

Weekly Newsletter

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

A reminder of (and a few notes about) the key events between now and the end of term:

- **EYFS Nativity:** Mon 15th Dec 9.15am and Tue 16th Dec 2.15pm
- **KS1 Nativity:** Mon 15th Dec 1.45pm and Tue 16th Dec 9.15am
- **KS2 Carol Concert:** Wed 17th Dec 10am and 6pm

Please remember that the above performances are ticketed due to the capacity of the venues. Please have your tickets available on your phones for us to check on entry.

Please do not bring any prams or pushchairs.

- **Early Years Pantomime** (at CHPS): Wed 10th Dec
- **KS2 The Light Cinema visit:** Fri 12th Dec
- **KS1 Theatre visit:** Wed 17th Dec
- **Choir performance at Dutton Court:** Wed 10th Dec



END OF TERM ASSESSMENTS

At the end of each term at CHPS, Class Teachers conduct assessments with the children to gain a standardised snapshot of how they are currently performing in reading, writing and maths. The children are in the process of completing these and in the final fortnight of term, Class Teachers will sit down with members of the Senior Leadership Team to review what these assessments are telling us, and what more we can do to ensure all pupils have what they need to succeed this year.

The outcomes of these assessments will be shared with you all before the end of term and you will have the chance to discuss these, along with your child's broader progress in school, in our second Parents' Evenings of the year which will be taking place on 21st & 22nd January (details on booking these will be shared at the start of next term).

It is important to note that the most important form of assessment Class Teachers do is during daily lessons to ensure their teaching is always adapting to pupil need. With this in mind we would always say that if you ever feel the need to discuss your child's progress, to get in touch and we will be happy to arrange a conversation.

A FESTIVE BOOKSHELF!

There are many many wonderful Christmas books out there so to celebrate them we thought we'd share a special festive Bookshelf which we hope may inspire some enjoyable festive reading...



FAMILY SUPPORT

As always, the Family Support page of our website ([which can be accessed here](#)) is packed with resources and advice on a whole range of topics including parenting advice, financial support and mental health and wellbeing.

We would also highly recommend the One Stockport Family Hubs App which has an even bigger range of family support. [More information on this can be found here](#).

Whilst the winter break can be a wonderful time for a large number of families, we recognise that for others it can be difficult on a number of levels.

For those struggling over the break, the Chelwood Food Bank provides support through weekly food parcels. If you feel you would benefit from this, please contact Mrs Illidge at Lauren.illidge@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk. Contact will be dealt with in complete confidence.

Stockport have also recently shared with us the below links:

- **Family Hubs** – Local one-stop-shops offering information, advice and support for families from pregnancy to age 19 (or 25 with SEND). www.stockport.gov.uk/familyhubs
- **Cost of Living Hub** – Financial and welfare support, benefits advice and help in a crisis. www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/cost-of-living-support
- **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme** – Free holiday activities and meals for eligible children. www.stockport.gov.uk/HAF
- **Citizens Advice Stockport** – Free, confidential advice on money, housing, benefits and more. Phone: 0808 278 7803 to speak to an advisor or visit www.casort.org for more information, advice, or ways to access services
- **Healthy Start Vouchers** – Extra support for pregnant women and families with children under 4. www.healthystart.nhs.uk
- **DigiKnow Helpline** – If you are struggling to get online, or do things online, or have lost access to the internet through lack of money DigiKnow Helpline offers support getting online, including free data, low-cost devices and digital skills training. DigiKnow Helpline on 07724 217888 www.stockport.gov.uk/digiknow.
- **Warm Spaces** – Warm and welcoming community venues, including libraries are open across the borough. <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/warm-spaces>

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PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 10th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performance
- 12th Dec - KS2 Cinema Trip
- 15th Dec - EYFS (9.15am) & KS1 (1.45pm) Nativity
- 16th Dec - KS1 (9.15am) & EYFS (2.15pm) Nativity
- 17th Dec - KS2 Carol Concerts (10am & 6pm)
- 17th Dec - KS1 Theatre Trip
- 18th-19th Dec - Christmas Parties
- 19th Dec - last day of term
- 5th Jan - INSET Day
- 6th Jan - Start of term
- 16th Jan - Year 5 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 21st / 22nd Jan - Parents' Evenings
- 30th Jan - Year 2 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 5th Feb - PTA Spring Discos
- 13th Feb - Year 1 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 27th Feb - Year 4 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 24th April - Year 3 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 1st May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm) - **please note change of date)**