



## Love • Respect • Shine

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we **love** and **respect** each other.  
We **love** to learn and let our inner light **shine** brightly in all that we do.

Dear parents/ carers,

### Helping others...

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thankyou for your generosity today. We have had lots of fun as well as raising money for Children in Need. There is still time to donate if you haven't already done so. The Pudsey Bear ears, T-shirt and face paints looked fabulous. Well done everyone!

When we have a final total we will let you know.

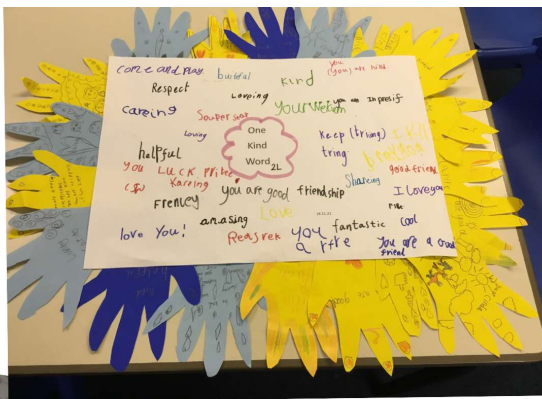


## Anti Bullying Week

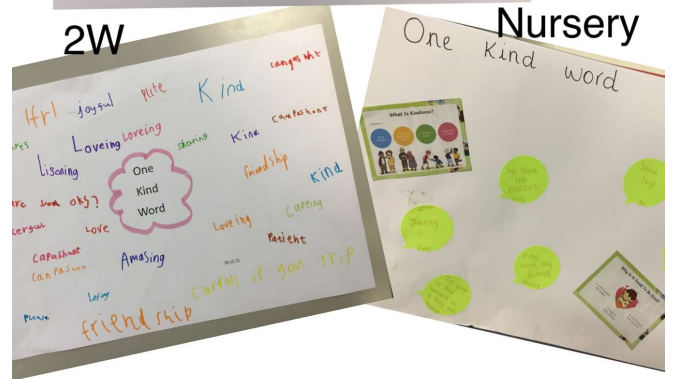
We began anti-bullying week with our remote assembly on Monday. The theme this year is: 'One kind word.' Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. Our children have been thinking this week about how they can be kind, positive and stop hurtful behaviour in its tracks.



R2



2L



Nursery



PIC•COLLAGE

**'I will stand up for my friends if they need me.'**  
**Raphael**

**'If I see bullying I will tell a grown up.'**

**Lucie**

## Selection Box Collection

Ava, Olivia, Max and Theo have set themselves a challenge. They are collecting selection boxes to give to the local children's hospitals for those who are in hospital over Christmas. They have so far collected 140 selection boxes!



If you would like to help this special cause please send your collection boxes into school, leave them with your child's class teacher and we will pass them on to our wonderful fun raisers!

### **English Heritage - War Memorial Task**

Well done to Emma who visited her local War memorial on Sunday.

*'I looked at a Memorial. It had lots of names on it. I looked at all of the names and stood quietly.'*



### **Tree & Bulb Planting Day: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

We are looking forward to our tree planting day.

If you can help on the day and haven't already let us know please do so by emailing [admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

On the day, please send your children into school in old, warm clothes, suitable for the outdoors and boots/wellies in a plastic bag. Year 1 & 2 children will also need their outdoor PE kit in a PE bag. **PE shorts will not be needed on Thursday.**

If possible, **please can your child also bring in their own trowel with their name marked on it in a bag** – we have some spares for those that don't own a trowel. Thank you.

These are the approximate timings for the day, however, this may change.

- 9.30-10am: 2W
- 10-10.30am: 2ON
- 10.30-11am: R2
- 11-11.30am: R1
- 11.30-12.00: R3
- 12-12.30pm: 2L
- 1-1.25pm: 1DW
- 1.25pm-1.50pm 1O
- 1.50-2.15pm: 1BM
- 2.15-3pm: Nursery

### **Eco Poems Competition**

A huge 'thank you' to our Year Two children for their Eco Poems.

They have shared with us some very important Eco messages. We will be featuring some of the poems and Eco messages in our next Eco Newsletter.

Well done to our winners Isabelle, Henry & Emily.



## **Nursery & Reception Christmas Productions:**

This year our Christmas productions will unfortunately have to be slightly different due to Local Authority covid restrictions.

We are, however, proposing to have a 'scaled down' version of our usual Nursery and Reception Nativities. Each class will perform their Nativity in front of a small audience consisting of a maximum of 2 adults per child. The Nativity will also be filmed and families will have the opportunity to buy a CD form school which can then be shared with other members of the family who won't be able to view the 'live' show.

We are proposing to hold our Nativities on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December:**

**R1:** 9.30am  
**R2:** 10.15am  
**R3:** 11am  
**N 1 :**11.30am

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December: N 2:** 9.15am

Please note that full time Nursery children will take part in both performances.

We ask that all adults take a lateral flow test before they attend and wear a face mask at all times.

If the Local Authority heighten the restrictions in our area then the shows will have to be cancelled but will they will still be filmed.

## **Year 1 & 2**

Year 1 & 2 children will be filming themselves singing a Christmas Carol. This will then be put onto the school website for families to view.

Year 1 will have the chance to perform for parents at Easter and year 2 at the end of the year.

## **Year 2 History Workshop**



Today the children all took part in a history workshop, finding out what life was like for children during World War 2. They have had a great time working as a team to solve problems as well as finding out lots of new facts about rationing and allies. They also looked at some genuine artefacts from World War 2.

All the children were very excited and it really helped to bring our learning to life!

For more photos of our exciting day, please see the website.

<https://www.chedle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/stream/news/full/1/-/>

## **Site Security**

You will have noticed that new fencing is being installed around the staff carpark and at the front of the school next to the playing field. This should hopefully be finished by next week.

Some Nursery parents have expressed concern that the back gate is opened at 3.15pm which gives them very little time to get to the Nursery door to collect their child. We cannot open the back gate any earlier as quite often Junior children are still outside for PE lessons.

The Nursery team will continue to open their door at 3.15pm and will keep it open until 3.30pm in order to allow parents enough time to get to them.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

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### **Pause for Reflection**



Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Felicity & Isaac

R1: Eva & Sammy

R2: Luke & Poppy

R3: Paddy & Orla D

1O: Kaiser & Alexander

1DW: Evelyn & Eoin

1BM: Eesa & Amalie

2L: Olivia & Sonny

2W: Charlotte & Tiernan

2ON: Lucy & Henry S

### Provisional Diary Dates

<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Tree Planting Day (More details to follow)
<b>Week Beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Online Book Sale ( More details to follow)
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery 1 & Reception Nativities
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery 2 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day (Own clothes)
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	School closes for the Christmas holidays  Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term 1

### Reminders

#### **Website:**

We are currently redesigning our website. If you would like to make any comments about our current website and what you would like to see on the new one, please click on the link below. Thankyou.

<https://forms.gle/VwJ5GE1yPshAUQGp9>

#### **Caretaker Vacancy:**

The governors are seeking to appoint a new Site Supervisor to start in January.  
For more information and details how to apply please look at our school website;

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/vacancies-2/>

If you have any questions at all about the position please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Spencer by telephone or email.

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#### **Building Fund**

As a Catholic school the majority of our income comes from state funding. However, in return for the right to promote the Catholic Faith, 10% of the cost of all building work, repairs and maintenance must be met by the Diocese. At one point, donations through collection at mass were enough to meet this cost, but funding from the 'plate' has fallen well short of the bill for many years now.

In 2000 the Shrewsbury Diocese introduced a building fund in order to meet the 10% cost of all works on its Catholic schools with all those parents choosing Catholic education for their children asked to make the voluntary contribution of **£15 per child, per year**.

Whilst this is a suggested donation, Cheadle Catholic Infant School has to make a payment for each child to the Diocesan fund - regardless of whether parents opt to pay or not.

Last year we had to pay the shortfall from the school budget - money that was much needed for resources, energy costs etc.

I do appreciate that this has been a difficult couple of years for families but I would ask parents to consider why choosing a place at a Catholic school was so important to you and make a donation if you can.

I have attached a leaflet with details of how to pay. Alternatively you may pay using our online Sims payment (**pay360 Education Payments**) system.

Thankyou for your support.

