



Adswood Primary School



# Newsletter

Newsletter December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**December has nearly arrived! What a year for us all!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for the support, commitment and loyalty you have shown our school this year. As always, Adswood Primary leads the way with so many unique initiatives. We showcase our work to other teachers in Stockport and are always proud of our children. A fantastic year!

## **Staffing**

We are sad to see Mrs Wyatt, our Higher Level Teaching Assistant leave us this month and want to wish her all the best as she takes on her new role in School Admissions and School Transport. Mrs Carol Styles and Mrs Holland were appointed as Higher Level Teaching Assistants from January 2024.

## **Seesaw**

Through the seesaw app we showcase all the learning that takes place throughout school each day/week for our children. We have welcomed a number of visitors into our school since September to enrich their learning experiences.

**Bible Encounters** – Julie Frazer delivers a number of assemblies throughout the year for our children to learn about Bible stories.

**Chester Zoo Workshops/Trip** –animals, life cycles, habitats linked to year group Science objectives.

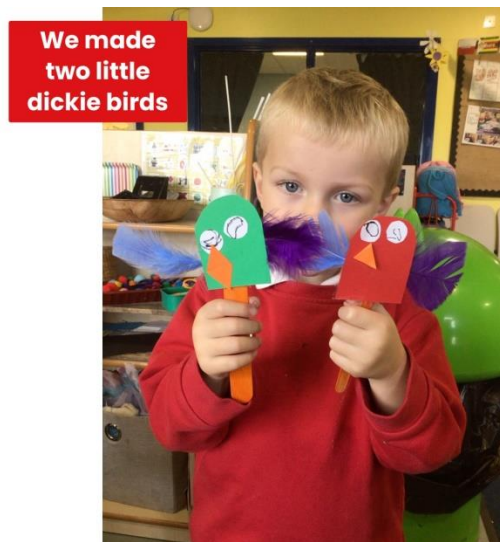


**Rotary Club** – Donated 1000 books to our children to take home ! The club also presented a public speaking competition for our Year 6 children.

**BBC Orchestra** – 4 musician’s delivered a workshop to our Key Stage 1 children and demonstrated the use of various instruments and what they are made from.

**David Seddon**, a school Governor delivered a Year 6 workshop based on Shakespeare.

**Nursery Rhyme Week** – Nursery focussed their learning on rhymes and learnt lots of traditional rhymes that could be hard around school!



**The Royal Navy** – continue to offer STEM workshops for our Year 5 and Year 6 children. The workshops involve working with ICT equipment alongside design and technology – the new modern era!



**Light bulb Princess Pantomime** – delivered to all classes!. The Xmas pantomime has kick started our celebrations and countdown in school!



## **Inclusion Support**

We continue to receive a School Age Plus worker for a day a week in school. Sarah B is in school every Wednesday morning for any families that would like to drop in and seek advice about any support needed in the home.

We have a Mental Health Worker in school each week, funded by the Government to work with identified children. We hope that this support continues into next academic year.

Family Hub, based in the Surestart building, is a service that offers advice to families including health, financial or social. Please drop into the Surestart and speak to professionals or come into school and we can support you with your visit.

We offer an open door policy at our school and have 3 members of staff available. Our Inclusion team consists of Richard Clarke (Pastoral and Care Manager), Sarah Gee (SEND and Assistant Headteacher ) and Tracey Hester (Behaviour Mentor). Please always feel you can come into

school to ask if you need any help. If we are unable to help we can signpost you to other agencies that may offer support.

We have signed up to the Food Bank delivery each week as we feel we can offer this from school. If you need any support with food vouchers please do not hesitate to let a member of the inclusion team know or send an email to the Head teacher account. We are here to help.

### **Coming up – dates for the diary!**

- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Non uniform day** – please donate gifts
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Screening
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 visit to Davenport Church to perform a number of songs
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – St Matthews Church Trip- Year 4 – Christmas Trail
- **XMAS FAIR 3.30-5.30pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December and Non uniform day.** Please donated cakes/Chocolates for the tombola – raffle tickets now on sale from the school office and will be on sale on the afternoon of the fair!
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Theme week for whole school -My Digital World
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December-** Year 4 Bamford Grange visit
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 to watch the Stockport Academy show of Frozen
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 trip to Stockport Academy to watch Frozen
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery and Reception Nativity show 9.15am (tickets on sale nearer the time)
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity show at 9.15am (tickets on sale nearer the time)
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Xmas party day! And Christmas Dinner Day!
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Finish

School reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Can we take this opportunity to thank you for all you support this year – how times flies!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Best wishes

M Smart and the Adswood Team

