

The Cale Green Journal

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The children have started the summer term fantastically, developing their resilience, aiming high with their aspirations and as ever, eager to learn! May has been a busy month in and out of school. The children have had a successful month with their learning across the subject areas and have begun new themes. Our Year 2 and Year 6 children also worked super hard completing their SATs. Our Year 1 children are busy preparing to take the Phonics Screening Check and our Year 4 children will soon be sitting the Multiplication Check.

We had fun celebrating the King's Coronation and Eid in school. Took part in some sporting tournaments and festivals. Looked after some newly born chicks. Enjoyed lots of extra-curricular activities- baking cookies, perfecting forward rolls, performing Shakespeare, developing their football skills and entertaining us with their beautiful singing voices in our 2 choirs.

Our Key Stage 2 choir performed fantastically at the Eurovision themed Singing Festival at Stockport Town Hall's prestigious ballroom. A big thanks to the choir team of Mrs Buckley and Miss Latimer, expertly led by Mrs Lewis for supporting the choir throughout the year. Look out for details of a Summer Concert coming up which will be at the end of June and will combine our 2 choirs.

As ever, if you would like further details about anything, please don't hesitate to email: schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk

Mrs Sarah McHugh

Eid Party



What a fabulous Eid Party we had at school last week! A great way to celebrate a special time of the year for our Muslim friends and families and a chance for the whole community to join together and share some exceptional food and good company.

The King's Coronation



Everybody enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation at the start of May in our red, white and blue clothes. We all enjoyed our tea party: Tina's cakes were extra delicious and what a treat having ice cream during the afternoon with lots of raspberry sauce and sprinkles- of course! Everybody in school also received a commemorative book mark to remember this special occasion for ever!

School Council



The School Council have been working on a project to develop the school's Star Chart award system. They have also been helping to organise the school 'King's Coronation' Day events.

Gold Award

Congratulations to Noor, Harry S and Louis who completed their Star Charts this month. They were awarded their Gold badges and their chosen books during a recent Family Assembly.

Summer Fair



Our school Summer Fair will be taking place on Saturday 24th June. This is a great event which brings the whole community together and raises lots of money for our school fund. As you can imagine, it takes a lot of organising so, if you feel you are able to help in any way whether it is on the day or beforehand please let us know. Maybe you are able to do face painting or henna patterns or applying nail varnish or counting up money or helping to run a stall? You name it, we need help with it!

Save the Dates ...

Sports' Day: Thursday 22nd June (weather permitting)

- Early Years / Key Stage 1 morning
- Key Stage 2 afternoon

Year 6 Disco: Tuesday 25th July 6pm - 8pm

Leavers' Assembly and Chameleon Presentation: Wednesday 26th July 9.15am

End of Theme 4 Class Visits



Parents and Carers are invited into school to mark the end of each class' Theme 3 studies. These will take place in your child's classroom.

Early Years Monday 17th July 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Key Stage 1 Tuesday 18th July 8.50am – 9.20am

Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 19th July 8.50 – 9.20am

Upper Key stage 2 Monday 24th July 8.50am – 9.20am

PE and Swimming Days "JUNE



Beech and Birch class Wednesday Cherry, Chestnut and Cedar Monday and Tuesday

Hawthorn, Hazel and Holly Monday and Thursday Magnolia, Maple and Mulberry Wednesday and Friday

A group of Year 3 / 4 and 5 will also be swimming from Tuesday 23rd May. A group of Year 6 will be swimming from Thursday 25th May. Children do NOT need to wear their PE kit on swimming days.

A reminder that our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt (plain black t-shirt for Year 5 / 6) / plain black shorts, leggings, tracksuit bottoms or joggers and either pumps or trainers.

Children may also wear their black school hoodie on PE days. (No big logos)

Greetings from Ghana



In conjunction with 'Thinking of You Week', children in Holly, Hazel and Hawthorn class teamed up with the Greeting Card Association to connect themselves with children in another Commonwealth country- Ghana. They all sent cards over to children in primary schools in Ghana way back in September and, though it has been a while, have finally received some lovely replies from a school in Ghana. Lots of new friends have been made!

Spotlight on who helps in school...

Mrs MacDonald

Mrs MacDonald has worked at Cale Green for 2 years as a Teaching Assistant who has worked in Key Stage 1 and more recently Lower Key Stage 2.

Sadly, Mrs MacDonald will be leaving us to move on to new adventures with her family.

We wish lots of luck to Mrs MacDonald for the future and look forward to hearing about her new ventures.

Cale Green Reading Bingo



Every year we challenge each child from Nursery - Year 6 to read (or have read to) 20 books that have been carefully chosen by their class teachers and Stockport librarians. There are a range of non-fiction, fiction and poetry written by classical and more modern authors.

If your child has lost their Reading Bingo form they still have time to complete the 20 before the end of the school year. They can either print one off the school website or ask their teacher or teaching assistant. Completed sheets should be handed in to Mrs McHugh. At the moment, we have 9 children who have completed theirs already!

Football Tournaments



Teams from Maple, Mulberry and Magnolia were busy in May taking part in 2 football tournaments. The first was held at Lark Hill Primary School which saw a team of boys and a team of girls compete against schools in the Edgeley cluster and finish 2nd in both leagues. Our girls also took part in a football festival along with 15 other primary schools from across the borough at Stockport County's Edgeley Park.

Dates for your Diary:

Phonics Screening Check starts Year 1

Tuesday 13th June STEM Project Launch Year 5 / 6

Thursday 22nd June Early Years / Key Stage 1 Sports Day am

Key Stage 2 Sports Day pm

Friday 23rd June **Birch Class Assembly**

Saturday 24th June Summer Fair

Monday 26th June Bikeability course starts Year 5 / 6

Tuesday 27th June Mulberry class to Cheadle Hulme Sch – science

Friday 30th June Key Stage 1 / Key Stage 2 Choir

Summer Concert

The Gardening Gang



Mrs Walsh and her team of gardeners are doing a fab job on the school's vegetable patches. If anybody would like to help or donate any plants, please let school know.

Golden Tickets

Well done to Kayleigh, Lyla, Jacob E, Hassan, Christine and Furqan for getting a Golden Ticket for organising a brilliant 'Fun in the Sun' morning of activities for the rest of the school. We look forward to them helping out with the Summer Fair that is coming up soon too. Well done Magnolia Class.