

The Cale Green Journal

Issue 3: October 2023

Though it's not quite the end of October in school, we thought we would send out Issue 3 of the Cale Green Journal so that you have the diary dates for November and PE / swimming days in good time.

What a privilege it is to be around such a fantastic school of children who live and breathe our values in all that they do and say – showing kindness, being resilient, looking after their class community, aiming high and of course, being inclusive. We are lucky to have over 27 different languages spoken from Nursery to Year 6 and many different religions and cultures sharing daily experiences and embracing our motto of 'Learning and Living Together'.

The second part of the autumn term looks to be a busy one as most classes bring to a close their learning from the 1st theme and start a new topic and begin to plan for Nativities and other Christmas events. Keep your eye on letters landing in your email inbox and make a note of the diary dates for November.

As ever, if you would like further details about anything, please don't hesitate to email:

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Mrs Sarah McHugh

Poppy Appeal



School will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion with their fundraising efforts for the 2023 Poppy Appeal. Some of our School Councillors will be selling poppies during break times and dinnertimes. Any small donation would be very welcome.

School Librarians

If you are in Key Stage 2 and have a passion for reading you might like to be one of our School Librarians. Please let either Mrs McHugh or Mrs Beecham know if you are interested.

Golden Tickets



Across the half term, we have spotted or heard about children learning outside of school, thinking about others, showing kindness or supporting someone in need. Well done to Reece, Faith T, Robyn Y, Amani, Willow M, Gideon, Delilah and Grace M who were all awarded a Golden Ticket and got to select a book from the Book Vending Machine. Well done everyone!

Writing Oscars



We have seen so much progress in writing across the school since the start of the new school year. Children in Reception have been learning how to form letters. Our KS1 children have written some super, descriptive poems. Children in LKS2 have been creating some amazing legends and Maple, Mulberry and Magnolia classes have tackled the genre of writing newspaper articles.

Well done to Georgia B, George P, Leo O, Esme B, Arlo, Aamad, Bea, Ava W, Nevaeh, Evie W, Aaliyah and George Dy for receiving this half term's Writing Oscar.

Sports Hall Athletics



A team of 18 children from Year 5 / 6 recently took part in a Sports Hall Athletics competition at Aquinas College. They represented school terrifically and came 6th out of the many schools that took part. Well done gang!

PE and Swimming Days



We will always try to keep the same PE kit days for at least half a term but there will always be odd changes to the timetable that are late notice and / or unavoidable but we will always try to alert families via Twitter or email about these.

Maple, Mulberry and Magnolia will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays **Maple and Mulberry's last swim will be Tuesday 14th November**

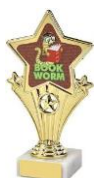
Magnolia and Hazel will start swimming on Tuesday 21st November

Hazel, Hawthorn and Holly will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

Cherry, Chestnut and Cedar will have PE on Mondays and Fridays.

Beech and Birch will have PE on Wednesdays.

Gold Awards



Congratulations to Liam Stone who completed his Gold Awards this month. He chose a book and will be awarded it during the next a Friday Family Assembly. Well done Liam!

Cale Green Challenge



Every child is challenged to complete a range of tasks throughout their time at Cale Green Primary School. This includes learning to tie your shoelaces to jumping in a muddy puddle. Lots of the tasks are designed to be able to complete at home whilst some will be completed in school time. **There is no rush to finish all the tasks - it's not a race!**

Congratulations to Anna who was awarded her Challenge 1 badge and to Elliot C who was awarded his Challenge 1 and Challenge 2 badge recently.

End of Theme 1 Class Visits



A reminder of the end of theme 1 parent and carers' class visits. These will take place in your child's classrooms.

Early Years Monday 30th October 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Key Stage 1 Tuesday 31st October 8.50am – 9.20am

Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 1st November 8.50 – 9.20

Upper Key stage 2 Thursday 2nd November 8.50 – 9.20

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 30 th October	Parent Class Visits: Early Years 2.40pm – 3.10pm
Tuesday 31 st October	Parent Class Visits: Key Stage 1 8.50am – 9.20am
Wednesday 1 st November	Parent Class Visits: Lower Key Stage 2 8.50am – 9.20am
Thursday 2 nd November	Parent Class Visits: Upper Key Stage 2 8.50am – 9.20am
Thursday 2 nd November	Halloween Disco (see separate letter)
Saturday 4 th November	Cross-Country (Woodbank Park)
Wednesday 8 th November	Year 5 / 6 Girls Football Project
Friday 10 th November	Holly Class Assembly 9.15am
Monday 20 th November	Children's flu vaccinations
Thursday 23 rd November	Girls Year 5 / 6 Football Festival
Wednesday 29 th November	St George's Christmas Tree Festival (am) Classes to be confirmed
Thursday 30 th November	St George's Christmas Tree Festival (am) Classes to be confirmed
Friday 1 st December	St George's Christmas Tree Festival (am) Classes to be confirmed
Friday 1 st December	St George's Christmas Tree Festival (pm) KS2 Choir and Classes to be confirmed

Nursery, Reception and High School Admissions

A reminder that Year 6 must apply for their High school places by the end of the day on 31st October 2023.

Reception places close on 15th January 2024.

Nursery places close on 31st March 2024.



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Cale Green Newspaper



Millie, one of our School Councillors, had the great idea of starting a school newspaper written for children by children from across our school. The first edition of the 'Cale Green Chat' was very well received and contained lots of jokes, fashion inspiration, stories and interviews. If you have some content for the next one, you can email school, contact Millie, Evie W or Lilly R or pop your ideas in to the News Box outside Mrs McHugh's room.

Reminder!

Breakfast Club will be £2.00 per day from Monday 30th October.

School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 24th November at 3.15pm. We have lots of uniform, shoes, coats and bags for sale.

Families are able to buy uniform from Davensport which is on Bramhall Lane. They stock uniform which has the school's logo on. You are able to go into the shop and check the sizes before buying.

Please make sure you label all of your child's uniform!

Walk like an Egyptian...



Children in Holly, Hazel and Hawthorn classes had a terrific day at Manchester Museum recently where their learning about the Ancient Egyptians was really brought to life!

The children also enjoyed looking at some of the many fossils, dinosaurs and insects.

The recently re-opened museum is free to enter and always has lots of great exhibitions and events taking place.

Cross-Country Races at Woodbank



All Children in Key Stage 2 are invited to run in the cross-country sessions that are held almost every month from September to February at Woodbank Park. Well done to everybody who ran in the first few races (Make sure you give enough time to park if travelling by car as the car parks can become very busy!)

Match 3 Saturday 30th November 2023 10.30am – 12.30pm

Match 4 Saturday 25th November 2023 10.30am – 12.30

Match 5 Saturday 20th January 2024 10.30am – 12.30pm

Match 6 Saturday 24th February 2024 10.30am – 12pm

Presentation Day

23rd March 2024

School Spider APP

Did you know that School Spider now have an APP? You can download it for FREE via the iTunes store or via the Google Play Store for Android devices.

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/school-spider/id1030400910>

You can see more about the APP by watching the Youtube video: <https://youtu.be/jPmH->

United Nation's Steering Stars Fundraiser



The Steering Stars organised a non-uniform day for the last day of the half term. They wanted to raise money for the British Red Cross who are supporting various part of the world as emergency responders to conflicts, floods and earthquakes.

The children, and families, of Cale Green were able to raise a staggering £265 to send to the British Red Cross. THANK YOU