

Weekly Newsletter

NEW SCHOOL CHARITY

We are delighted to announce that our school charity for this year will be the Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT). CAFT is a charity that provides day trips, residential breaks and seasonal activities for children across the North West whose lives may be impacted by illness, complex medical needs, special educational needs, disability or social disadvantage.

We are launching this over the course of a few days next week: on Wednesday, last years and this years Treasury members will be visiting the Farm to see some of the amazing work they do and their facilities; on Thursday, Hannah from the charity will be in school to talk to the children about what they do; and on Friday we will be having a dress down day as our first piece of fundraising for them.

This is a charity we have selected for a number of reasons but mainly as it links so strongly to the Rights of the Child, we hope it will support pupils' empathy for other children who's rights are not always fulfilled because of some of the circumstances listed above.

We look forward to sharing lots more about our work with CAFT over the course of this year, but in the meantime it would be lovely if you could take the time to explore their work a little further on their [website](#) which can be accessed by [clicking on this link](#).



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.



WEAR RED DAY

It's been great to see the children engage so well today in the crucial issue of anti-racism. Our whole school assembly today focused on this, linking of course to the Rights of the Child and our character traits.



Today's event is part of a much broader approach to anti-racism across Laurus Trust schools. [For more information about Show Racism the Red Card please click here for their website.](#)

PRE LOVED UNIFORM

Can you help stock our Preloved Uniform store? We're running low on items for our older students, and we'd be very grateful for donations of your child's outgrown, good condition school uniform!

We especially need Pinafores, summer dresses and cardigans in sizes 8-9 years and up, blazers (size 26 and up), PE Kit: Polos, shorts and joggers (all sizes), trousers and shorts, ties, school coats, Key Stage 1 and 2 school bags. All items should be clean and in excellent condition.

For any uniform **requests** please email chpspreloveduniform@gmail.com. Items will be left at reception for collection. Please do try our pre-loved uniform store before buying new items - there is so much available!

Thank you for supporting the school community and helping save waste!

PTA UPDATE

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 [here](#) - **tickets must be purchased in advance by midday on Tuesday 4th November** - this is to ensure we have time to compile the registers which are essential for safeguarding purposes. **If you have not purchased your ticket by this time, unfortunately your child will not be allowed to attend.**

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 [here](#).

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

PARENT COUNCIL

A reminder that our first Parent Council meeting of the year will take place on Thursday 13th Nov at 5pm and will focus on how the school supports pupils' personal development and behaviour. Further details to follow.

CROSS COUNTRY

The next in the series of our Cross Country races will take place tomorrow at 10.30am. All pupils in KS2 are welcome at this event; Mrs Cheshire will be in attendance although please note that parents are expected to stay for the duration.

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

DISCO SOCIAL STORY

Some pupils can find environments like the discos quite overwhelming. Many of these may find one of our social stories a useful tool in advance of joining us for them- these have been produced for [EYFS](#), [Years 1-3](#) and [Years 4-6](#).

COMPUTING CLUB

ComputerXplorers are hosting a STEM-based holiday club over half term - [for further information please click on this link.](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th Oct - Open Morning for prospective parents

24th Oct - Last day of term, Dress Down Day

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