

Welcome back to the summer term at Cale Green. This month's journal is a shorter one as we've only been in school for 2 weeks since the Easter holidays. During the Easter break, school was a hive of industry with lots of building work – inside and out, renovations, updates and replacements. It's a full-time commitment making sure that our 130-year-old building is constantly looked after!



The children have started the summer term fantastically, developing their resilience, aiming high with their aspirations and as ever, eager to learn! 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-al Fitr



'Eid Mubarak' to all of our families who have recently celebrated the end of Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr. Thank you to all the families who sent in some very delicious treats for the staff to enjoy! We look forward to celebrating Eid with everyone at our Eid party on Wednesday 17th May.

As always, our Prayer Room is always available for children and staff of any religion throughout the day, every day.

Changes inside and out!



Many of you will have noticed that we updated an unused area of the playground during the Easter break, making it a much more useful and pleasant space. Children can now enjoy a book or a chat in a nice, quiet area of the playground.

Changes inside and out!



Study Room 1 at the top of staircase 1 has had a much-needed update and has been renamed the **Blossom Room**. This is now a welcoming space for Ms Rogers and Mrs Ijaz to meet with children, families and other visitors and is also daily used as our prayer room for children and staff.



Study Room 2, half-way up staircase 2 has also had a makeover and is now known as the **Acorn Room**. It is a space for small groups of children to work, as well as providing a meeting space for families and visitors.

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.

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 Thursday 20th July 8.50am – 9.20am

PE and Swimming Days MAY

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| Beech and Birch class | Wednesday | Cherry, Chestnut and Cedar | Monday and Tuesday |
| Hawthorn and Hazel | Monday and swimming Tuesday | Magnolia, Maple and Mulberry | Wednesday and Friday |
| Holly | Monday and Tuesday | | |

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)

School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 26th May 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 now able to go into the shop and check the sizes before buying.

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

Stockport Children's Book Awards



A reminder that children are invited to design a piece of art for one of the Stockport Children's Book Awards selected titles for a competition to win their height in books. The closing date for entries is Thursday 25th May. There are no restrictions on size or medium used but pieces should lend themselves to being printed/copied for display and framing purposes. Please send entries to school.

Spotlight on who helps in school...

Mrs Buckley

Mrs Buckley is a Teaching Assistant who supports groups of children in Maple and Mulberry class. She also helps to run our Breakfast Club.

She is one of our trained First Aiders who looks after our Upper Key Stage 2 children during breaktimes and dinnertimes. She also helps to run our Friends of Cale Green PTA (FROcGS).

Did you know Mrs Buckley has 2 children: Amelia who came to Cale Green who is now at Stockport Academy and Joshua who is in Year 6.

Cale Green Reading Bingo



Each year we challenge each child from Nursery – Year 6 to read (or been 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!

Dates for your Diary:

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| Monday 1st May | School Closed (Bank Holiday) |
| Friday 5th May | Coronation Day in school |
| Monday 8th May | School Closed (Bank Holiday) |
| Tuesday 9th May | Key Stage 2 SATs tests begin |
| Thursday 11th May | Eid Party 3.30pm – 5pm |
| Tuesday 16th May | Key Stage 2 Choir – Town Hall |
| | Magnolia Class – Science Cheadle Hulme School |
| Thursday 18 th May | Year 6 Football Tournament- Lark Hill P School |
| Friday 19 th May | Fun / activity morning (Y6 organising) |
| Tuesday 23 rd May | Year 6 Leavers' Photos |
| | Maple class – Science Cheadle Hulme School |
| Wednesday 24 th May | Dental Talks – Reception and Nursery children |
| Friday 26 th May | Cherry Class Assembly |
| | End of Half Term |

Volunteer Readers



Please contact school if you would be able to spare an hour or so, to hear some children read each week:
schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk



Cale Green Challenge



Lots of you have been busy slowly completing tasks on their Cale Green Challenge lately.

Reminder: If you have lost your Challenge sheet you can either print one off the school's website or ask your child's Teacher or Teaching Assistant to print you another one off.

Well done to everyone who achieved a badge on the Cale Green Challenge this month: Maddie, Charlie G, Ismail, Mikolaj, Ava F, George Dy, Robyn Y, Sudishya and Inaaya. Big congratulations to Henna who achieved her Challenge 5 and got her Raz the resilient rhino badge in assembly.

I wonder who is going to get one during May?

Badges will be handed out during our Friday Family Assembly on Friday 26th May.

Reminders:

School will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May.

School will be closed for the King's Coronation Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May.