

The Cale Green Journal

Issue 7: February 2024

February has seen the first signs of spring around school, lighter mornings and afternoons and the beautiful colour of crocus growing in pockets around school. The children ended February as they began it, with a super, positive attitude to learning and showing their caring nature towards their friends and peers. Everyone is working hard and making great strides towards their own personal targets and making great progress.

The month of March looks to be a busy month in school as we draw towards the Easter break so do please check out the Diary Dates on this journal and with emails that will be dropping into your inboxes.

It was great to see so many families attending our Mastering Maths workshops recently for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families.

Our Parent Consultation sessions take place towards the end of March. (see the dates below) The booking is now open for this on School Spider. As ever, some sessions are in-person taking place in the school hall, whilst others are virtual and will take place on Google Meet.

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact school should you need any further information schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk

Mrs Sarah McHugh

The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to everybody who was awarded a Cale Green Challenge badge on the last Friday in January. Ivy B, Riley H, Isaac C, Elin, Angela, Rosie B, Aurora and Jake received their Challenge 1 badges. Riley H, Mikael, Aurora, Jake, Rosie B, Isaac I-T and Heitor achieved their Challenge 2 badge. Aurora, Jake and Heitor were awarded their Challenge 3 badge and Aurora and Jake got their Challenge 4 badges.

Who is going to receive theirs next month?

School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on **Friday 22nd March** at 8.30am and at 3pm. 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!*

Nursery Admissions

Nursery places close on **31st March 2024**.

Golden Tickets



During the last half term, we spotted or heard about children learning outside of school, thinking about others, showing kindness or supporting someone in need. Well done to Jaxon, On Na Anna, Daksha, Abdullah and Tilly who were all awarded a Golden Ticket and got to select a book from the Book Vending Machine before they finished for the February half term break. Well done everyone!

Bug Hotel - Kimberley Park



A team of children from across Key Stage 1 and 2 helped the Cheshire Wildlife Trust to create a Bug Hotel in Kimberley Park today. Perhaps you could carefully have a look next time you're on the park!

Gold Award



Well done to Matthew who achieved his Gold Award. He chose his book prize and was awarded it during a Family Assembly.

NSPCC Number Day



We all enjoyed taking part in the NSPCC Number Day on Friday 2nd February. It was a great opportunity to enjoy applying maths skills to everyday scenarios and everybody enjoyed playing our whole-school game of bingo! We also managed to raise £137 which will go to the NSPCC.

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 Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Holly and Hawthorn classes will be swimming on Tuesdays. Cherry, Chestnut and Cedar will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

Hazel, Hawthorn and Holly PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. Beech and Birch will have PE on Wednesdays.

End of Theme 3 Class Visits



A reminder of the end of Theme 3 parent and carers' class visits. These will take place in your child's classrooms.

Early Years Monday 22nd April 2.40pm – 3.10pm

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

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

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

FROCGS



Cale Green Primary School has a small dedicated team of parents and families who support our school in fundraising. They are known as FROCGS- Friends of Cale Green School. They support a number of events through the year most notably the fantastic summer fair and the amazing Halloween discos.

We would love to develop our PTA to support events like this as 'many hands make light work' but also to explore new ways to support our school. If you are interested please let us know whether you are keen to get involved or just want to offer support when you can. There is a place for any kind of help.

Our first step is to find out who may be interested. Can you spare some time for your school?

You can speak to Ms Rogers, Miss Cullen and Mrs Buckley to let us know or email and they can forward your interest: schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk

Clothes for our new Dollies!



We have 16 new dollies for the children to play with at dinnertime but they are all in need of some clothes! If you have any spare clothes, we would very much welcome any donations. Each class has also got a brand-new bag of playtime sports equipment to keep them busy at break times too!

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 1 st March	High School Offer Day
	Angela Raynor MP visiting school
Monday 4 th March	Year 3 / 4 group to Waterstones
Tuesday 5 th March	Science at Cheadle Hulme School: Mulberry
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 5 / 6 group to Waterstones
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Monday 11 th March	Group to the Chill Factore
	Start of Ramadan
	Year 6 Parents SATs meeting
Wednesday 13 th March	ECO-Club Schools Climate Assembly am
	School Nurse drop-in
Thursday 14 th March	Under 6s Football Festival (to be confirmed)
Friday 15 th March	Chestnut Class Assembly
	Under 7s Football Festival (to be confirmed)
	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
Monday 18 th March	'Seed to Loaf' session 1 Group of Year 5
Wednesday 20 th March	'Seed to Loaf' session 2 Group of Year 5
	Parent Consultations (in-person) 1.30 – 3pm
	Parent Consultations (virtual) 3.30pm – 6pm
	Children's Poetry Festival Year 3 / 4 pm
Thursday 21 st March	Parent Consultations (virtual) 10am – 11.30am
	'Seed to Loaf' session 3 Year 5
Friday 22 nd March	Reception visit to Jodrell Bank
	Key Stage 2 Choir event – Stockport Academy
Saturday 23 rd March	Key Stage 2 Choir event – Stockport County
Monday 25 th March	Fire Service visit – Year 1 / 2
Thursday 28 th March	Easter assembly (and raffle)
	End of Spring term