



Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 18 - 22.01.18



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 6L and 6C 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: Tilly Wait, Danny King, Tyler Harper, Layla Dawson, Lucas Sampson, Theo Sales, Olivia Bosworth, Darcey Barrett, Charlie Wareham, Alex Croft, Chris Harris, Hannah Chandler and Alisha Carr.

Chocolate Bingo Success! – Sincere thanks to all families who joined with us at our Chocolate Bingo event on Friday evening. It was another huge success with some very happy smiley faces when the many chocolate hampers were given out to lucky winners! Your support was greatly appreciated and our brilliant PTA raised nearly £500, which will most certainly be put to good use as we purchase even more “nice to have’s” for our children at CPS! Well done everyone and thank you as always to our PTA.

Stoke City Assembly – Many thanks to the Stoke City Community Team who popped in to visit us on Friday last week. They delivered a lovely assembly and gave us a wonderful range of goody bags for many of our children. It was fantastic to hear their cheers and see their very excited faces! Well done also to Stoke City for their fantastic result against Huddersfield at the weekend and good luck to Mr Paul Lambert as he embarks on the next chapter of his managerial career here in the Potteries!

NSPCC Thankyou – We received a lovely thank you from the NSPCC this week who praised our fantastic school community for all our kindness and support. As you know, we raised £1349.65 which will have made a huge difference, especially over the Christmas period. Thank you again to all our families for your contributions to such a worthwhile charity! It really has been very gratefully received.

Cheadle Kindergarten 2018

Our brand new on site Nursery is now open in the old Sure Start centre at the back of Cheadle Primary School, off the Avenue. The Nursery is an absolutely excellent Nursery with outstanding Early Years provision. If any families are looking for child care for their children or who know of any families locally, who would appreciate outstanding care for their child either part time or full time, please contact Mrs Natasha Richards, the Kindergarten owner, who will be delighted to welcome you and show you around the Nursery. Similarly, if any of you have any questions regarding accessing **FREE** provision and gaining a **FREE** place for your child, please just give her a call on:

Natasha Richards - Tel: 07597 840708

Multi Academy Trust – MAT Investigation – The Government is currently putting pressure on schools to move towards converting to becoming what is known as an Academy. At the moment, CPS is a Local Authority supported school, however we do need to 'do our homework' as it were, in order to prepare for when the Local Authority structure disappears, maybe even as close as next year.

So, over the next few months, we intend to offer you regular information about what an Academy actually is and how CPS is preparing to consider all scenarios in terms of what will happen to our school in the future.

A Multi Academy Trust is basically where a number of schools join together and form a single Trust with a Board of Directors answerable to the Trust's members. The members of the Trust are responsible for the strategic oversight of the academy. They are the conscience of the Trust, ensuring that the objectives are upheld.

They appoint most of the Trust's directors who determine the policies of the Trust, monitor the effectiveness of individual academies, manage central services and report to the Secretary of State. They work with their academies to ensure they are performing to their best ability and that they get the support they require.

A Trust is the legal entity and it has one set of Articles that govern all the academies within it. The Trust has a Master Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State and each academy also has a Supplemental Funding Agreement. Each of the academies in the Trust has its own local governing board that deals with local issues.

A Trust is accountable for all its academies. However, before any agreements are signed, the Trust will work with schools to agree those matters that will be handled centrally and those that will remain the responsibility of the individual academy local governing boards. This agreement will be encapsulated in the Scheme of Delegation.

Whilst this sounds like a lot of complicated structures, many schools have already overcome this and are already working as an Academy within a Multi-Academy Trust. Regardless of where CPS is currently, we will be talking to lots of schools both locally and further afield in order to consider what is best for us and our entire school community.

As information and discussions take place, we will be sharing this with you, our families, so as to keep you all up to date with our progress. Exciting times ahead I am sure you will agree, but most importantly we do need to do exactly what we feel to be right for Cheadle Primary School!

Family Support Worker – Julie Lawton and The Treehouse

We have a brilliant, newly resourced project taking place at CPS called The Treehouse Initiative. Julie Lawton, our Family Support Worker, works with children and families on a wide range of issues that may be causing concern for children and their families, either at home or in school and she is based in our Treehouse .

Julie is available to accommodate a wide range of needs from supporting general mental health issues and advice for social and emotional support; she is able to offer ideas for engaging with behavioural strategies, coaching, modelling and support for anger management, self-esteem and low confidence and many, many more areas of concern. If any families would like to have a chat with her, please contact school on 01538 714890 and she will be pleased to support and most importantly will listen and will understand!

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.

THE CLOSING DATE IS 12NOON ON FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018!!!!

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!

Thanks as always for your continued support of our school.

Debbie and the team at CPS!

Diary Dates so far!	
26.01.18	TCA – Y6 Class A attend the High School for a transition visit 10-12.45 Year 2 Multi-Skills at the High School – TCA - 9-12
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	Rounders’ Competition at CPS - CADSSA
29.06.18	World Cup Football Competition at CPS - CADSSA
02.07.18	TCA – New Intake Evening – September 2018 7pm
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.