

It feels like a long time since we returned after the Christmas Break and we welcomed in the new year. Children of all ages, and across the school, are making progress in leaps and bounds in all areas of the curriculum. They all came back with such a great attitude to learning.

We welcomed some new children to Cale Green in January who started in Nursery. We also want to say 'a big 'Thank You', Goodbye and 'Good Luck' to some of our staff. Mrs Fox has worked at school since September 2018, she has supported many children across the school but latterly in our Nursery. And also, Ms Williamson who has been a midday assistant since November 2021. We will miss having them both in school but know that they are going to be spending lots of time with their family. As ever, if you would like further details about anything, please don't hesitate to email:

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Mrs Sarah McHugh

### 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 January race (Make sure you give enough time to park if travelling by car as the car parks can become very busy!) Please note the change of date for the March race.

Match 6 **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** March 2025 10am – 12pm

Presentation Day 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

### Dates for your Diary:

<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>UKS2 Design &amp; Technology project day</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>NSPCC Number Day</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Drama Club - launch workshop</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Poetry Slam 1.30pm – 3pm</b>
	<b>End of spring 1</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Start of spring 2</b>

### 'We Will Rock You!' at Bramhall High School



We were delighted to be invited to Bramhall High School this week to watch an exceptional performance of 'We Will Rock You'. The hard work that had clearly been put into the routines, the singing, the staging and music and lighting was very clear to see. We all thoroughly enjoyed the performance. It was good to see ex-pupils taking part as well as being part of the 'backstage' crew.

### End of Theme 3 Class Visits



Advance notice of the end of theme 3 parent and carers' class visits. These will take place in your child's classrooms.

**Early Years** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2.40pm – 3.10pm

**Key Stage 1** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 8.50am – 9.20am

**Lower Key Stage 2** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 8.50am – 9.20am

**Upper Key stage 2** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 8.50am – 9.20am

**Nursery** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2.40pm – 3.10pm

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> February** at before and after school. We have lots of uniform, shoes, coats and bags for sale. All items are 50p.

### Nursery Admissions

**Nursery places close on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

## 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 Instagram or email about these.

Beech and Birch will have PE on Wednesday.

Cherry, Chestnut and Cedar will have PE on Monday and Friday.

Hazel, Hawthorn and Holly will have PE on Monday and Tuesday (Holly swimming Tuesday.)

Maple, Magnolia and Mulberry will have PE on Tuesday (Magnolia swimming Tuesday) and Thursday.

### 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.

### Golden Tickets



Across the half term, we have spotted or heard about children learning outside of school, thinking about others, showing kindness or supporting someone in need. Well done to Theodore, Dylan G, Devu, Esme F, Harley W, Elin and Lillie-Sue who were all awarded a Golden Ticket and will get to select a book from the Book Vending Machine before we finish for Christmas. Well done everyone!

### Jane Preece, author visit



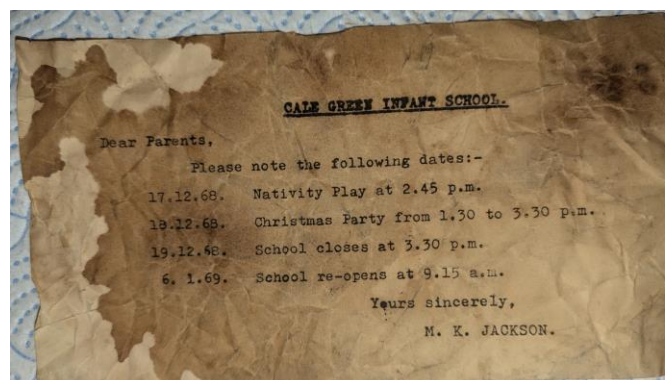
The children in Nursery always enjoy their visits from Jane Preece, a children's author, and this year, was no exception. She read her stories, everyone enjoyed singing some rhymes and they even played with a gigantic piece of 'bubble gum'! The children listened really well and they joined in with the adventures of Oliver Lum and his bubble gum. It definitely inspired their story telling.

### Gold Awards



Well done to Amani, George D and Dexter M who gained their 50 Stars and gained their Gold Award. They chose their book prize and were awarded them during a Family Assembly in November. Well done Amani, George and Dexter!

### A little of history...



We recently received an email from a local family who found this under their floorboards while renovating their house.

A lovely piece of history that's over 50 years old!

### Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are seeking a midday assistant who is available from 11.30am – 1.30pm every day. The relevant training will be provided, including first aid training. If you are interested please contact the office for further details.



### Chill Factor



In partnership with the Shapes Alliance, this month a group of 8 children from Magnolia, Maple and Mulberry, 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!

### Bikeability



Learning to ride a bike is a great challenge but learning to ride a bike safely on the roads is a vital, life-skill. Once again, a number of children in Magnolia, Maple and Mulberry took part in the Bikeability scheme that runs right across Greater Manchester. They learnt how to ride on the roads, as well as how to look after their bikes. Well done cyclists!

### The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to everybody who was awarded a Cale Green Challenge badge on the last Friday in January. Isaac H, Dylan G, Nile, Myles, Harley W, Marnie and Aziz received their Challenge 1 badges. Aziz, Polina, Josie and Nile also achieved their Challenge 2 badges and Aziz achieved his Challenge 3 badge. Well done gang!

Who is going to receive theirs next month?