



# Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 14 - 18.12.17



Dear Parents,



### House Point Winners

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

**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:** Eden Milward, Charlie Bradshaw, Luca Eckert, Baylee Price, Jackson Faulkner, Maxwell Skerry, Summer-Jo Halsey, Nathan Jagger, Keeley Gavin, Mercedes Campbell, Joshua Clark, Tamzen Jakeman, Liam Sutton, Mason Challinor, Erin Platt.

**Week of Snow and Ice!** - Sincere thanks to all families who supported our decision-making with regards to the school closure on Monday last week. It is never an easy decision to close any school but given the blanket closure of nearly all schools in Staffordshire and many more across the West Midlands, we knew that it was the right decision. The school site was simply not safe and given that many staff travel a long distance to get into work, it was felt that it was just impossible to open.

Similarly, on Friday, the snow and ice on the playgrounds was the very worst that I had seen in nearly 20 years of headship. The site was just treacherous, however, we did our utmost to stay open, given that we appreciate and understand just how difficult it is to arrange child care at late notice. So, we opened our school! We managed to perform and host our school production and we ensured that every single child remained safe and sound throughout the entire course of the day.

The children were absolutely incredible, many having been relocated to various different classrooms and buildings to keep them safe. They were all just brilliant, behaving so sensibly during all movement times during the school day and whilst being totally cooped up, left with a smile on their faces and knowing they were well loved and cared for and absolutely safe. Thanks to parents for supporting us, particularly with the delay on exit. It was a small cost to pay for ensuring that every child left in one piece!!

### Christmas Kindness

Many thanks to all families who have sent in cards and gifts and good wishes to us all. Your kindness and consideration of all the staff team is so very greatly appreciated.

Please can we extend our very best wishes to each and every one of you at Christmas time and wish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

See you all on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018!

### Diary Dates so far!

18.12.17	Christmas treat for all children Reading VIPs can wear their own clothes to school Nursery and Reception Christmas party day Year 1/2 Christmas party day CPS Choir and Orchestra - Carol Service in St Giles Church 7pm
19.12.17	Year 3/4/5/6 Christmas party day 3.15pm – school closes for Christmas break. <b>Happy Holidays everyone!!!!!!</b>
03.01.18	INSET DAY for staff only
04.01.18	School re-opens for children 8.45am – Spring 1 term 2018
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 lovely children and our school.

**Debbie and the team at CPS!**