



# Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 11 - 27.11.17



Dear Parents,



## House Point Winners

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

**Attendance Award** - Last week's attendance award went to 4W 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: Oliver Farrell, Autumn Stokes, Ruby-Mai Lovatt, Heidi Haydock, Noah Morris, Enzo Campbell, Finley Harrison, Lucie Thacker, Polly Welford, Katie Hudson, Millie Jackson, Raine Tatton, Katie Burn, Rhys Brown.**

## Christmas Fair Success - £1403.65 raised!

Many many thanks to all families and friends who supported us on Friday evening at the annual school Christmas Fair. We had an amazing turn out with both school halls packed out throughout the evening. The brilliant school choir sang their hearts out, whilst many staff, families and friends participated in the number of games and activities available.

The CPS PTA, as always, were just tremendous, busily organising all the stalls and working exceptionally hard behind the scenes to ensure that we had a really fantastic night. Special thanks to each and everyone who supported us either during the day or on the evening. To those who rallied around to gain such a brilliant range of Christmas raffle gifts and to those who assisted with the cash collection and organisation of floats for the stalls etc. We are truly in your debt!

We really do have a fantastic team in our PTA. We have a fabulous community of local businesses who continue to support us, especially in such difficult times and we have an exceptional school family who continue to give of their hard earned cash and time, as we each do our very best to raise as much money as possible to support our wonderful children. Thank you one and all!

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 stall 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.

## **Music for this Week – 27 November 2017**

### **Senior Choir at The Victoria Hall**

On **Thursday 30 November 3.15-4.15pm after school**, there will be a rehearsal for all children in the Senior Choir who will be singing at The Victoria Hall on 6 December. **At this rehearsal the children will be getting all the final details and arrangements for the night, it is very important that they attend this rehearsal please.**

The children's names are below. If you think your child is singing and their name is not listed below, please see Miss Chell.

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

**Y4** – Lily-Mae Brindley, Chloe Brindley, Brogan Milward, Libby Brindley, Rebecca Keates, Esmee 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, Chloe Thacker, Maddison Brindley.

### **Friday 1 December**

There will not be any guitar, flute or clarinet lessons next Friday. Instead, all the lessons will be on the following **Wednesday 6 December** at the same times. There will not be an orchestra rehearsal that evening.

## **Important Information re Changes to Term Time Holidays !!!!!!!**

Dear Parents,

From 1st January 2018, **ANY** period of unauthorised leave may result in you as a parent receiving a penalty notice fine. The Headteacher will continue to be the only person able to authorise leave in term time but this will apply only in exceptional circumstances. Any unauthorised absence will be referred by the Headteacher to the Local Authority. This is in line with Staffordshire County Council's Code of Conduct.

The Penalty Notice fine would be:-

- £60 per parent per child if paid within 21 days, rising to
- £120 per parent per child if paid between 21-28 days.
- If the fine is not paid within 28 days you may be prosecuted under S444.1 of the Education Act 1996.

Please be advised that if the prosecution takes place, the maximum fine is £1,000 per parent per child. This reflects the seriousness of unauthorised absence from school.

Our key priority is to ensure your child(ren) are as successful as possible, are able to reach his/her full potential and gains maximum benefits from his/her report on children's absence. Please help us to ensure that we work together in making sure that all children are in school as much as physically possible.

## **Keeping Children Safe Online**

Creating the space for honest conversations is a crucial part of leading online safety sessions. Keeping children safe online starts with opening up the channels of communication and actually talking about the key issues of online safety itself. For those families who may not be as IT savvy as your children, here are a few questions to help get you started and keep the conversation flowing:

Do you use different devices now compared to last year?

Have your favourite websites or apps changed?

Have you signed up to any websites since last year?

Do you play different games?

What don't you do anymore?

This year, we will be taking part in an E-Safety Toolkit audit and will be actively working to achieve a national accreditation – so 'policing' children online this year will very much be a topic of contention.

If your child uses an online device for chatting, sending images and general social media, please be aware of the protocols relating to age appropriate use and also be mindful of any inappropriate conversations/activities that they may be having. The World Wide Web is not always a very safe place for children and we need to remain super vigilant about the use of technology.

**School Book Fair** – If any families would like to purchase a book from our Book Fair, it will be open again during the Body Shop sale in Mackenzie hall on Monday afternoon and also straight after school on Tuesday. All books sold will help raise much needed funds for the school. Many thanks everyone.

## **Nursery and Reception Children - September 2018**

For any families with children wishing to join either our Nursery or Reception class in September next year, there will be a short meeting in school this Tuesday starting at 6pm. This will be a great opportunity to put your child's name down for either a Nursery or Reception class place. Given all of the recent changes to admissions, it really is an opportunity not to be missed. All Early Years staff will be available to speak with you on the evening and there will be a chance to hear all about the 30 hour free Nursery provision for our youngest children. After the meeting, families are very welcome to view the Nursery and Reception environments so that you can gain a real life experience of where your children will be learning in September!

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**

**Meeting in school – please use the main school office entrance**

**Important date to register your interest in having a place at Cheadle Primary School**

### **Swimming Lessons**

If your child is interested in swimming lessons, come and join Cheadle Dolphins ASC swimming club for fun, friendly, non-competitive lessons. These take place EVERY TUESDAY (TERM TIME ONLY) 6.30PM-7.30PM AT Cheadle Leisure Centre. For further information, please contact Liz Rushton 07779057039 or Nikki Barton 07889196112.

### **MUSIC TUITION**

There are several children who are learning to play a musical instrument in school who have not yet paid the music tuition fees. The cost is **£100 per child per instrument** and please may we ask that you send this into school by **FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER AT THE LATEST.**

**Thank you.**

### **DRAMA CLUB**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DRAMA CLUB IS CANCELLED THIS WEEK.  
THERE WILL BE A DRAMA SESSION ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK AT 12.30PM IN 3HM INSTEAD.**

<b>Diary Dates so far!</b>	
28.11.17	New Reception and Nursery intake meeting for September 2018 – 6pm
30.11.17	3.15-4.15pm Senior Choir (Victoria Hall singers)
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	Year 1/2 Christmas party - am Year 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 08.45am – 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!