



Christmas Performances

The children and their teachers have been working incredibly hard on creating a short Christmas performance, and we really hope they go some way to mitigate the fact that we have not been able to do the usual Christmas events. All class videos will be uploaded to Teams by the end of the week, and you will therefore need your child's login details to access them. The Nursery videos will be uploaded to your personal Tapestry account. We are very fortunate to have the facility to share the videos with you securely in this way and would ask that you respect this by not sharing any of the contents on social media or in any other way.

Reading

We are not setting whole class Home Learning over the break as we think it is important the children get a rest! We would however like you to do as much reading as possible with your child and to support this have included four simple ways to support you in establishing reading routines at home below.

Reporting a Positive COVID Case Prior to Christmas

If your child tests positive for Coronavirus having started showing symptoms any time prior to Monday 20th December, it is essential that you email us at admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk as soon as possible. Depending on the timings we may then need to speak to you regarding any implications for fellow pupils and staff in school. However slim, it is important that all parents are aware that there is a chance that we may need to inform you of the need to isolate even after today ('close contacts' are identified as contacts who have been with the individual up to 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms and are therefore identified retrospectively). You do not need to inform us of confirmed cases of other family members unless it has implications for a child's absence in January.

Thank you!

Finally, we would like to thank you all for the incredible support we have received from the school community over the course of what has been a very difficult year. The relationship between school and you as parents is massively important in 'normal' times but this year it has been even more central to supporting the common aim we share of ensuring the best for our young people. The challenges we have collectively faced this year have taken both resilience and compassion and we feel hugely privileged to be part of a community that has demonstrated monumental amounts of each – and that has certainly been tested and proven over the last nine months! We would also like to publicly thank the team here at Cheadle Hulme Primary School. Going 'above and beyond' is practically a daily routine for staff here but we think they have discovered a new level just above this in 2020.

On behalf of the entire team here we wish every one of you a happy, safe and relaxing break.

Mrs Drake

Mr Thompson

Head of School

Deputy Head of School

PTA Prize Draw

Thank you to everybody that entered our PTA Raffle, you helped to raise an incredible **£585!** Congratulations to the luck winners:

1st prize - Anastasia Wilkinson

2nd prize - Zoe Bennett

3rd Prize - Caroline Fellowes

4th Prize - Kathryn Manion

5th Prize - Debra Walker

Important Dates

Mon 21st Dec	Remote Learning
Tues 22nd Dec	Remote Learning
	School Closes for Christmas
Thurs 7th Jan	School Reopens for Spring term
	Lunch Menu Week 2



Four ways to establish the (daily) reading habit at home

Don't worry about how long you read for

As adults we all have different reading habits and children are exactly the same – every minute reading makes a bigger difference than you realise!

Don't worry about what your children are reading

As adults we wouldn't want to be told what to read (or that what we're reading isn't serious enough!) – whatever it is they enjoy reading, let them, and always keep books and other reading material close by!

Reading to children of all ages is helpful

If your little one isn't reading by themselves, read with them. If they are, read with them anyway! Being a reader is also about just enjoying and sharing stories (and yes that includes audiobooks!)

Create the time and space – for you and them!

Book out a time of the day and a space in the house where you bring out the hot chocolate and settle down to read as a family (sharing books or not) – the children have 17 days off so time shouldn't be a problem!