

# Weekly Newsletter

## CHARACTER TRAITS

At CHPS, we base a lot of the children's personal development on six 'character traits': bravery, citizenship, curiosity, gratitude, integrity and kindness.

These represent a range of qualities which we think mirror both our status as a UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools and also our three school rules: we are respectful, we do our best, we make good choices.

These character traits are a central part of each year group's termly Bookshelf, discussed in weekly assemblies and also form the basis for the weekly achievement certificates the children receive.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

Some of the traits are more complex than others but the concept is that the children's understanding of each one evolves over the course of their time with us and by the time they leave us they are not only able to talk confidently about each one but regularly display behaviours which reflect them.

More information about the character traits and the 'cornerstones' which underpin them can be found on [the enrichment page of our website here](#). Additional information about how we nurture the personal development of your child [can be found here](#).

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our first Parents' Evenings of this year will take place after school on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th October. These are predominantly pastoral in nature to allow an early conversation with your child's Class Teacher about how they have settled in to their new year group.

As we shared in last weeks newsletter, **bookings for these evenings will go live at 7pm tonight and can be made via your MCAS app.**

Further information, including how to book an appointment can be found in the attached document.



## Article 30

If you come from a minority group, because of your race, religion or language, you have the right to enjoy your own culture, practise your own religion, and use your own language.



## INSTAGRAM

The best place to see all the latest updates on your child's learning is on our official year group Instagram accounts. These accounts will stay with your child's class so will grow each year and show a chronological journey of their time at Cheadle Hulme Primary School. The handles are at the bottom of the year group pages of our website. We keep our accounts private so to be accepted as a follower you need to fill in [this form](#) and let us know what your account details are.

## AUTUMN PARENT COUNCIL

Our first Parent Council of the year will take place on Thursday 13th November 5-6pm.

The focus for this first meeting will be on the school approach to pupil behaviour and personal development.

Feedback should be provided through your class reps but can also be emailed in to [admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk)

## FAMILY SUPPORT

One Stockport Family Hubs are offering advice and support sessions for parents and carers looking for information and advice about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), neurodevelopment and emotional wellbeing. [More information about the next session can be found by clicking on this link.](#)

There is also plenty of information on the Family Support and Guidance page of our website [which can accessed by clicking here.](#)

## ROSH HASHANAH

This week a number of our year groups marked the Jewish New Year festival of Rosh Hashanah.

As part of this festival, Jews eat apples dipped in honey to symbolise prayers for a sweet new year, and round challah bread which represents the cycle of life. A period of repentance then ends with Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year in Judaism.

## INVACUATION DRILL

Next Thursday, we will be having a test of the lockdown alarm across both sites. This is just so the children have heard the alarm (as opposed to the fire drill) and will be explained to the children in very simple terms so as not to cause any anxiety.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak to your child's Class Teacher.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd Oct (5pm) - Pre-School Curriculum Evening

8th Oct - Flu vaccinations (Reception - Year 6)

8th-9th Oct - Parents' Evenings

9th Oct - Peter Brown Author Visit

14th Oct - Academy Committee Meeting

24th Oct - Open Morning for prospective parents

24th Oct - Last day of term

3rd Nov- INSET Day

6th Nov - PTA Discos

13th Nov (5-6pm) - Parent Council

5th Dec - PTA Christmas Fair

17th Dec - KS2 Carol Concerts (10am & 6pm)

19th Dec - last day of term

## School Rules

**We are respectful**

*Everybody is valued and respected*

**We do our best**

*Everybody takes pride in all that they do*

**We make good choices**

*Everybody reflects on their behaviour and learns how to make good choices*