



Cheadle Primary School Newsletter 05 – 01.10.18



Dear Parents,

“Happiness is when
what you think,
what you say
& what you do
are in harmony.”

- Gandhi

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Attendance Award - Last week's attendance award went to 2GD for 100 % attendance.

Well done everyone!! Keep it up!!!

School Values – the Value of the Month of October is Harmony.

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: Jasmine, Sadie-Leigh, Tyler, Danny, Bethany, Cameron, Kaiden, Poppy, Jessica, Elise, Joe, Cameron, Niko, Harry and Lexi.

Rights Respecting School - September - Article 12

‘The rights to an opinion and have it taken seriously by adults?’

Children have the right to say what they think should happen when adults are making decisions that affect them and to have their opinions taken into account.

Throughout the month of September, Mrs Bell and the School Council have been focussing on Article 12 of the UNICEF'S Rights Respecting School's actions. As a school, we are trying to consider all of the individual rights outlined in the United Nations Convention on the rights of a child, so that all of our CPS children have a much greater understanding and ownership of important decisions that may affect their lives. It really has been fantastic to see just how grown-up and mature our children are in considering their place in the world and appreciating how our school-based decisions can affect each of them. Well done to our School Council and to Mrs Bell. I know that she is very proud of her new School Council Team!

Rocksteady Band

The children were treated to a fantastic rock performance by Jordan on Friday and what a wonderful way it was to end the week! The children got to appreciate how various musical instruments could be played and how differently they could sound when they were played with a rock music theme. It really was super to hear all the children clapping and singing in time to some of the more well-known rock anthems. Well done to everyone involved – I am glad that it ended the children's week on such a positive high note!

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.

Restart a Heart Day – Tuesday 16th October 2018

Last year, 195,000 young people were trained in life saving skills across the UK.

This year, we plan to have a brilliant 'hands on' day to help our children and staff appreciate the vitally important skills of CPR. If you suffer an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in the UK, you have less than a one in ten chance of surviving. We want to change that.

World Restart a Heart Day is an annual initiative which aims to train as many people as possible in CPR in one day so that more people know these lifesaving skills. At CPS, we will be doing our bit to support this incredibly important initiative!



PTA meeting – Wednesday 3rd October at 6pm

At the start of the year, we are very much looking forward to welcoming any new family and friends to our very first PTA meeting.

At this first initial meeting, we always map out our activities for the year and decide exactly what the plans might be for the next phase of fundraising for the future. It is always a fun, happy and popular meeting and we would love to see some new faces. So, if you can spare an hour or so and have some fantastic fundraising ideas, or if you simply want to join a new group of school friends, please come along on Wednesday evening. It really would be great to see you!

The Treehouse

Please may we remind you all that if you have any concerns or worries with either your child or some aspect of home or school and you wish to discuss this in private, Miss Julie Lawton, our Family Support Worker, is available to help. She is in school daily and is always at the end of a phone if this is more convenient for you. Julie can either work with you alone or with you and your child together to help iron out any issues or worries that you may have. For further information – please pop in and ask or contact the school office.

Reading at CPS!

At Cheadle Primary School, we love reading and we know how important it is for children in terms of their academic achievement and for their own pleasure and well-being.

As you know, we expect children to read five times a week at home and this is monitored regularly by teachers and support staff. We appreciate that in KS2, children may not always read to parents and may choose to read independently at times, but we still ask that children record this in their contact books and that parents sign at least once a week.

Children who are reading regularly at home and in school will be rewarded for their efforts. Children in KS1 will move up a chart in their classroom based on how many times they have read and children in KS2 will get closer to their Accelerated Reading target in order to gain a non-uniform day at the end of term. Teachers will also be handing out house points for those children who are reading regularly.

Thank you for your continued support!

NURSERY FUNDING

Please can we very kindly remind families that it is so very important to complete your Nursery Funding parental declaration forms accurately and on time? The new system for managing our funding allocations requires us to return accurate data at a specified time and if this is incorrect, then this may result in families receiving a bill as opposed to the free funding and this is something that we do not want to happen. Please can we very kindly ask that if you are in any doubt whatsoever, please pop in to school and we will be happy to help you.

Douglas Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 5th October - Cheadle Primary School will be holding a cake and coffee morning in support of The World's Biggest Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We would like to invite you, along with your friends and family, to join us for morning tea/coffee and cake in MacKenzie Hall between 9.00am and 10.00am.

In preparation for the event, we are asking for cake and cookie donations please. We respectfully ask that they do not contain nuts and please can they be delivered to the school reception on the morning of the 5th October.

The Year 5 and 6 Orchestra members will be performing at the coffee morning and the children will need to remember to bring in their instruments.

We very much look forward to welcoming you into school on Friday the 5th October.

**With our very best wishes and thanks for your continued support.
Debbie and the team at CPS!**

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2018	
02.10.18	CADSSA Football League match at Greatwood
03.10.18	PTA meeting – 6pm all welcome
04.10.18	National Poetry Day assembly Community Choir begins 4.30-5.30pm CADSSA Football League - match at CPS
05.10.18	Douglas Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00 - 10.00am in Mackenzie Hall Year 6 – Class 6L to TCA – Transition day
08.10.18	Year 3 Visit to Cheadle Town Library
09.10.18	Influenza spray for children in Reception through to Year 5
11.10.18	CADSSA Football League - match at CPS
12.10.18	Year 3 Visit to Cheadle Town Library
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	INSET DAY – staff only
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
16.11.18	School Photographs – Families, Siblings and Individuals
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
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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	INSET DAY – staff only
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	INSET Day –Staff only
03.06.19	School re-opens for Summer 2 term
19.07.19	3.15pm school closes for Summer holidays