



## Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 04 – 24.09.18



Dear Parents,



### Attendance Award

Last week's attendance award went to 2W for 100 % attendance.

**Well done everyone!! Keep it up!!!**

***School Values – the Values of the month of September are Health and Happiness***

**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: Harry, Finley, Eliza-Belle, Harper, Annie, Tyler, Eleanor, Amy, Harriett, Scarlett, Ava, Jasper, Danny and Leah**

### **Ofsted – September 2018**

Thank you to all our families who were so kind as to share their wonderful comments with Her Majesty's Inspectorate team when they visited CPS this last week. As you are all aware, CPS has not been inspected since 2011, which was a very long time ago and obviously, there have been many significant changes to both the way in which schools are inspected and also to how school performance is measured. Our school had a rigorous and valuable two day inspection, undertaken by four inspectors. The team were very quickly able to understand the journey our school has been on and whilst we are unable to share any of their views until we receive the full report, it was really good to know that the team agreed that our self-assessment judgements were true and accurate. They thought our children were just brilliant and wished to extend their thanks to them all!

As soon as the report is live, we will most certainly be sharing this with you and identifying our key priorities and next steps for development at CPS. Thank you for your support everyone.

## **Bikeability Training**

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who participated in the brilliant Bikeability training course last week. Although we were unlucky with the weather, the children did not complain once. They simply 'knuckled' down and resigned themselves to the tasks at hand and got on with the job. The entire Bikeability team were incredibly proud of our children as they each cycled their way proficiently and successfully around the streets of Cheadle! Well done Team Y6.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS** – If you believe that your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, please contact us to find out what you need to do.

Even if your child is in Key Stage 1 and will be able to automatically receive a universal free school meal, it is still very important to complete a free school meal application if your circumstances warrant this as the school will receive valuable funding to support your child in school.

If you are in any doubt at all, please just ask in the main office.

**Please remember that there is no need to provide a Key Stage 1 child with a packed lunch. We are able to provide every single child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with a free, fully funded school meal.**

**There is always a selection of hot meals available and, of course, if your child would prefer a sandwich, then they can have this too! We are really keen to let families know that we can and do provide a tasty assortment of sandwiches, should your child prefer a packed lunch at lunchtime.**

## **PARENTPAY**

**We are really pleased with how the system has worked during the first few weeks of term and whilst there have been one or two queries to sort out, on the whole everything has worked very smoothly – far more smoothly than we thought it would!!!**

**We hope that, as parents, you are finding the system easy to use and we are certainly looking to extend the facility to paying for music tuition, trips, Fun Club, Nursery wraparound sessions, etc. after the Christmas break.**

**PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CASHLESS SYSTEM AND WE WILL DO OUR VERY BEST TO ASSIST.**

## **Summer Reading Challenge – Mischief Makers!**

Many thanks to Cheadle Town Library for supporting our children's reading and joining us in Assembly this morning as we celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge. This year, we had more children than ever join in the Summer Reading Challenge and it really was fantastic to see all of our children receive their certificates and prizes from Tracy, the Cheadle Town Librarian.

As a school, we really are doing as much as possible to encourage reading for pleasure and it is good to know that so many of our youngsters are using the library and continued to enjoy their books over the summer break. A big pat on the back to all children who continue to do their best to read, read, read! Well done everyone – we are proud of you!

## **Moorlands Music Centre Ensembles**

**If anyone is interested in joining the Moorlands Music Hub, there is an orchestral group and also a choir that takes place each Saturday morning – 9.30-11.30 and 11.35-12.35 respectively.**

**Venue:** Blythe Bridge High School, ST11 9PW

**When:** Saturday Fortnightly Rehearsals

**Centre Manager:** Mr D. Hollingshurst

**Centre Health and Safety Lead:** Mr R. Foxall

## **Rights Respecting Schools – Silver Award – Rights Aware!**

Good luck to Mrs Bell and her team of School Councillors as they prepare to embark on their work towards achieving the second accreditation of the Rights Respecting Schools Award.

There are **four** key areas of impact for children at a Rights Respecting school; wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem. The difference that a Rights Respecting School makes goes beyond the school gates, making a positive impact on the whole community.

**Children are healthier and happier** - by promoting the values of respect, dignity and non-discrimination, children's self-esteem and wellbeing is boosted and they are less likely to suffer from stress. A child who understands their rights understands how they and others should be treated and their sense of self-worth is strengthened.

**Children feel safe** - the Rights Respecting Schools Award gives children a powerful language to use to express themselves and to challenge the way they are treated. They are also able to challenge injustices for other children. Children and young people are empowered to access information that enables them to make informed decisions about their learning, health and wellbeing.

**Children have better relationships** - both with their teachers and their peers, based on mutual respect and the value of everyone's opinion. In a Rights Respecting school, children are treated as equals by their fellow pupils and by the adults in the school. Children and young people are involved in how the Award is implemented in the school but are also involved in strategic decision-making; in decisions about their learning; and in views about their wellbeing.

**Children become active and involved in school life and the wider world** - this builds their confidence to make informed decisions. They have a moral framework, based on equality and respect for all that lasts a lifetime, as they grow into engaged, responsible members of society. Children and adults develop an ethos and language of rights and respect around the school. Rights and principles of the Convention are used to put moral situations into perspective and consider rights-respecting solutions – this all has a huge impact on relationships and wellbeing. Children and young people get very involved in raising awareness about social justice issues, both at home and abroad. They become ambassadors for rights and take part in campaigns and activities to help to bring about change.

## **CADSSA Football**

As the wintery weather joined us last week, we already have a postponed football match. We are currently re-arranging schedules and will update families as soon as possible. The next football match is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at Great Wood in Tean.



## **Community Choir – the new season! Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> 4.30-5.30 pm**

Like singing? Thinking about joining a choir? Look no further!! Cheadle has its own choir for the community. We meet about 5/6 times a term, usually on a Thursday evening from 4.30-5.30 (to allow time for parents to get in from work).

We have a coffee/tea, a biscuit and a chat before enjoying a good sing together and it is all FREE! (There are commercially run Community Choirs now around the country that charge a subscription fee!)

We sing all types of music; it is open to unaccompanied children from Y4-Y11 and children from any school age if accompanied. The choir is made up of parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, staff and friends of children at school and friends from the local community.

Come along and give it a try- **it's free!** Just come along to Cheadle Primary School, The Avenue - Prescott Hall on the dates below to join.

**'Studies show that choral singing improves our mood, with a decrease in stress, depression and anxiety. These effects are often attributed to the deeper breathing associated with singing which is also used in meditation. These benefits are enhanced in a group setting, compared to singing alone.'**

### **Next rehearsals-**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> 4.30-5.30**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> 4.30-5.30**

**November 15<sup>th</sup> 4.30-5.30**

With our very best wishes and thanks for your continued support.

Debbie and the team at CPS!

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2018	
25.09.18	Year 6 Orientation Day at TCA – Primary School Transition event New Admissions 2019 – Open Evening at TCA 7-9pm
27.09.18	CADSSA Football at Great Wood
28.09.18	Musical Rock Concert for all children
04.10.18	Community Choir begins 4.30-5.30pm CADSSA Football League match at CPS
09.10.18	Influenza spray for children in Reception through to Year 5
11.10.18	CADSSA Football League match at CPS
16.10.18	Re-Start a Heart Event at CPS
17.10.18	Health and Safety Governors Meeting
18.10.18	CADSSA Football League match at CPS
19.10.18	Harvest Service in school Community Choir 4.30-5.30pm
26.10.18	Scooterbility Training for Year 2 children 3.15pm – school closes for October half term break
05.11.18	<b>INSET DAY – Staff only</b>
06.11.18	School re-opens for Autumn 2 Reception New Admissions 2019 – Parents Open Evening 6pm
07.11.18	Year 6 Workshop in Church – Illuminating Peace
08.11.18	Practice in Church 4pm Governing Board meeting
11.11.18	Pageant of Light in St Giles Church
12.11.18	Parents Consultation Evening
22.11.18	Governing Board meetings
26.11.18	SCFC City 7's Assembly
30.11.18	Christmas Fair - PTA
05.12.18	CPS School Choir sing at the Victoria Hall
13.12.18	KS1 Christmas Production
14.12.18	KS1 Christmas Production
17.12.18	KS1 Christmas Production
19.12.18	Provisional date for the Christmas Carol Service in Church
21.12.18	3.15pm – school closes for Christmas break
07.01.19	<b>INSET DAY – staff only</b>
08.01.19	School re-opens for Spring 1 term
15.02.19	3.15pm – school closes for February half term break
25.02.19	School re-opens for Spring 2 term
12.04.19	School closes for Easter break
29.04.19	School re-opens for Summer 1 term
06.05.19	MAY BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
23.05.19	3.15pm – school closes for Whitsun break
24.05.19	<b>INSET Day – staff only</b>
03.06.19	School re-opens for Summer 2 term
19.07.19	3.15pm school closes for Summer holidays.



## Entrust Music Service Staffordshire MOORLANDS MUSIC CENTRE

Rehearsals and Concerts

2018-2019

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### Moorlands Music Centre Ensembles

**Venue:** Blythe Bridge High School, ST11 9PW  
**When:** Saturday Fortnightly Rehearsals  
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#### 09:30-11:30 **Beginners to Grade 3**

- Moorlands Training Wind Band Miss Green/Mr Foxall
- Moorlands Stringsters Mrs Hollingshurst

#### **Grade 3 and above**

- Moorlands String Orchestra Mrs Omer
- Moorlands Wind Band Mrs Thorn

#### 11:35-12:05 **All ages and levels**

- Centre Voices Together Choir Mrs Hollingshurst

Sep: 22	May: 11
Oct: 06, 20	Jun: 08, 22, Thurs 27 Concert
Nov: 17	Jul: -
Dec: 01, 15 Concert	

Jan: 19  
Feb: 02  
Mar: 02, 16, 30  
Apr: -

#### **The Friends of Staffordshire Moorlands Young Musicians** *Reg Charity No: 1045175*

The Friends is a group of dedicated parents and relatives who give their time to support the Centre's young musicians. If you, or your workplace, may be able to help with our raffles, tuck shop and bursaries or you can give a little of your time or expertise, please contact: Dan Hollingshurst, Centre Manager.

### Cross Region Ensemble

**Venue:** Newcastle Under Lyme School, Lancaster Road, ST5 1DB

**When:** Mondays fortnightly

**17:15 - 18:30**

Concertante Strings North

**Grade 4 and above**

Mrs Perkin

Miss Lamplough

**Contact:** musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk  
for details of rehearsal dates

#### **Voices Together**

Moorlands Music Centre works in partnership with local schools to provide opportunities for school choirs and classes

**Voices Together Lead:**  
caroline.hollingshurst@entrust-music.co.uk

#### **Partnership Choir**

Young Phoenix Choir - Leek First School  
Mondays 18:00-19:00  
Ages 8-14

**Contact:** musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk for details of rehearsals