



# Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 17 - 15.01.18



Dear Parents,

COURAGE DOES NOT ALWAYS  
ROAR. SOMETIMES COURAGE  
IS THE QUIET VOICE AT THE  
END OF THE DAY SAYING  
I WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW.



## House Point Winners

Bridgewater	Doulton	Wedgwood	Moorcroft
3	2	4	1

Well done to all the children in Moorcroft this week!

**Attendance Award** - Last week's attendance award went to 4H 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:** Jack Mortlock, Tabitha Haines, Zachary Griffin, Kaiden Plant, Callum Hulme, Harvey King, Freddie Bolton, Izaak Allen, Theo Beresford, Aidan Walker, Liam Sutton, Megan Milward, Corey Bloor, Justin Foster and Liam Haydock.

## Chocolate Bingo – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

We are very excited to let you know that we have some absolutely amazing chocolate hampers packed up and wrapped in cellophane ready for our fantastic Chocolate Bingo Event on Friday this week. If any families would like to purchase tickets for the evening, they will be on sale on Wednesday this week after school in Mackenzie Hall.



Last year's event was a huge success as many families excitedly sat down with anticipation to try to win a line or a 'house' card and walk away with a phenomenal Chocolate Hamper. If you would like a ticket for Friday evening, please pop into school and the PTA team will gladly sell you a ticket. Places are limited due to the capacity allowed in the hall.

Best of luck everyone – I shall keep my fingers crossed for some very happy smiley faces!!!

P.S. – Hot and cold refreshments and sweets and other snacks will be available to purchase on the night!

## Assemblies – Visits/Visitors and Enrichment Activities

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January – WOW Launch Assembly** – a team will be in school on Monday morning to help support the Walk Once a Week challenge whereby children are encouraged to walk to school and adopt a healthier lifestyle. Children are encouraged to participate in this challenge in exchange for a collection of badges.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - NSPCC return visit** – Thank you – the NSPCC team will be in school again on Wednesday and will be saying a personal thank you to all our children and families for supporting the recent campaign. Our school did incredibly well and raised over £1300 to support the NSPCC. Fantastic!!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – SCFC in the Community** – representatives from the Stoke City Community Sports Teams will be in school on Friday morning to share in a healthy school sports assembly and talk about the role of Stoke City Football Club in providing a range of sporting opportunities within our local area.

As a school, we are committed to trying to enrich the curriculum with as many visitors and planned visits as possible and whilst costs of trips to go out of school do have very real financial implications for many of our families, we are planning to do our very best to continue to arrange a wide number of additional opportunities to help bring learning to life for all at CPS through the encouragement of visitors!

## Change for Life 100 Calorie Snacks



As many of you are aware from National TV, there is a huge promotional push at the moment to watch exactly how many calories children are consuming each day and a very real drive to stick to 100 calories.

At CPS, we really don't want to stop children enjoying a few treats here and there but we are mindful that we do our very best to encourage all our children and families to think about their food choices and adopt a healthier attitude to foods as we begin the New Year.

So – let's all try to be more careful and conscious of our eating habits (after the Chocolate Bingo.....of course!!!!).

## The Great Outdoors and Early Years Outdoor Learning Environment

Many thanks to all families who have helped by sending in any old pots, pans and kitchen utensils for our Early Years outdoors learning environments. We are developing our outdoor learning classrooms and now have access to mud kitchens and lots of planting, growing, building and den-making opportunities. The children, regardless of the weather, are so keen and excited to go outside and continue their learning and we are proactively looking for as many opportunities as possible. Please can we therefore ask that if you have any old wellies that no longer fit your child that you please send them into school so that we can use them to get out and about around the grounds?

Miss Kim Lomas in our Reception Class is working closely with Mrs Barker, Miss Stubbs and Mrs Goldstraw-Davis to lead the re-development of some of our grounds this year and has put together a very exciting action plan for developing the EYFS. If any parents would like to join us on this journey and have some spare time or could simply share some great ideas, we would welcome your thoughts. We are grateful that we have so many supportive families and we want our children to have the best learning possibilities ever!

***Every child is born a naturalist. His eyes are by nature open to the glories of the stars, the beauty of the flowers and the mystery of life.***



### **Lunchtime Supervisors**

**Once again, we are looking to appoint staff to our lunchtime team both on a casual and permanent basis. If you are interested in this demanding and very rewarding role, then please call in to ask for an application form. You will need to be fit and active to join in with those lunchtime games, want to care for and supervise our children, be willing to undertake training relevant to your role, be able to have fun with them whilst maintaining good discipline and be available when required and reliable. You will be expected to be flexible, work well within a team and be willing to carry out a range of duties under the supervision of our wonderful Senior Lunchtime Supervisor.**

**We look forward to meeting you!**

### **Community Choir**

Rehearsals will start this week on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 4.30-5.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to join this very sociable group of people who look forward to getting together for a good old sing in a fun and informal atmosphere!! Come and give it a try and bring your friends!!

For future reference, rehearsals will be on Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **ExemplarEducation**

You will be receiving some information about the above via your child – it is entirely up to you whether or not you wish to find out more about this support but we would ask you please to return the reply slip **even if you are not interested** as we do receive a donation from the company and the amount of this depends on the number of returns we can pass on to them. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Thursday 18 January 2018 School Census Day**

**The school census is a key source of data used to calculate schools' funding and information such as the number of children we have on roll, the number of children eligible for a free school meal and the number of Key Stage 1 children who take a universal infant free school meal on this day are vital details to ensure that we receive as much funding as possible to support our children currently in school.**

**In order to encourage as many children as possible to have a school meal on this day, our brilliant catering team are going to provide a hot meal that they know our children love and the menu will be as follows:**

**Pizza & Chips  
Hot Dogs & Chips  
Beans/Veg.**

**Iced Sponge & Custard  
Chocolate Sponge & Custard  
Jelly & Fruit**

**Please encourage your child to have a hot meal on this day so that our school can receive as much funding as possible in our budget for 2018-2019!**

**Thank you.**

Thanks as always for your continued support of our school.

Debbie and the team at CPS!

### Diary Dates so far!

15.01.18	WOW Assembly Launch
17.01.18	NSPCC Team in school – Fundraising – thank you assembly
19.01.18	SCFC in the Community in school - assembly
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
15.02.18	School Disco
16.02.18	School closes 3.15pm for February half Term
26.02.18	School re-opens for Spring 2 term
28.02.18	Year 2 SATs meeting- all parents of Year 2 children please
01.03.18	WORLD BOOK DAY
12.03.18	CADSSA Netball – Year 3/4
13.03.18	Year 5/6 Cross Country at Oakamoor
14.03.18	CADSSA Netball Final
16.03.18	TCA – Class A – Year 4 visit the High School
20.03.18	Cross Country at Oakamoor
22.03.18	CADSSA Netball tournament
23.03.18	TCA – Class B – Year 4 visit the High School Sports Relief Event at the High School
26.03.18	Live Music – orchestral visit/concert in school – Staffordshire Performing Arts
27.03.18	Cross Country at Oakamoor
29.03.18	Boys Netball tournament School closes at 3.15pm for Easter break
16.04.18	School re-opens for Summer 1 term
18.04.18	Year 3/4 Boys Football Competition at CPS
23.04.18	Year 5/6 Swimming gala CADSSA
24.05.18	Year 3/4 Swimming gala CADSSA
27.05.18	TCA – Class B – Year 5 visit to the High School
03.05.18	Girls Football Competition
04.05.18	TCA – Class A – Year 5 visit to the High School
07.05.18	Bank Holiday Monday – all schools closed
10.05.18	Girls' football competition - CADSSA
14.05.18	Key Stage 2 SATs week begins for Year 6 children and staff
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
08.06.18	TCA – Class A – Y6 visit to the High School
11.06.18	Key Stage 1 – Year 1 PHONICS Screening
13.06.18	Year 3/4 Cricket Competition at Oakamoor
14.06.18	Year 6 children to TCA – Transition Visit
18.06.18	Year 6 Induction Day at Painsley Catholic College
20.06.18	Year 5/6 Cricket Competition at Oakamoor
22.06.18	Year 6 Class B Transition visit to TCA
25.06.18	National Sports Week begins

28.06.18	Rounder's Competition at CPS - CADSSA
29.06.18	World Cup Football Competition at CPS - CADSSA
04.06.18	CADSSA Sports Awards – TCA 6-7pm
06.07.18	PTA – Summer Fair 3.30 -6pm
09.07.18	Painsley Induction Day Northwood Sports Event KS2
10.07.18	Painsley Induction day – English / Science
11.07.18	Painsley Induction Day – Maths
16.07.18	Painsley New Intake Parents Evening
17.07.18	Painsley Induction day - PE CPS - Parents Consultation Evening
18.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Disco at CPS
19.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – All Y6 parents very welcome to attend
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