

As we come to the end of a wonderfully packed half-term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on some highlights that have created memorable experiences for our children. We kicked off the term with our proud celebration of the 80th VE Day anniversary. In addition, our trips have been nothing short of spectacular! A visit to Blue Planet allowed our pupils to explore the wonders of marine life, fostering curiosity and a love for nature. These outings not only enhance their learning but also provide hands-on experiences that enrich their understanding of the environment.

With the SATs now behind us, I want to commend our Year 6 for their hard work and determination. Their commitment to doing their best was truly inspiring, and I believe their efforts will shine through in their results! We also hosted a lively Eid party, which was a fantastic celebration of culture and community. It brought together families and staff, showcasing the diversity that makes Cale Green Primary School a unique and vibrant place to learn. The joy and laughter shared during this event reaffirm our values of inclusivity and respect.

This half-term may have been short, but it has been filled with lots of children making great progress in their learning. I hope you enjoy a lovely two-week break and we all look forward to a busy final half term of the school year.

Thank you, once again, for your unwavering support, which plays a crucial role in our school community. As ever, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school: [schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk) Mrs Sarah McHugh

### End of Theme 4 Class Visits



Parents are invited into their child's class at the end of theme 4. These will take place in your child's classrooms.

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| Early Years       | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2.40pm - 3.10pm    |
| Key Stage 1       | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 8.50am - 9.20am   |
| Lower Key Stage 2 | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 8.50am - 9.20am |
| Upper Key stage 2 | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 8.50am - 9.20am  |
| Nursery           | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 8.50am - 9.20am  |

### Sport out and about



Cale Green Primary School was represented in some football matches during May. We played in the Metro Football league against Dial Park Primary School. Sadly, we didn't get through to the next round but everybody played very well and represented school brilliantly.

Two football teams also played in the Edgeley Cluster football tournament at Larkhill Primary School this week.

### VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Celebrations



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, the whole school turned red, white and blue to commemorate 80 years since Victory in Europe (VE) Day. We all enjoyed a rather blustery picnic lunch out on the oasis on the playground. I think Tina's VE Day cakes were definitely everyone's favourite.

I also wonder who spotted an ex-pupil Charlie Raynor, (one of Angela Raynor's sons) at the VE Day celebrations in London sitting alongside King Charles and the other Royals?

Log Books were kept for school for many years from when it opened in 1891. Some of the events:

*September 4<sup>th</sup> 1939: The school is closed because the country is at war with Germany. A stirrup pump and container for fighting incendiary bombs was delivered to the school. Inspectors still visited but now they inspected Air Raid drills rather than arithmetic. On 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1940 it was time to put that drill into practice. "Attendance was affected this morning after an AR warning during the night." During the last 4 months of 1940 twenty-four raids or alerts were recorded. Throughout the war at odd intervals, children arrived to school who had been evacuated from places like London and Guernsey. In 1945 the War also ended with VE Day being celebrated by a Thanksgiving Service in the school hall and two days holiday. The holiday mood continued for a little longer as, on their return on 11<sup>th</sup> May children who were late were "treated tolerantly" ... but this didn't last long!*

## 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 email about these. **The School website has the most up to date information for the half term.**

**Reception:** Beech and Birch – Wednesday

**Key Stage 1:** Cedar, Cherry and Chestnut – Monday and Wednesday

**Lower Key Stage 2:** Hazel, Holly and Hawthorn - Tuesday and Thursday

Holly - Tuesday and Thursday

Hawthorn and Hazel - swimming Tuesday

**Upper Key Stage 2:**

Mulberry, Magnolia and Maple – Monday and Thursday

### Eid Party



Cale Green has been hosting an Eid party for over 20 years, it really is a community event that we look forward to each year. This year was no exception. We all enjoyed some delicious food, all made and donated by our lovely families. Everyone enjoyed something: playing football in the sun, doing some craft, sitting patiently having a henna pattern painted or generally catching up with friends and family. Thank you to everyone who came (and especially to those who brought some food and helped tidy everything away at the end!)



### Dates for your Diary:

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| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June          | Start of Summer 2 term                   |
|                                      | Phonics Screening Check (KS1)            |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June      | Year 3 / 4 'Stemazing' sessions          |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June       | KS2 author visit – am                    |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June       | New Reception Induction meeting 4.15pm   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June         | Beech Class Assembly                     |
| <b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> | <b>Summer Fair 11am – 3pm</b>            |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June        | Year 5 Theatre visit – Cheadle Hulme     |
|                                      | School 9am                               |
|                                      | KS1 and KS2 Choir Summer Concert         |
| <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> | <b>Early Years / KS1 Sports Day – am</b> |
|                                      | <b>Key Stage 2 Sports Day – pm</b>       |
|                                      | Stockport Cricket Club                   |

### Gold Awards



Well done to Jasper, Artie, Mia, Willow K, Alfie T and Neve who gained their 50 Stars and so, got their Gold Award. They all chose a book prize and were awarded it during a Family Assembly in May. Well done everyone!

### Outdoor Classroom

You will have noticed that the outdoor classroom has disappeared. It was getting quite old and needed certain parts replacing which was going to be costly. Instead, we are having a Garden Room built which we can use much more readily for meetings and small group sessions. Please let us know if you can think of a catchy name for our new learning space.



### VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Celebrations – Stockport County Visit



Holly, Hawthorn and Hazel class visited Stockport County Football Club for a special VE-Day celebration. We were lucky enough to meet the children of war veterans and ladies who were children in the war that told us about their experiences. A lady called Janet went to Cale Green and was evacuated all the way to Australia! Afterwards, we had a tour of the ground and sang songs from World War 2 that people would sing to lift their spirits.

### New classes and Staff

We have organised 4 transition sessions for the children. This will give them the opportunity to meet with their new teachers and teaching assistants and in their new classrooms.

The transition sessions will take place each week during July.

### Blue Planet Aquarium



Children in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an amazing visit to Blue Planet Aquarium this week. They especially enjoyed seeing the diver in the same tank as some sharks!

### The Cale Green Challenge



Well done to everybody who was awarded a Cale Green Challenge badge on the last Friday in May. Jannat, Alfie BP, Luna and Hadia received their Challenge 1 badges.

Jannat, Alfie BP and Luna received their Challenge 2 badges and Isaac H, Marnie and Willow B achieved their Challenge 3 badges.

Well done to everyone! Who is going to receive theirs next month?

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

### Chick, Chick, Chicken!



Everyone enjoyed the arrival of 10 eggs a few weeks ago and then watched excitedly as they hatched. The children in Nursery have looked and cared for them and now they're all going back to the farm.