



Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 13.11.17



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 6L who achieved 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: Jack Smith, Lilly-Anne Jones, Brooke King, Tyler Hughes, Joshua Mathew, Emmie Tweedy, Scott Woodward, Libby Brindley, Alisha Egan-Sims, Dylan Plant, Jordan Jablonski, Harry Smith, Dominic Pyatt, Elliot Allen.

NSPCC – Big Buddy Workout – Thursday 9th November

Special thanks to all families that have supported children in the Big Buddy Workout. The children had a really great time taking part in the circuits and found the information delivered by the NSPCC representatives extremely useful. If any of you still have any sponsor money outstanding, please send it into school as soon as possible and we can forward our school donation to the NSPCC on behalf of Cheadle Primary School. Many thanks for your support and contributions everyone!

Walking home from school especially after attending clubs!!!

Please can we very kindly ask that families do their best to inform us whenever there are different arrangements for pick up and collection from school? We do have a number of Year 6 children who say that their parents are happy for them to walk to and from school unattended. Whilst we do appreciate that families do want to encourage a little bit of independence and freedom, it is getting very dark in the afternoons, especially if your child has stayed longer at school to enjoy a club. We all want every single child to be safe and if we can help or support in any which way, we certainly will.

Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day – Friday 17th November

Cheadle Primary School is supporting Anti-Bullying Week 2017. This is happening from Monday 13th – Friday 17th November and this year has the theme 'All Different, All Equal'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which is based at the National Children's Bureau.

Throughout this week we will be supporting children in meeting the aims of the NCB.

THE AIMS ARE TO:

- empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique
- help children and young people to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying
- encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality
- enable teachers and school support staff to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' by celebrating difference and equality and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

Starting on Monday, the children will be taking part in a wide range of activities and events linked with the theme of 'All different, all equal' and, on Friday of this week, we are asking all children to wear odd socks to school as a way of understanding that we are all different and all equal.

I know that the children will have a fun packed and informative week and I hope that you will all support us in wearing our odd socks on Friday!



PTA Disco Success

Many thanks as always to the fabulous helpers and team from the PTA. The children had a brilliant night dancing away to the sounds of their favourite DJ's. The event was as well attended as usual and we raised a grand sum of £527.35. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support. Every single penny is put to good use in school and on behalf of all the staff and children we extend our most sincere thanks. It really does make a massive difference!

Fun Club and Car Parking

Thank you to all families for your support with the brilliant transition and merger of the two early morning breakfast clubs. We continue to try our very best to support all families with the convenience of trusted and affordable child care and appreciate your input with enabling this to happen so very smoothly.

We also know that mornings can be extremely hectic and that many of us are rushing around to get to a place of work. Therefore, we are prepared for families to use the car parking facility off The Avenue if they do not have the time or are unable to park on The Avenue when accessing the Fun Club.

Could we therefore please very kindly remind all families to use the Nursery (old Fun Club) side of the car park for access and egress and also ask that extreme caution is taken pulling into and out of the car park as it is a particularly busy time first thing in the morning as many members of staff are also arriving for school? The drive way is only suitable for one car to pass and we kindly ask that caution, care and consideration for all is observed throughout. I would hate for anyone to have a bump first thing in the morning, so if we can all drive courteously and safely then hopefully we can avoid any unnecessary accidents. Many thanks for your support with this.

Free School Meals – If any family thinks that they may be eligible for free school meals, please let us know and we will do our best to support you in gaining eligibility. It can make a really big difference to provision for your child in school and may help to save you money in terms of trips and visits.

National School Meals Week - 13th-17th November

National School Meals Week is fast approaching and our experience shows that it's the perfect time to get feedback from parents on how we're doing with the provision of school meals.

Join in with our 'We're All Ears' parent survey which will be running between **Monday 13th November – Sunday 26th November 2017**, which coincides with National School Meals Week (13th November – 17th November). This year the questionnaire is going to be hosted online and can be accessed via the link below:

www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/entrustnsmw

For those that took part last year, it follows the same format to allow the reporting of year-on-year movements against each question. This year, there are also cash prizes for schools who have a big response to the survey, so if you do have a free moment we would be grateful for your support.

Reading Volunteers – If any families have a few hours free and would like to volunteer to be a reading helper we would be extremely grateful. You will need to be prepared to undergo a DBS check and we can support you in school with any training you may need. As we all know, reading is the key to unlocking learning across the curriculum and we really do need to support our children to become confident and fluent readers. If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer and would appreciate a chat with one of the team, please contact the school office and we will do our best to support. Many thanks.

Remembrance Service 2017

Many thanks to our brilliant School Council, led by Mrs Bell, for a fantastic show of strength and support as Cheadle Primary School commemorated those that lost their lives in the Great Wars.

On Friday, the School Council, accompanied by the Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls walked to St Giles Church to pay our respects.

Mr Richard Chandler and PC Mark Bridgwood attended in their service uniforms and led the tributes by reading out each of the names of the soldiers at the side of the War Graves and thanked them for giving so very much so that we could live our lives freely, as we do today.

On their return from church, the children helped present a video of their visit as we all shared in a communal assembly whereby we all observed a 2 minute silence in honour of our service men and women.

Special thanks also to Mrs Paddock who brought in her ceramic poppy from the Tower of London and to Richard Vickers and Spencer Wright who contributed to the Remembrance Assembly as we remembered the efforts of their very own family members who fought so bravely in war times.



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

Diary Dates so far!

13.11.17	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AT CPS Twilight training for all Cluster Schools at TCA
16.11.17	Netball Club after school
17.11.17	3.15-4.15pm Senior Choir
20.11.17	Severn Trent Water Assembly and associated workshops
23.11.17	3.15-4.15pm Senior Choir
24.11.17	PTA Christmas Fair 4-6pm
25.11.17	Christmas Light Switch on in Cheadle Town Centre
28.11.17	New Reception and Nursery intake meeting for September 2018 – 6pm
30.11.17	3.15-4.15pm Senior Choir
01.12.17	NO ORCHESTRA
05.12.17	Reception workshops for parents
06.12.17	Nursery workshops for parents
06.12.17	CPS school choir perform at the Victoria Hall in Hanley 7.00pm
08.12.17	Orchestra 3.15-4.15pm
12.12.17	Christmas Dinner Day
13.12.17	Key Stage 1 School production
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18.12.17	CPS Choir and Orchestra - Carol Service in St Giles Church 7pm
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
05.01.18	Non uniform day for chocolate amnesty
19.01.18	Chocolate Bingo night 6-8pm
06.02.18	Safer Internet Day
08.02.18	Parents Consultation Evening
11.02.18	6pm PTA meeting – all welcome
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.

Music Rehearsals and Activities Christmas 2017

Thank you for returning the slips regarding the music events for this Christmas and congratulations to those children who performed so brilliantly last Monday at The Cheadle Academy.

As we have so many activities, I give below a list of the rehearsals for the coming weeks.

I have also listed the children who have put their names down to perform at the Victoria Hall on December 6th. However, some of these children have not attended all the rehearsals and their place may be given to other children if they do not attend regularly. Senior Choir meets every Friday 12.25-12.55 in the ICT Room.

Friday November 17th - Senior Choir 3.15-4.15pm (No Orchestra this week)

Thursday November 23rd - Senior Choir 3.15-4.15pm

Friday November 24th - School Christmas Fair - The fair this year is from **4.00-6.00pm**. The children will therefore stay behind after school until the fair starts. They will be singing **4.00-4.20pm** and from **5.10 - 5.30pm**, leaving plenty of opportunity for them to visit the stalls (or run stalls in the case of some Y6 pupils!).

Saturday November 25th - Cheadle Christmas Shopping Event

We have not been given any details of this event at this stage and I will let you know if I am given any details by the Town Council.

Thursday December 30th - Senior Choir 3.15-4.15pm

Friday December 1st - No Orchestra

Wednesday December 6th - 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.

The list is as follows but as stated above it will be dependent on children attending the rehearsals-

Y3 - Isabelle Olivier, Dannii Brown, Cameron Stubbs, Ellie Downham, Lucie Thacker, Harry Smith

Y4 - Lily Mae Brindley, Chloe Brindley, Brogan Milward, Libby Brindley, Rebecca Keates, Esme Clarke, Mika Booth, Alisha Egan- Sims, Ava Dale

Y5- Jasmine Willstrop, Lilian Thornton, Sophie Stevenson, Lewis Thornley, Caitlin Olivier, Caitlyn Clarkson, Esme Stubbs, Lily Francis, Owen Emery, Millie Jackson, Daisy Copeland, Ellie Wait, Raine Tatton

Y6-Joslyn Plant, Jamie Potts, Matthew Gerrard, Daisy Dunn, Evelyn Hayes, Katie Burn, Kiera Wilson, Abigail Olivier, Madison Rowe, Sarah Emery, Chloe Thacker, Maddison Brindley, Elliot Allen

Friday December 8th - Orchestra 3.15-4.15pm

Monday December 18th - 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

Christmas Fair

Friday 24 November 2017

Any items for bric-a-brac (household goods, gifts, etc.) – please bring in to Miss Chell anytime.

Thank you.

Playground Equipment

Despite several delays, we are pleased to say that contractors started work last week on installing our new playground equipment. We have used government PE funding to commission two large pieces of equipment – one on the Year 5/6 yard and one on the KS1 yard. Hopefully, the project should be completed later this week and our children will be able to make full use of the new facilities both during PE lessons and break times. We are sure they will love it!!!

Thanks as always for your continued support of our school.

Debbie and the team at CPS!