



Weekly Newsletter

*'Preparing our children for a world we know
and a world yet to be discovered.'*

PTA Christmas Fair

We look forward to welcoming many of our families and the wider school community to our annual Christmas Fair later on today. The PTA have been busy planning this event over the past 12 months and on behalf of everybody, I would like to thank them for their commitment as volunteers to provide our children with excellent experiences and opportunities as a result of the funds events such as this raise. The children remain delighted with having access to the ISportsWall, artwork (history and art timelines) outdoor library and playground markings - all of which enable them compete, learn and play together in a way that may not have been possible without PTA fundraising. Mrs Facer (SENDCo) has put together a Social Story that I am sharing again this week as you may find it useful to read with your child ahead of coming to the fair. I hope you enjoy coming together as a school community and enjoy the event with your children this evening.

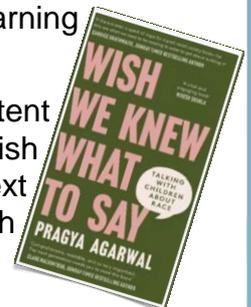
Mr Thompson, Head of School



Anti-Racism Focus

As part of our 'Inclusive Attitudes' Core Aim on our School Development Plan, we wanted to share some insight into work we are doing as part of our Anti-Racism Charter. Staff have been developing their 'racial literacy' which is their knowledge of race and racism. Talking about race in an education setting can feel very challenging, and these conversations can be difficult. However, it is crucial that we foster a supportive and safe environment where these vital discussions can take place. Developing racial literacy should be thought of as a continuous process of learning and un-learning.

Over the coming issues, there will be some content taken from, or influenced by the brilliant book 'Wish We Knew What To Say' by Pragma Agarwal - a text that is designed to support conversations with children about Race.



Remember that you can follow each year group's Twitter feed and enjoy seeing what life at Cheadle Hulme Primary School is like for your child/children. Our Twitter handles are: [@chpsnursery](#) [@chpsrec](#) [@chpsyr1](#) [@chpsyr2](#) [@chpsyr3](#) [@chpsyr4](#) and [@chpsyr5](#)

Kids Club Bookings

If you need to make a change to your Kids Club or Pre-School booking pattern, this will now be updated each half term. This means that any notification of changes will come into effect on the first day of the following half term. This will replace the 4 week notice period. Thank you to everyone who has been paying off their Kids Club/Pre-School balance for this half term. Please ensure that the balance for this half term is at zero by Monday 18th December 2023, by 9am to ensure your places remain allocated for the following half term. If you no longer require a Kids Club session, please email kidsclub@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk so that these can be reallocated to families on our waiting list.

This week on Twitter...



Article 30

All children have rights, regardless of who they are. No child should be treated unfairly or be discriminated against for any reason.



Important Notes /Reminders

Attendance

Monitoring pupil attendance remains a priority in school as research shows that maintaining excellent attendance contributed to the best chance of success in later life. Unauthorised absences during term time are reported to the Local Authority who may issue fixed penalty notices (£60 per parent, per child).

Letters will be sent to families where pupil attendance is of concern as part of our safeguarding responsibilities to ensure all pupils are in school when they should be.

Spring Term Extra Curricular Club Offer

The Spring Term Clubs offer will be shared by the end of next week. We have reviewed parent/carer feedback, along with our own internal monitoring of club provision and refined the menu to ensure our children continue to have access excellent extra-curricular opportunities.

Christmas Performance Tickets

The booking system for the upcoming performances will go live at the start of next week. Families will be allocated a maximum of two tickets for one of the Nativity/Carol Service performances that they have a child/children in.

Dates for the Diary

- 1st Dec - Christmas Fair, 5pm (Social Story)
- 5th Dec - Academy Committee Meeting
- 6th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day (order today!)
- 7th Dec - Vision screening (Reception)
- 12th Dec - EYFS Nativity, 9:30am
KS1 Nativity, 2pm
- 13th Dec - KS1 Nativity, 9:30am
EYFS Nativity, 2pm
KS2 Lowry Theatre visit, 12pm
- 14th Dec - KS1 Aviva Studios visit, 9am
- 19th Dec - Reception Rex Cinema visit, 9am
- 21st Dec - KS2 Carol Service, **6pm**
- 22nd Dec - Last day of term

The full overview of key dates for the year ahead can be found here.