

The Cale Green Journal

Issue 2: September 2023

I've been in teaching for almost 30 years and have never experienced such a hot, start to a new school year! But what a super start, children from across school made to their new year groups and classes. We are seeing lots of great progress being made in lots of different subjects and areas of the curriculum.

Hopefully lots of families were able to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. If you weren't able to make it, then please check the school website class pages where PowerPoints of the sessions can be found.

Some free extra-curricular, after-school clubs are already taking place for children in Key Stage 1 and 2. Lots of free clubs will take place across the year for children in different year groups so watch this space and your emails. A big 'thank you' to the staff members who give up their time to run these.

October already looks like it's going to be a busy month so please do keep your eyes on your emails and on twitter.

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

schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk

Mrs Sarah McHugh

School Councillors

Following speeches and elections held in each class, the following children were selected to be the School Council for this year. Congratulations to all of the successful councillors and a big 'well done' to everybody who took part.

Beech: George and Ivy

Birch: Rosie and Oliver

Cedar: Benjamin and Rosie

Cherry: Eric and Lydia

Chestnut: Layla and Riley

Hazel: Obie and Summer

Holly: Maddie and Matilda

Hawthorn: Keir and Jaxon

Maple: Millie and Lilly

Magnolia: Robyn and Ethan

Summer Reading Challenge



Congratulations to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge and were able to select a book from the Book Vending Machine. 'Well Done' to Mariana, Isla C, Jack C, Toby A, Leo A, Millie, Alfie R, Emma, William, Indigo, Jake S, Keir, Jasper, Daksha, Robyn Y, Daisy W, Matilda D, George D, Odhrán, Bea, Sansa and Yusuf!

A reminder that all children from Nursery – Year 6 are encouraged to take part in the school's Reading Bingo

Parent Consultation Sessions

The first parent consultation sessions will take place over 2 days towards the end of the first half term.

Wednesday 18th October-

1.30pm – 3pm

(In the school hall)

4pm – 6pm (virtual)

Thursday 19th October-

10am – 11.30am

(Virtual / online)

A letter has been emailed out to all families with more information and details of how to book.

School Photographs



A photographer will be in school on Monday 2nd October to take individual and brother / sister group photographs of the children in school.

Families of children who attend the 'End of the Week' Nursery may come to school at 8.50am to have their photos taken first.

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 and Mulberry will have PE on Mondays and will be swimming on Tuesdays.

Magnolia will have PE on Mondays / Tuesdays.

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

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

Beech and Birch will have PE on Wednesdays.

Harvest Festival and Macmillan Coffee Morning



This morning was a great success, celebrating Harvest and raising valuable funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everybody who donated a Harvest gift, brought in some cakes and bought a cake, or two! The Harvest gifts will be taken to the Chelwood Food Bank. We also raised £280 (this may increase after school!) which will go straight to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Year 5 / 6 Sports Ambassadors



Our Sports Ambassadors for this year are Henna, Lilly, Kendall, Georgia, Mia, Millie, Iris, Evie W and Evelyn. The role included some training. They have now been tasked with organising and running a lunchtime sports club and leading a 'Wake Up, Shake Up Wednesday' session on the playground at 8.40am each week. Watch this space!

End of Theme 1 Class Visits



Advance notice 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 2nd October	School photographs
Thursday 5th October	Cale Green v Adswood football match
	Chameleon Reunion (Year 7) 4 – 5pm
Friday 6th October	Mulberry Class Assembly 9.15am
Monday 9th October	Early Years Open Session 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 12th October	Early Years Open Session 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 18th October	Parent Consultations
	-School hall 1.30pm – 3pm
	-virtual 4pm – 6pm
Thursday 19th October	Parent Consultations
	-virtual 10am – 11.30am
	Last Day of Autumn 1 Term 3.15pm
Monday 30th October	First Day of Autumn 2 Term

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**.

We will be holding 2 Early Years Open Days for prospective families:

Monday 9th October 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 12th October 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Please pass this information on to any friends, neighbours and family.



Cale Green Newspaper



Millie, one of our School Councillors, made the great suggestion of starting a school newspaper. This could contain articles, jokes, stories, celebrations, recipes, reviews, interviews- whatever the children of Cale Green decide! They will be organising and putting it together.

Content can either be emailed to school:

schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk or popped in the News Box located outside of Mrs McHugh's room. Please contact Millie in Maple class for further information and how to get involved!

Advance Notice!

In line with many other local primary schools the cost of Breakfast Club will be increasing to £2.00 per day from Monday 30th October.

School Uniform



Our next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 13th October at 3.15pm. We have lots of uniform, shoes, coats and bags for sale.

Families are now 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!

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 races last weekend- especially to the new runners. (Make sure you give enough time to park if travelling by car as the car parks can become very busy!)

Match 2 Saturday 7th October 2023 10.30am – 12.30pm

Match 3 Saturday 4th 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->

High School Admissions and Open Days



The closing date for applying for a high school place is Tuesday 31st October. If you need help in applying for a high school place we will be holding a drop-in session on **Wednesday 18th October at 9am** in the hall.

Our local high schools are holding their own Open Day sessions:

Hulme Hall Grammar School: Saturday 14th October, 9.30am – 12pm / Thursday 19th October, 5.30pm – 8pm

Hazel Grove High School: Thursday 12th October, 5pm -8pm

Cheadle Hulme High School: Thursday 19th October, TBC

Stockport School: Thursday 5th October, 5pm – 8pm

Stockport Academy: Wednesday 4th October, 5pm – 7pm