



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.

PUPIL VOICE SNAPSHOTS

This is what we have been learning this week!

Nursery:

'I have enjoyed making firework pictures in the tuff spot tray.' Hannah

'I have loved playing on the climbing frame and in the house with Lola.' Violet

Reception:

'I have loved phonics this week.' Cillian

'I have made poppies.' Charlie

Year 1:

'I have loved maths this week and I have done some really good work.' Grace

'I really enjoyed history. Mrs Boardman came to talk to us about what her house was like when she was a little girl.' Audrey

Year 2:

'We pretended that we were a soldier in history and we wrote a postcard home about the war.' Aisha

'I have loved Forest School especially pouring water down the drain pipe.' Leo

Dear parents/ carers,

Monday Assembly:

On Monday Mrs Lees led us in our Assembly about Remembrance Sunday and the significance of the poppy. We thought about all the men and women who have died during the wars and we also thought about our own family members who have died.

We thanked God for their bravery and courage and pledged that we would never forget them.

Thankyou Mrs Lees for leading us in our Assembly on Monday.

Today at 11am we stopped what we were doing and we observed 2 minutes silence for people who had died in the wars. Thankyou children for remembering those who have died.

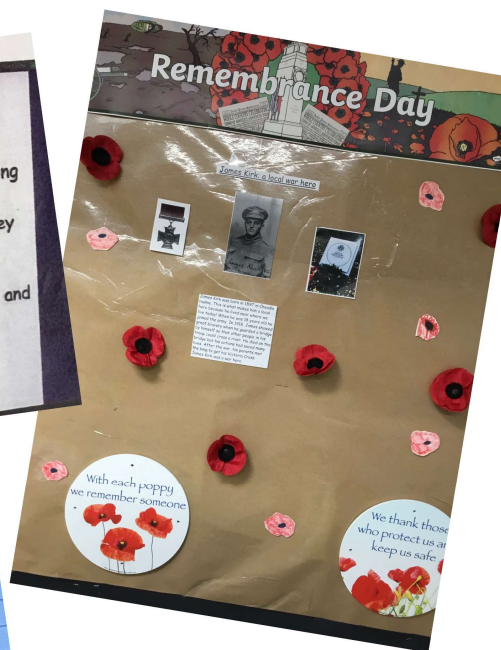
Our Beavers and Rainbows also came to school in their uniforms today in order to celebrate Remembrance Day



This week Year 2 have been creating their own 'soundscape' called The Sounds of War. They have written some expanded noun phrases and put them together to make their own class poem.

Sounds of War
 The banging of the rockets as they shot up and down.
 The stamping of the soldiers as they marched along the path to war.
 The pecking of the chickens in the farmyard. They have no idea what's going on.
 The loud pow of the guns in the distance.
 The dribbling of the rushing raindrops, pittering and pattering.
 The rumbling of the ginormous green tank as it travels across the land.
 by Class 2NB

The Sounds of War
 The banging and shooting of the heavy, metal guns.
 The loud shouting of the terrified soldiers.
 The whirring and rattling of the heavy tanks.
 The stomping of the soldiers marching.
 The crashing, booming, exploding bombs thundering on the battlefield.



The Sounds of War
 The banging and marching of the soldier's boots,
 The screeching, exploding of the bombs,
 The desperate cries from the wounded soldiers,
 The gentle dripping of the rain,
 The spluttering coughs in the distance.
 By 2W

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Anti-Bullying Week:

Anti- Bullying Week will begin on Monday and we will begin the week with an **Odd Socks Day**, where adults and children will wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

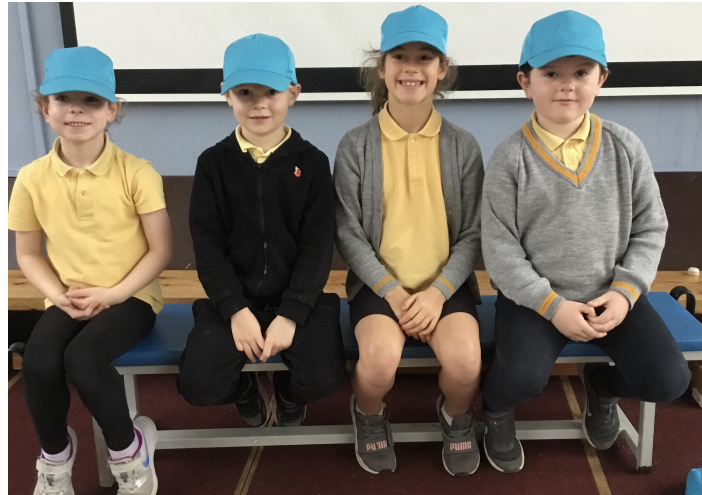
This year's theme is 'reach out!' Throughout the week we will be sending a clear and positive message that bullying is not acceptable in our school or community.

We will be reminding our children that bullying is a behaviour that can hurt you on the inside emotionally or on the outside physically and is intentionally repeated over time.



Several Times On Purpose

We will be reminding the children who our Bully Busters are and the important role they have in our school.



DIFFICULT & CHALLENGING TIMES:

As I am sure you are aware, public services are facing increasing difficulties with regards to their finances. This has been highlighted in several news articles in recent weeks. I am very aware that the current financial position that we are all facing is challenging for everyone. However, I do feel that I need to make you aware of the current position of our school budget. The increase in costs of resources, paper, energy bills, food, staffing etc with no increase of school funding from the DFE or government has impacted negatively.

However, I would like to reassure you, that we will continue to provide the best education and provision for our children. I am confident that children's learning will continue to progress well, through the high standards of teaching and opportunities provided on a daily basis.

We are ever grateful for the dedication and commitment of our PSA, who in conjunction with our wider parental community, do a fantastic job of raising a considerable amount of money to supplement our budget and allow us to continue to provide developments to the grounds and learning environment.

Please continue to support our wonderful PSA as much as you can.

PSA News:

Quiz Night:

We look forward to seeing you tonight at our PSA Quiz Night at 7.30pm in the Junior School hall. Tickets are £3 and can be bought on the door. We have a fully stocked bar and plenty of prizes to be won.



Christmas Fair:

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting our Christmas Fair once again this year!

The Christmas Fair will take place on **Saturday 3rd December from 12pm until 2.30pm** and once more we are asking for your help and support to make this event a success.

In order to collect items for the upcoming fair, in exchange for pupils having an extra playtime, we ask that, where possible, children bring in:

- **Wednesday 16th November – bottles for the bottle tombola (1 per family).**
- **Wednesday 23rd November – Chocolate (1 donation per family).**

In addition we would also appreciate any donations you can offer for the stalls listed below. The more items we receive the more profit both schools will benefit from to put towards much needed resources for your children.

Fancy Goods
Refreshments
Biscuit Decorations

Gaelic Coffee
Sweet Tombola

'Twas the Week before Christmas

and here at Our School.....



BEDTIME STORIES

Cheadle Catholic PSA would like to invite Infant children to join us for an evening of storytelling.

Each evening of bedtime stories will be based on a magical Christmas theme, with an age appropriate story. Children need to be in their nightwear & bring their favourite cuddly teddy. A choice of hot milk or hot chocolate & biscuits will be served. So all you need to do is say their prayers and pop them to bed when you get home!

TICKETS £3 per child

Places are limited so please book and pay early via pay 360 to avoid disappointment.

The Bedtime stories will be on the following evenings and are open to Nursery, Reception and Year 1:

Monday 19th December: 5.45-6.30pm

Tuesday 20th December: 5.45-6.30pm

Food Bank

We understand the financial position is presenting increasing challenges for everybody. Can we take this opportunity to remind you that we are a Foodbank School and are able to refer members of our school community who are in need of support. Please make contact with us should you require help. In addition, the school is able to access pupil premium funding to support your child in school if you are in receipt or qualify for benefits. If you believe you may be eligible, please contact the school office, who will be able to support you with the application process. Please be reassured that any support offered by the school will be provided in a confidential and sensitive manner.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our attendance is 93%

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 89%

Congratulations to Class R2 who have the highest attendance of 98% this week!

Blue Badge Holder Parking

Over the past few years we have been very accommodating by permitting a number of families, with mobility issues, to park in the infant staff car park at drop off and pick up times. Unfortunately, the number of cars has become unmanageable; we have safety concerns and there is often no space for the bus to park. We will therefore have to insist that, from Monday, only blue badge holders (for either the adult collecting or the child/ren) are permitted to park.

REMINDERS:

Helping Others:



CHILDREN IN NEED: On **Friday 18th November** we will be having a non- uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. The children can wear their own clothes and make a £1 donation. Please use our online Pay 360 system for your donations.

Woodstreet Mission:

One of our Year 2 parents, Mrs Adams, is collecting toys for Woodstreet Mission. If you would like to donate a new toy to the appeal please bring them into school on **Friday 2nd December**. Please look at the Woodstreet Mission website for more ideas.

<https://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk/our-projects/christmas/>

Thankyou.

Appointments:

If you need to take your child out of school during the school day you must email Mrs Glynn for permission 24 hours in advance if possible.

Thankyou.

headteacher@chedle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

School Dinners:

Week beginning 14.11.22 will be week 1, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.chedle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Autumn-2022.pdf>



Thumbs Up Wednesday:

Our first Thumbs Up Wednesday will be on **Wednesday 16th November 8.45-9.30am**

This is an opportunity for parents to pop into school informally to look at their child's work. You will be given the chance to sit with your child and for them to share their learning with you.

We do understand that every parent may not be able to attend each session but we hope that over the course of the year you may be able to attend some. There is no obligation for parents to attend. If you are unable to attend, children will be able to share their work with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

If you have children in different year groups you are able to move freely around the school during the session time of 8:45-9:30am.

Forest School:

On Friday 18th November, Forest School will be for Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Open Evenings

We will be hosting one more Open Evening this year for 2023 prospective parents.

This will be held on:

Tuesday 22nd November 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2023 please ask them to email admin@chedle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

Admissions.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 (born between **September 1st 2018 and August 31st 2019**) you need to apply on-line direct to Stockport Local Authority for a school place. May I also remind you that you are advised to make 6 selections of schools. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2023**

Applications for nursery places for September 2023 (born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020**) are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2023**.

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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Pause for Reflection



'At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.'

(Taken from the forth stanza of 'For the fallen' by Laurence Binyon.)

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Libby & Emillie-May

R1: Ollie & Ciara

R2: Brody & Rosie

R3: Eabha & John

1O: Holly & Theo

1DW: Lottie B & Thomas W

1BM: Khaius & Rose

2L: Emily & Jacob

2NB: Francis & Roza

2W: Henry & Isaac

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar/>

Monday 14th November	Anti Bullying Week begins: Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 16th November 8.45-9.30am	Thumbs Up Wednesday
Friday 18th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school
Tuesday 22nd November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Saturday December 3rd	CHRISTMAS FAIR
Tuesday 13th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 14th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 15th December 9.30am	R3 Nativity
Thursday 15th December 6.30pm	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church- all are welcome.
Friday 16th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Monday 19th December 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES
Tuesday 20th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 20th December 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper day. School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 9th January	School opens for Spring Term
Thursday 12th January 6.30pm	First Forgiveness Meeting for year 2 parents in the school hall.
Friday 3rd March 2.15pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 10th March 2.15pm	Class 2NB First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 17th March 2.15pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness in the school hall

