



CaleGreen
Primary School
Learning & Living Together

The Cale Green Journal

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The children have made so much progress with their learning throughout November. I have been lucky enough to hear over 80 children read which has been a complete delight. I have also enjoyed watching lots of English lessons across the school, read some amazing stories and inspiring poems and seen some fantastic progress in maths and other curriculum areas. The children's behaviour is amazing and the school's values are lived and breathed amongst children and adults alike!

December looks to be a busy month so make sure you keep a check on the various events coming up. They can be found on this journal and also on letters emailed home.

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

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Mrs Sarah McHugh

A real-life Olympian dropped by!



Rebecca Adlington OBE, dropped in for an assembly with our Key Stage 1 and 2 children recently. She spoke about her passion for swimming and the fun she has had from it but that it is also really important to learn to swim from a safety point of view.

'Becky' (as she let us call her!) even showed us her two Bronze medals from the 2012 London Olympics and her two Gold medals from the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

She left some leaflets promoting her swimming classes which are held at Cheadle Hulme School every evening.

Stockport County Girls' Football Festival



A group of girls from across Year 5 / 6 took part in a fabulous football festival up at Woodley Sports Village which was organised by Stockport County. As usual, the children represented school excellently and showed some great football skills.

Nursery and Reception Admissions

Reception places close on 15th January 2024.

Nursery places close on 31st March 2024.

Poppy Appeal



School supported the Royal British Legion with their fundraising efforts for the 2023 Poppy Appeal. Some of our School Councillors sold poppies during break times and dinnertimes. Together we raised over £65.

Children from the youngest to the oldest paid their respects at 11am on Friday 10th November when they gathered around Mrs Clayton's Memorial Tree for the two minutes silence.

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 Dexter M, Esme B, Wilson and Elisia who were all awarded a Golden Ticket and will get to select a book from the Book Vending Machine before we finish for Christmas. Well done everyone!

Children in Need and the ACORN Fund!

Our School Councillors organised a day of fundraising for Children in Need recently. The whole school was able to raise over £313 which is incredible. The children at Cale Green, and their families, are so thoughtful and generous in their attitude towards the lives of others.

A reminder that we have our Acorn Fund that was created by parents at school who have very generously added amounts of money into it. If you are struggling financially, please do come into school and speak to us. We'd be more than happy to help and support you in any way we can.

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

Magnolia and Hazel will swimming on Tuesdays

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

Hazel, Hawthorn and Holly PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

Beech and Birch will have PE on Wednesdays.

Gold Awards



Congratulations to Alice Ross who completed her Gold Awards this month. She chose a book and will be awarded it during the next Friday Family Assembly. Well done Alice! Lots of children are busy working towards their Emerald Badge too now- I wonder who will be the first to achieve theirs?

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 Mikael who was awarded his Challenge 1 badge.

End of Theme 2 Class Visits



A reminder of the end of theme 2 parent and carers' class visits. These will take place in your child's classrooms.

Early Years Monday 22nd January 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Key Stage 1 Tuesday 23rd January 8.50am – 9.20am

Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 24th January 8.50 – 9.20am

Upper Key stage 2 Thursday 25th January 8.50 – 9.20am

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 4th December	Christmas Story Trail (Holly class) 9am – 11.15am Christmas Story Trail (Hawthorn class) 10.15am – 12.15pm Year 5 / 6 visit to Stockport Academy Dance Showcase (am)
Tuesday 5th December	Christmas Story Trail (Hawthorn class) 9am – 11.15am Christmas Story Trail (Maple class) 10.30am – 12.15pm Early Years Nativity 2.15pm
Wednesday 6th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Story Trail (Mulberry class) 9am – 11.15am Christmas Story Trail (Magnolia class) 10.15am – 12.15pm Key Stage 1 Nativity 2pm
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day / Dinner Day KS1 / KS2 Choir Outdoor sing-along
Monday 11th December	Year 5 / 6 visit to Stockport School (pm) 'Frozen' the Musical show
Wednesday 13th December	Year 3 / 4 Nativity 6pm
Thursday 14th December	Year 3 / 4 Nativity 1.45pm
Friday 15th December	KS2 Art Club visit to Stockport Art Gallery
Monday 18th December	Christmas Storytime (pm)
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Parties (throughout the day) Key Stage 2 Choir at Walthew House (am)
Thursday 21st December	Panto (in school) 9.30 – 10.30am (EY – Year 4)
Friday 22nd December	Carol Concert (+ Raffle) 9.15pm End of term (No AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB)



St George's Christmas Tree Festival



This year's theme for the Christmas tree festival is the fabulous story of 'The Nutcracker' which has inspired ballets and composers throughout time. Each class took a different character or aspect of the story to make our Christmas tree sparkle.

A big 'Thank You' to all the grown-ups who have helped us with the visits so far.

We look forward to our Key Stage 2 choir sounding amazing in the church tomorrow afternoon as they perform to families and visitors to the festival.

Thanks, as ever, go to Mrs Lewis, Miss Latimer and Mrs Buckley for their support with the choir. They will also be performing at other events during the festive period.

School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 15th December 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!

We have 8 big bags of freshly washed 'lost-property' in school so if your child has lost anything, please come into school and have a rummage!

Football Festival at Cheadle Hulme School



A group of Year 5 / 6 children took part in a football tournament at Cheadle Hulme School recently. They played alongside 6 other primary schools in the locality- losing, drawing and winning but always showing the Cale Green spirit: being polite and courteous and congratulating the opposing team.

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 races so far this season. (Make sure you give enough time to park if travelling by car as the car parks can become very busy!)

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->

Inspiring Girls Football Festival



A group of Year 3 / 4 girls travelled to St James' Catholic High School to join with lots of other schools from across the borough developing the confidence and skills of girls in football.

As part of the session, they were given some training so that they can run a Girls football session during one lunchtime each week. They also received a great big bag full of resources to support the session, so WIN! WIN!

Girls of all ages at school are really raising the profile of football at school and it's great to see them getting involved in more activities and events at school and further afield. Well done girls!