

# Weekly Newsletter

## SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Next Friday Cheadle Hulme Primary School will be taking part in an event organised by Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC), called 'Wear Red Day'. SRtRC is the UK's largest anti-racism educational charity, and you can find out more about the organisation here: https://www.theredcard.org

Wear Red Day is an event to raise awareness and will include additional focus in class on the day. As such, the school will not be collecting any money, but if you did want to donate to the campaign, or if you just want to find out more about it, the website can be accessed here. At school, children and staff are being asked to wear something red. It can be wearing lots of red clothes, or as simple as wearing red socks. On the day we will be talking to children about the organisation and why it was first established. We will be sharing resources produced by Show Racism the Red Card and will discuss the importance of children knowing what to do if they ever experience or witness racism.

October is also Black History Month during which the children will be learning about a significant figure in history, the story of their life and the contribution they made in their field.

## **2026-27 TERM DATES**

School term dates for the 2026-27 academic year have now been confirmed and can be found here.













#### DIWALI

The 20th October this year marks the festival of Diwali. Diwali is known as the "Festival of Lights," and is a Hindu, Sikh, and Jain celebration symbolising the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

We will be marking this in school with the children but would love to invite our families celebrating this event to send in any photos so the children can share there experiences of this with their peers.

## **BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

Last week we shared a few details of the updated Laurus Trust Primary Behaviour Policy which can be viewed in full here.

Whilst the policy actually won't change much of our current approach in school, it is important to highlight what are arguable it's two main aims which are:

- 1. To encourage the children to 'own' their behaviour
- 2. To be more systematic and timely in the way we share negative behaviour with parents and also how we collaboratively work together to support the child should these behaviours persist over time











Citizenship Curiosity

Gratitude

Integrity

Kindness

## PETER BROWN AUTHOR VISIT

The children were treated to some brilliant sessions yesterday courtesy of Peter Brown, author of The Wild Robot. Peter shared his inspiration for writing and the children (and staff!) joined him in a shared drawing session.

This is already our second author visit of the term - next up is the fabulous Alex T Smith who will be joining us on Thursday 13th November.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUPPORT

Chelwood Foodbank provides holiday support which means families can access a food parcel each week of a school holiday. This provides 3 days worth a food tailored to the size of the family.

Referrals for this are made through school so if you feel as though you may benefit from this please contact us. All contact will be kept strictly confidential.

## PTA UPDATE

**Christmas Card orders** - Deadline Wednesday 15th October, 12 noon

Don't forget to order your cards, baubles, mugs and cuddly toys! All information is on your personalised order form. These provide brilliant gifts for family and friends and we get commission on all orders. This money goes towards fun extras for your child in school!

**Poynton Fireworks Clean Up** - Sunday 2nd November, 9-11am

Litter pickers needed! We need a few families to help our friends at the Poynton Round Table with the clean up after the fireworks. They gave us a generous donation to thank us for our help last year. Email if you can help

**Autumn Disco** - Thursday 6th November DJ Sparkles is booked! Buy your tickets <a href="here">here</a> - <a href="tickets">tickets</a> must be purchased in advance.

**Wreath making workshop** - Wednesday 3rd December, 7pm

One for the grown ups - Join us for a festive and fun filled evening creating your own Christmas wreath. Buy your tickets <u>here</u>.

Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December, 5-7pm Save the date for the Fair - lots more info to follow! Our Christmas Fair planning meeting is on Monday 13th October at 7.30pm in Brezo, Cheadle - come along if you want to get involved in planning the fair this year - everyone is welcome! Get in touch if you can help on the day

#### 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, practice your own religion and speak
your own language.

## KIDS CLUB / PRE SCHOOL DEBTS

Please note all Kids Club and Pre-School debts must be cleared by Friday 17th October.

All enquiries regarding our Kids Club provision need to go through <a href="mailto:kidsclub@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk">kidsclub@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk</a> rather than our main admin email. Thank you.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

The next in the series of our Cross Country races will take place on Saturday 18th October at 10.30am. <u>Please let us know if you will be joining us by filling out this very quick form.</u>

For those new to this series of events, further details can be found by clicking this link.

## SPY DOGS BOOKS WARNING

We have been made aware that a weblink at the back of several of the Spy Dogs series of books by Andy Cope has been compromised and now links to unsafe and inappropriate material. We have asked the team here to remove any they find on their shelves and would advise parents to do the same.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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