

The Cale Green Journal

Issue 3: October 2024

As we bid farewell to October, I can't help but celebrate the incredible strides our children have already made this academic year! Pupils are showing a great attitude, diving into lessons with curiosity and an eagerness to learn. It's great to see the teamwork and friendships blossoming among them as they collaborate on projects and tasks. Everybody in school is so proud of the creativity and passion are children are showing, making learning a joy for everyone involved. Here's to more fun and fantastic discoveries in the coming months.

Do keep your eye out for emails landing in your inbox and make a note in your diaries of upcoming events as it's going to be quite a busy November and December! As ever, if you would like further details about anything, please don't hesitate to email: schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk

Baby Shower



On Thursday 17th October, we had a lovely Breakfast Baby Shower for Miss Shaw before she went off to have her baby which was due 3-4 weeks later. Little did we know, that Delilah wanted to make an early appearance and as Miss Shaw left school that day, off to hospital she went!

Delilah Ann Margaret was welcomed to the world on Saturday 19th October weighing a very dinky, but healthy, 4lb 8oz.

Congratulations to Miss Shaw and her partner Ste. We can't wait for some snuggles.

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 October race (Make sure you give enough time to park if travelling by car as the car parks can become very busy!)

Match 3 Saturday 2nd November 2024 10am – 12.30pm

Match 4 Saturday 30th November 2024 10am - 12.30

Match 5 Saturday 18th January 2025 10am - 12.30pm

Match 6 Saturday 1st March 2025 10am - 12pm

Presentation Day 22nd March 2025

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 1st November Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Holly Class Assembly

Saturday 2nd November Cross - Country - Woodbank Park

Monday 4th November Parent Class Visits – Early Years 2.40pm

Tuesday 5th November Parent Class Visits – KS1 8.50am

Wednesday 6th November Parent Class Visits – LKS2 8.50am

School Governor Session – 2.30pm

Thursday 7th November Parent Class Visits – UKS2 8.50am

Wednesday 13th November Anti-Bullying assembly / workshops KS2

(children only)

Friday 15th November Children in Need Day – non-uniform

Monday 18th November Under 11s Football Competition am

Tuesday 19th November Kurling Competition KS2 – Aquinas College

Wednesday 20th November Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Hall – Aquinas

Friday 22nd November Magnolia Class Assembly

Art Club Gallery visit

Wednesday 27th November Nursery visit to St George's Christmas Tree

Festival – 10am

Y5 / 6 visit to St George's Christmas Tree

Festival 10.30am

Thursday 28th November Reception visit to St George's Christmas

Tree Festival 9.15am

Y1 / 2 visit to St George's Christmas Tree

Festival 10.30am

Friday 29th November Nursery visit to St George's Christmas Tree

Festival – 12.45pm

Y3 / 4 / KS2 Choir visit to St George's

Christmas Tree Festival 1pm

Key Stage 2 Choir performing 1.45pm

Saturday 30th November Cross - Country - Woodbank Park

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.

Beech and Birch will have PE on Wednesdays.

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

Hazel, Hawthorn and Holly will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. (Holly will start their block of swimming on Tuesday 19th November)

Maple and Mulberry will have PE on Mondays and be swimming on Tuesdays. (Last swimming lesson Tuesday 12th November)

Magnolia will have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays. (Magnolia will start their block of swimming on Tuesday 19th November)

PE Kit

- black shorts, leggings, skort, tracksuit bottoms or jogging pants (PLAIN)
- white t-shirt (school logo or PLAIN)
- black or white t-shirt (PLAIN) for children in Mulberry, Maple and Magnolia
- black hoodie (School logo or PLAIN)

Sports Hall Athletics



A group of children in Key Stage 2 took part in a sports hall activity session at Aquinas recently. They all had lots of fun trying a range of new activities. Some of their favourites were basketball, parachute games, target practice, Kurling and bowling.

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 4th November 2.40pm - 3.10pm

Key Stage 1 Tuesday 5th November 8.50am - 9.20am

Lower Key Stage 2 Wednesday 6th November 8.50 - 9.20

Upper Key stage 2 Thursday 7th November 8.50 - 9.20

Interested in becoming a School Governor?

We're excited to share an opportunity for you to get involved in our school community as a governor! Being a governor is a rewarding way to help shape the future of our children's education. We invite you join us for a coffee and cake session on Wednesday 6ht November at 2.30pm, this informal gathering will provide you with insights into the role of a governor and how you can make a difference. We would love to see you there and explore the possibilities.

Harvest



A heartfelt thank you for the wonderful food gifts everyone donated during out Harvest Festival. The generosity has truly made a difference. All the donations were taken to the Chelwood Church Food Bank where they benefit families in need within our community. We appreciate your kindness and your continued involvement in making our school community so vibrant and caring.

School Uniform and Pre-Loved Uniform 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.

A reminder that the next Pre-loved Uniform sale will be on Friday 1st November at before and after school. We have lots of uniform, shoes, coats and bags for sale. All items are 50p.



Acorn Fund



A reminder that we have lots of friends and families of Cale Green who have very kindly donated sums of money to our Acorn Fund. If your family is in need of some financial support please do contact school.

Sport Ambassador Training



The Sports Ambassadors were invited to attend some specialist training in order to deliver weekly sessions in school to encourage other children at school to partake in a range of sports and activities. The children represented school beautifully and left feeling enthusiastic for their roles as Sports

Nursery and Reception Admissions

A reminder that **Reception** places close on 15th January 2025.

Nursery places close on 31st March 2025.

School website- '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-

Gold Award



Well done to Oscar B and Jude who achieved their Gold Awards recently. They both received their books during a Friday Assembly in October.

Well done to both Oscar and Jude!

Halloween at Cale Green

We had a delightfully spooky time at our Halloween discos last night! The events were a fantastic success, filled with laughter, dancing and many wonderful costumes. A MASSIVE thank you to the FROcGs (Friends of Cale Green School) for organising such a brilliant evening – it truly wouldn't have been possible without their hard work and creativity. If you're interested in joining the FROcGs and becoming more involved in our school events, we invite you to a drop-in after Friday Family assembly on 15th November. We would love to see more parents getting involved in our school!

