



CaleGreen  
Primary School  
Learning & Living Together

# The Cale Green Journal

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Dear Families,

As the brisk March days come to a close, we're bursting with pride over the tremendous progress the children at Cale Green have made. They have immersed themselves in an array of activities, demonstrating phenomenal growth and resilience.

Each day has been a step forward in their learning journey, and now, with anticipation, we look towards the well-deserved Easter break. It's a time to recharge and celebrate the leaps and bounds our children have achieved. We look forward to the summer term and seeing you all on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Sarah McHugh

## The First Stockport Poetry Festival



Wow- what a treat to meet the one and only Michael Rosen, as well as listening to some amazing poems written by children from across Stockport. Emmie, Billy and Hattie had all been shortlisted by Michael and on the day, Billy was one of 10 winners! Congratulations to everyone who wrote some super, inspiring poems!

## The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to Jessica and Ivy HW in Reception who have completed lots of tasks on the Cale Green Challenge recently. Jessica and Evelyn C completed Challenge 1 and Challenge 2 and Ivy achieved her Challenge 1 award. Well done to Sansa who has completed her Challenge 3 award and received her Impy Iguana badge in assembly.

## School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** 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!*

## 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 Olive, Betsy, Grace M, Ayeda, Badrinath and Nevaeh who were all awarded a Golden Ticket and got to select a book from the Book Vending Machine before they finished for the Easter holidays. Well done everyone!

## Gold Award



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

## World Book Day visits to Waterstones



Two groups of children from across Key Stage 2 walked to Waterstones in Stockport to use their World Book Day vouchers. They also chose some new books for our library.

Each class received some new books to enjoy as part of the Stockport Children's Book Awards. I wonder who will be chosen as 'Reader of the Year' for Cale Green?

## Angela Raynor MP visit



It was lovely to see Angela Raynor MP in school at the start of March. Millie and Lilly were interviewing her for the school newspaper- so watch out for the latest edition coming to classrooms!

Jimmy and Charlie, two of her sons attended Cale Green a few years ago, so Angela is a good friend of the school.

## 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.

Mulberry will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Magnolia and Maple will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Holly and Hawthorn classes will be swimming on Tuesdays.

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

Hazel will have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Holly and Hawthorn will have PE on Monday and Swimming Tuesdays.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2.40pm – 3.10pm**

**Key Stage 1 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 8.50am – 9.20am**

**Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 8.50am – 9.20am**

**Upper Key stage 2 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 8.50am – 9.20am**

### Dates for your Diary:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Start of the Summer term

Year 1 / 2 after-school football club starts

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Year 6 STEM Challenge Event

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Early Years Class Visits 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Year 1 / 2 Fire Service visit

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Key Stage 1 Class Visits 8.50am – 9.20am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Lower Key Stage 2 Class Visits 8.50am – 9.20am

Year 2 / 3 Stockport Count Football Festival

Vision Screening catch-up – Reception

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Upper Key Stage 2 Class Visits 8.50am – 9.20am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Maple Class Assembly

### Cale Green at the Chill Factor



In partnership with the Shapes Alliance, this month a group of children participated in the Winter Games Competition at the Chill Factor where they finished an impressive 2nd place! This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a range of adventurous activities including skiing, luge-running, tobogganing, igloo-building, donut racing on the ice and climbing on a high-rope course. All the children had a fabulous day, made some new friends and showed masses of resilience, determination and bravery!

### Eco Event at Stockport Town Hall



Since November, our Eco-Club have actively been taking part in discussions to help stop climate change and improve our environment. We were invited to take part in an official debate at Stockport Town Hall to share ideas, persuade other schools and learn more on how to help our environment. Two Y5 / 6 pupils were selected to go to the council chambers. Evie W and Robyn both represented school and supported the ideas of having a wider variety of locally sourced vegetarian options in school and to promote the use of swap shops, recycling bins and compost bins. The girls presented their argument, debated with other schools and even got to meet the mayor and mayoress.

### Writing Oscars



Congratulations to Nile, Joshua S, Elliot C, Ayeda, Lilia S, Logan, Jasper, Dylan, Badrinath, Ethan PN, Nyla and Abdullah who have all received Writing Oscars for the progress they have made with their writing during the spring term.

Well done writers!

### Cale Green Active Citizens



Children and their families are always thinking about others. Recently, YOU have raised £137 for taking part in the NSPCC Number Day in January and £229 for dressing in your own clothes for Comic Relief 'RED NOSE' Day. A great big THANK YOU!

### 'Seed to Loaf' project



We have been very lucky to partner up with the restaurant 'Where the Light gets in', the Landing and Yellowhammer bakery to work on an exciting project. 15 Year 5 children have been learning all about how wheat goes from seed to loaf. During our 3-day workshop, they have learnt about growing, milling and baking bread. This fabulous opportunity ended with the children, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Harding taking a trip to Yellowhammer, where they watched the sourdough they had made being baked, followed by a short walk to WTLGI, to eat their bread with the staff of the restaurant. This partnership will continue with the planting of wheat in our allotment and hopefully being able to use our wheat next year to make bread. The children had an amazing time and haven't stopped talking about it!

### Our Key Stage 2 Choir joins the Stockport Town of Culture celebrations



Our Key Stage 2 choir have been busy rehearsing for 2 special performances since the start of the spring term. They were preparing to perform with the Stockport Youth Orchestra and two other local primary schools at some special events for the Stockport Town of Culture events. On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, they performed magnificently at Stockport Academy and then on Saturday afternoon at Stockport County ahead of their 5-0 win against the MK Dons- they must have brought the 'Hatters' some good luck!

### Easter 'Cress-Head' Competition.

This year's Easter Cress Heads competition was a true showcase of creativity and green fingers! Each entry was bursting with personality, making the judging process incredibly difficult. It was heart-warming to see such enthusiasm and effort from all participants.

We're so proud of every child who participated in the project. To honour the hard work and creativity that went into each entry, we've decided that every participant will be receiving a prize. It's a small gesture to celebrate the spirit of participation and effort. Everyone's a winner in fostering creativity and engagement!

Selecting the winners was a challenge, as every Cress Head brought its own unique flair. We're already looking forward to seeing what next year brings! Thanks to everyone who took part and made this an unforgettable experience.

Well done to Nial in Nursery, Amarlee in Reception, Sonny F in Key Stage 1, Billy S in Lower Key Stage 2 and Kendall in Upper Key Stage 2.

