



**CHEADLE
HULME**
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter

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

Autumn Term Highlights

It has been a fantastic term in school and the children, as always, have worked incredibly hard and have lots that they should feel proud of. A few highlights from the children and staff include:

- Celebrating UK Parliament week, with visits from local councillors and our MP for Cheadle Hulme
- Introducing 'The Great Debate' where each week pupils debate an issue from within the media and current affairs, or linked with one of the Rights of the Child
- Forest school has been enjoyed by a number of pupils. They have solved puzzles, embraced challenges and collaborated with each other really well. We look forward to future sessions, led by Ms Stonier, after the Christmas holiday
- Performances and events have been much enjoyed by the children and their energy, enthusiasm and voices have filled our school hall and more recently, St, Andrews Church
- Educational visits and visitors have been thoroughly enjoyed by the children! They have enjoyed visits such as the emergency services coming to site, learning from history experts, watching theatre productions and a film at the cinema
- Celebrating the launch of Times Tables Rockstars for this academic year. Pupils (and staff) loved getting dressed up as rockstars, watching the LCH band perform and then competing against each other in KS2
- Sports competitions and events have been attended by children from across the school, some with impressive achievements that they were really proud to celebrate with everyone upon their return to school
- Finally, today's end of term assembly involved pupils performing songs to each other and ended with our annual Christmas Quiz that all pupils participated in alongside the staff. It was a very competitive event and Fortius took this year's cup with an impressive 2737 house points!

These are just some of the many things that have happened this term and it has been great to see the children enjoy all aspects of life at our school. I hope you have an enjoyable break with your family and friends and look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on **Monday 8th January 2024**.

Mr Thompson, Head of School



BBC News Story

When writing about the importance of Performing Arts last week and how our children may go on to appear on stage and screen, I did not expect them to achieve this on national news within the week of writing it!

The children were given a brilliant opportunity to feature on the national BBC news this week to share the ways in which they use signs as a method of communication, alongside their use of voice. The coverage included Y5 pupils, but this is a real celebration of the impressive commitment all pupils show towards learning and using signs to communicate in lessons, performances and in sing and sign assemblies.

You can read more about this and watch the clip [here](#).

Important Notes /Reminders

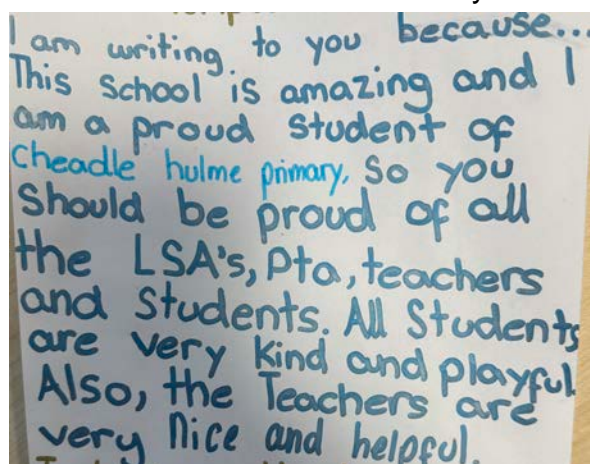
Reception 2024 Admissions

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 [this website](#). Remember, even if you have a child at our school already, you will still need to apply.

A child's perspective...

It was a delight to receive the following note from one of our pupils this week and I felt it was only right to share this as it pretty much includes all of our school community...



I am writing to you because...
This school is amazing and I
am a proud student of
Cheadle Hulme primary. So you
should be proud of all
the LSA's, PTA, teachers
and students. All students
are very kind and playful.
Also, the teachers are
very nice and helpful.

CHPS PTA

Santa's Visit to Cheadle Hulme

As part of Poynton Round Table's festive celebrations, their annual Santa Run visited Cheadle Hulme. It was fantastic to see so many of our families out to see Santa and support this event. Thank you to all volunteers that kindly stood out in the cold to raise funds and festive spirit!

Autumn Term Fundraising

We are delighted to share that this term's fundraising has totalled a HUGE £5555! Thank you so much for your commitment towards supporting the PTA as we will be able to contribute towards enhancements in addition to what our children already experience at school throughout the year.

A flyer sharing an approximate breakdown from each event has been shared with this edition.

Dates for the Diary

- 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 [here](#).

Article 31

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

