

# Weekly Newsletter

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

## Our use of Twitter/X

Twitter/X has never just been a method of communicating with parents/carers. It provides children with a platform to share success and celebrate achievements, it provides teachers with ways of reaching authors and external organisations and it provides a vital record for us of what is happening across school in each subject. It is one of the windows into the day to day life of each of our classrooms and for that reason alone is why we value its use but must do so with care and consideration to protect the digital wellbeing of our children.

After careful consideration, from the end of this term we will be changing the way we use X for each of the year group handles e.g. @CHPSYR1. These feeds will have their permissions adjusted so that only approved followers are able to view Tweets (unless another user e.g. an author, has been specifically alerted to a post). The process of removing all followers and restricting access will take place over the coming week, during which time you may be notified of being 'removed' as a follower yourself. Once this process has been completed, we will communicate instructions on how to re-follow and the way in which we will verify your identity as an approved follower.

The main school account @Cheadle Hulme pri will continue to be used to share whole school celebrations, events and opportunities that pupils take part in throughout the year. We look forward to the evolution of how we use X to capture some of the ways in which we prepare our children for *'a world we know and a world yet to be discovered'*.

Mr Thompson, Head of School

## Academy Committee Meeting

In this week's meeting we discussed progress in relation to the School Development Plan (SDP). Governors praised staff for their commitment towards the ongoing delivery and enhancements that are being made to our academic and enrichment curricula, alongside the ambition and passion shared for all children to thrive in their academic and personal development. We also discussed the Inclusion Survey that parents/carers were invited to complete. It was great to share that 93% of pupils felt a strong sense of belonging in school and valued the support they received in lessons. We will go on to use parent/carer and pupil feedback shared to inform our Inclusive Attitudes section of the SDP.



## This week on Twitter...



## 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 9am on Monday 18th December 2023, to ensure your places remain allocated for the following half term.

## Important Notes /Reminders

### Spring Term Extra Curricular Club Offer

The Spring Term Clubs offer will be shared on Monday. 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. Club Leaders require you to sign up by next Friday to ensure that the necessary plans and safeguarding arrangements are in place for the first week back. We are also pleased to trial some clubs running a little later to support families with their childcare needs.

### Christmas Performance Tickets

Tickets for the upcoming performances have been sent home with EYFS & KS1 pupils today (check book bags). Following completion of the booking form earlier this week, families have been allocated two tickets for one of the Nativity performances that they have a child/children in.

### MCAS Outstanding Balances

Following reminders that have been sent to families, please ensure negative balances are cleared to prevent Kids Club places being revoked or educational visits being cancelled.

## Article 13

Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.



## CHPS PTA

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to everybody that supported this year's fair; whether it was preparing in advance, donating prizes or attending on the evening itself. We raised the very impressive amount of

**£3038.37!**

The children were excited to draw competition and raffle prize winners in this week's assembly. Congratulations to all prize winners!



### Santa's Coming to Town

As part of Poynton Round Table's festive celebrations, their annual Santa Run will be coming to Cheadle Hulme on 13th and 19th December from 6pm, route details can be found [here](#).

The Round Table have kindly offered to make a donation to the PTA if members of our community hold donation buckets along the Cheadle Hulme routes. If you would like to help, get in touch via [pta.chps@gmail.com](mailto:pta.chps@gmail.com)

## Dates for the Diary

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

8th Jan - School reopens for Spring Term

The full overview of key dates for the year ahead can be found [here](#).