

# Weekly Newsletter

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

# **Performing Arts**

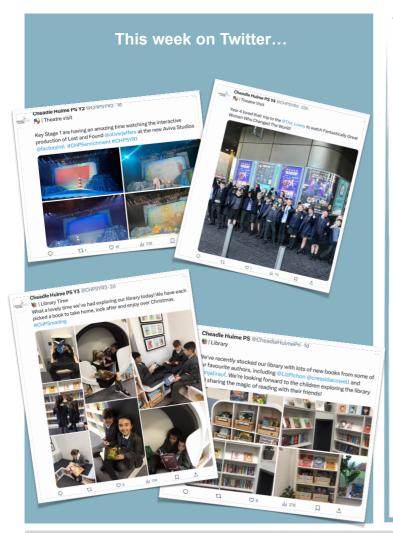
This week has been filled with opportunities to both perform, and enjoy the performances of others.

Our EYFS and KS1 children enjoyed speaking, singing and signing to parents/carers that were able to attend the Nativity performances that took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was a real collaborative effort from all pupils and staff and the audiences shared how much they enjoyed each event.

Towards the end of the week, pupils from across the school had a great time at the theatre. They were fortunate to be able to see productions of 'Lost and Found' and 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World'. Who knows, these opportunities may have inspired the future stars of stage and screen!

Next week brings even more enrichment opportunities with the Reception visit to The Rex and our KS2 Carol Service. On the final day of term, pupils and staff will battle it out in our end of term Christmas Quiz assembly where our House Winners for the Autumn Term will also be announced.

Mr Thompson, Head of School



# **Reporting Pupil Progress**

We will be sharing a mini attainment summary via MCAS next week which will include Autumn Term assessment judgements, along with your child's attendance and punctuality so far this year.

This summary is intended to provide an update about your child's attainment in relation to national expectations for their year group in Reading, Writing and Maths. This is a snapshot and as such is not intended to give you a full picture of your child's current academic development.

Further context and information surrounding pupils' academic and personal development will be shared in the Spring Term Parents' Evenings that will take place on **Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th January 2024.** Appointments will be made available for families to book when we return to school in January.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please speak with your child's Class Teacher.

#### **KS2 Carol Service**

Rehearsals are well underway and we look forward to welcoming you to St. Andrew's Church on Thursday 21st December. There will be two performances, one at 10am and the other at 6pm. To support the church to comply with their specified audience capacity, families have been offered two places. Despite which performance you attend, pupils are still expected to attend each one. The children are looking forward to performing with their peers for you next week!

# **Important Notes /Reminders**

#### **Toy Donations**

If you have any pre-loved toys, games or puzzles that your child no longer plays with and are still in great condition, the children in our Kids Club would love to make use of them. Please contact our Kids Club Leaders, Miss Maher and Miss Singh, either in person at before/after school club or you can email via kidsclub@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk

#### **Site Safety**

Please do not use the vehicle access gates in the staff car park to enter or leave the site as this is not for pedestrians. Families should instead be using the designated footpaths on site to keep children safe.

#### **Reception 2024 Admissions**

Children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 are due to start primary school next year.

Applications for a school place must be submitted to Stockport Council by **15th January 2024** via <u>this website</u>. Remember, even if you have a child at our school already, you will still need to apply.

#### **Use of X - Next Steps**

As shared last week, we have taken the decision to restrict access to our year group X feeds so that only pre-approved followers can view posts. Once the administration required to do this for all year groups has been completed, we will share guidance on how to follow and the steps we will take to verify your identity on X.

### CHPS PTA

#### 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 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 <a href="mailto:pta.chps@gmail.com">pta.chps@gmail.com</a>

# **Dates for the Diary**

19th Dec - Reception Rex Cinema visit, 9am

20th Dec - Christmas Parties

21st Dec - KS2 Carol Service, 10am & 6pm

22nd Dec - Last day of term

8th Jan - School reopens for Spring Term

19th Jan - Year 3 Assembly to Parents/Carers

24th & 25th Jan - Parents' Evenings

26th Jan - Year 4 Assembly to Parents/Carers

2nd Feb - Year 5 Assembly to Parents/Carers

8th Feb - PTA Disco

9th Feb - Year 2 Assembly to Parents/Carers

- School Closes for Half Term

19th Feb - School Reopens

1st Mar - Year 1 Assembly to Parents/Carers

8th Mar - Rec Assembly to Parents/Carers

The full overview of key dates for the year ahead can be found <u>here</u>.

# **Article 31**

Children have the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities

