most important educators in a child's life and it's never too young for a child to start, even if you're only reading with your child for a few minutes a day.

Before they're born, babies learn to recognise their parents' voices. Reading to your baby from the time they're born gives them the comfort of your voice and increases their exposure to language.

### **Building vocabulary and understanding**

Learning to read is about listening and understanding as well as working out print. Through hearing stories, children are exposed to a rich and wide vocabulary. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen, which is vital as they start to read. It's important for them to understand how stories work as well. Even if your child doesn't understand every word, they'll hear new sounds, words and phrases which they can then try out, copying what they have heard. As children start to learn to read at school, you can play an important role in helping to keep them interested in books, finding out what interests them and helping them to find books that will be engaging and fun for them. Give time to helping them practise reading the books they will bring home from school.

### Harvest Festival Donations

Just to let you know that we received a lovely thank you from the Cheadle and District Food Bank for our donations and your generosity was greatly appreciated.

They are also looking for volunteers on a Wednesday morning or Friday afternoon and if you are interested in helping, please phone 01538 752416 for more information.

### Bonfire Night Menu

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 these two clubs have now combined and are 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:

7.30-8.45am	£3.00
8.00-8.45am	£1.50
3.15-4.30pm	£3.00
3.15-5.30pm	£6.00
3.15-6.00pm	£7.00

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

Thank you.

### School Crossing Patrol The Avenue

We have been informed that our previous lollipop lady will not be returning to work due to health reasons and the School Crossing Patrols Service is trying to get a replacement as soon as possible. Meanwhile, please may we remind you to take care when crossing at this point.

If anyone is interested in the position, please call in and we will provide you with the appropriate contact details.

### Swimming

**Please remember that your child will need a coat if they are going swimming this half term. There is definitely a chill in the air now and we suggest that your child has a coat in school at all times. Thank you.**

**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/>

## WHAT IS THE POPPY APPEAL?

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, the period of Remembrance.



**Poppies on sale in school  
NOW!!!!**

### Diary Dates so far!

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
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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.

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school.

Debbie and the team at CPS!