



# Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 11 - 20.11.17



Dear Parents,

**NSPCC**   
Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP.**

## House Point Winners

Bridgewater	Doulton	Wedgwood	Moorcroft
2	4	3	1

Well done to all the children in Moorcroft this week!

**We're using our  
POWER  
FOR  
GOOD  
this Anti-Bullying Week**

1-4-18th November  
#antibullyingweek #neverformood

**Attendance Award** - Last week's attendance award went to 6L 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: Roxi White, Rosie Weeden, Freya Brindley, Linda Donadoni, Owen Mellor, Kadie Farrell, Ebony Shaw, Damian Mace, Mila Patyova, Harry Wainwright, Liam Cox, Leah Young, Jordan Upton, Kiera Wilson, Joslyn Plant.**

**NSPCC Fundraising** – very special thanks to all our families and friends for your support with our Big Buddy workout last week in aid of the NSPCC. The children took part in a number of workshops and ended the project with a keep fit circuit activity in the hall which they all thoroughly enjoyed. I am very proud to inform you all that we raised an amazing £1200 towards supporting the work of the NSPCC, which is truly amazing and I know that there is even more money to come in. May we thank each and every one of you for your support of this brilliant charity? It is such a real reflection of the kindness and generosity of our community and I could not be more proud to be part of such a warm and giving school family.

**Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day** – Well done to all the children who participated in a fantastic Anti - Bullying Week which celebrated the theme of 'All equal - All different' - 2017! The children took part in a wide range of activities linked to this theme which was co-ordinated by Miss Stubbs, our PSHE Leader.

Year 5 started the week with a fantastic assembly which showcased what each and every one of us can do to change the world in which we live! The children spoke confidently about what we can all do to stop bullying in any form whatsoever and sang a brilliant rendition of our new favourite song called 'I got the power in me"! The children were an absolute credit throughout all of this week and to add to the success of the week, our official pupil voice surveys show that **all** our children feel very safe and happy at CPS! Well done to everyone!

**Body Shop Christmas Shopping Event – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Our brilliant PTA have organised a Body Shop shopping experience for all families who may be looking for some Christmas bargains! If anyone would like to come to school during the afternoon to shop for some stocking fillers, Mackenzie Hall will have a wide variety of stalls set out for you to purchase some gifts. The Tean Road school gates will be open from 2.15pm for any parents who wish to pass an hour's shopping prior to collecting their children from school at 3.15pm. A significant percentage of the profits from the sale of goods will go directly to school funds. Many thanks for your support – we hope that many of you will be free to join us and that it will help with your Christmas lists!

**The Scholastic Book Fair** will be visiting the school soon. You will have the opportunity to visit the fair on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the school Christmas Fair. As usual, there will be a good variety of books to suit all primary school age bands with some special offers and prices. This is a special book fair where the school receives £1 of books for every £1 spent at the fair and it is a great opportunity for us to add to our library and classroom reading selections. Thank you, in advance, for your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

**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.

**Staffordshire Moorlands Learning Schools Cluster** – Congratulations to Milan Chell for winning a very special Gold Award in the SMLSC Mental Maths Challenge. All the schools in the local area took part in a super speedy maths challenge whereby they had to recall a series of mental maths calculations under test conditions. A very big pat on the back to Milan who performed incredibly well and was recognised as one of the fastest children at recalling his maths facts. Well done Milan we are very proud of you!

**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 - 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November** -National School Meals Week took place last week and our experience shows that it is now 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 until **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. This year the questionnaire is going to be hosted online and can be accessed via the link below: -[www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/entrustnsmw](http://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.

## **Governor News**

We thought it would be a good idea, as the Governors of Cheadle Primary School, to provide you with an insight into our roles.

My name is Lucy Fower and I am the joint vice-chair for the CPS Governing Board. My areas of responsibilities are HR, Finance, Governor Development and Safeguarding.

I had the pleasure of spending a day in school on Friday. My day started with the celebration assembly, where pupils were recognised for their marvellous achievements made during the week. It was lovely to see the delight on the children's faces. The school really does promote recognition of each and every one of the children and it was clear to see this throughout the day.

The assembly concluded with a song sung by some of the children which focussed on anti-bullying which was linked to the week's anti-bullying campaign. The words in the song were very empowering and gave a clear message to the pupils that "they have the power" to stamp out bullying. I do have to mention that Mrs Price's dance moves were incredible at the back of the assembly hall and the children sung their hearts out. Incredible!!!!

My day then continued with a visit to Reception where I had the opportunity to observe a lesson led by Miss Stubbs regarding the issue of bullying. The children in Reception were a credit to Miss Stubbs, they welcomed me into their classroom and could explain what to do and who to go to if they needed help with anyone who may be unkind to them. I look forward to seeing the finished artwork for the anti-bullying campaign on my next tour around school. I did manage to produce some artwork myself, which did make the children giggle.

My afternoon was then taken up with safeguarding duties. As the link governor for safeguarding, I visit the school at least once a term and carry out a thorough inspection which is then reported back to the Governing Board.

### **What is Safeguarding?**

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

Child protection is part of the safeguarding process. It focuses on protecting individual children identified as suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. This includes child protection procedures which detail how to respond to concerns about a child.

The hours of work that the school staff put in to ensure the children are happy, healthy and safe is commendable. I left the school with a real buzz. The school has transformed so much in the last 12 months and I'm proud to be part of the school's journey.

If you would like to meet with any of the governors or share your views with us, please make a request via the school reception.

**Lucy Fower on behalf of the Cheadle Primary Governing Board**

### Diary Dates so far!

20.11.17	Severn Trent Water Assembly and associated workshops
23.11.17	3.15-4.15pm Senior Choir Non Uniform day for 5P due to being out of school tomorrow
24.11.17	Non Uniform Day for all children in respect of donations for the school Christmas Fair: Nursery/Reception – cakes please Years 1 / 2/ 3 /4 - any items for the Tombola please Years 5/ 6 – Bottles for the Bottle Stall PTA Christmas Fair 4-6pm
25.11.17	Christmas Light Switch on in Cheadle Town Centre Cheadle Kindergarten – new Nursery Open Day
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
11.12.17	Stoke City Assembly
12.12.17	Key Stage 1 Dress Rehearsal for Christmas production Christmas Dinner Day
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	Christmas treat for all children Nursery and Reception Christmas party day CPS Choir and Orchestra - Carol Service in St Giles Church 7pm
19.12.17	Years 1/ 2 Christmas party - am Years 3/4/5/6 Christmas party - pm 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.

Thanks as always for your continued support of our school

Debbie and the team at CPS!

### Cheadle Primary School Annual Christmas Fair 2017



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 4pm - 6pm**

**Non Uniform Day Amnesty**

**Nursery Reception – cakes**

**Years 1/ 2/ 3 / 4 - items for the Tombola**

**Years 5/ 6 – bottles**



**Please come along and join us for what we hope will be another fantastic fundraising event at CPS!**



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**Choir/Orchestra performances 4.00-4.15pm/5.15-5.30pm**

**Table top stalls, gifts and games**

**Raffles, competitions and prizes**

**Scholastic Book Fair**



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**Community Choir and Senior Choir sing at the Switch on  
of the Cheadle Town Christmas Lights**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2.15-3.00pm at The Old Police  
Station**

**Cheadle Kindergarten Open Morning**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**and**

**Cheadle Primary School Nursery and Reception Intake – September 2018**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 6.00pm – all welcome**

## ***Music Rehearsals and Activities Christmas 2017***

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

Senior Choir meets every Friday 12.25-12.55 in the ICT Room.

### **Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Senior Choir 3.15-4.15pm**

**Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>** - 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 **4.00-4.15pm** and from **5.15 - 5.30pm**, 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**

See above!

### **Thursday December 30<sup>th</sup> - Senior Choir 3.15-4.15pm**

### **Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> - No Orchestra**

**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.

### **Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Orchestra 3.15-4.15pm

**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

### **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.**