

Weekly Newsletter

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

Pupil Parliament Elections

We are excited to have begun the re-election process for the majority of departments in our Pupil Parliament and give a different group of pupils the opportunity to influence and/or lead on various aspects of school life. In this week's assembly, we revisited why we have a Pupil Parliament and the mindset behind a book of speeches by climate activist, Greta Thunberg, entitled 'No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference'.

Below is an overview of the Pupil Parliament groups that are open for re-election, their main remit and the year group membership criteria.

- **Department for Education** - champion the wonder of reading for all pupils and adults in school and the wider community (Y1-Y4)
- **Department for Environment** - responsible for reducing energy use, waste and to promote a clean and cared for environment (Rec-Y4)
- **Home Office** - be role models for all other children as House Captains and coordinate House competitions and events throughout the year (Y4)
- **Department for Digital Culture** - raise the profile of technology in school and the enhancements it can make to our curriculum and lives beyond school, contribute to the delivery of e-Safety workshops (Y1-Y4)
- **Ministry of Justice** - contribute to the development of our Rights Respecting ethos in conjunction with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Y1-Y4)
- **Department for Sport** - organise initiatives to promote healthy lifestyles and contribute to the development of active play at break/lunch times (Y1-Y4)

Templates for letters of application and prompts to support pupils in writing these have been sent home with children and shared electronically with this week's Newsletter. Reception families also have access to this information via Tapestry.

If your child is interested in applying to be part of the Pupil Parliament, please ensure they have handed their letter to their Class Teacher by Wednesday 18th January. We look forward to reviewing all applications and sharing our newly elected Pupil Parliament members w/c 23rd January.

Mr Thompson, Head of School



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](#) and [@chpsyr4](#)

Charity Partnership

We are delighted to share that we will be working with The Together Trust as our chosen charity for this academic year.

For 150 years they have been championing and caring for people with disabilities, autism and complex health needs and providing life-changing support for care-experienced people. They provide specialist education, therapeutic support and a sleep clinic, support in the community, residential homes, and fostering and adoption services (and more) across Greater Manchester with some services extending further afield.

We think it is really important to raise awareness of the challenges people face within our local community and what we may be able to do to support them. On Monday, we will meet with our link from the charity, Lottie, who will speak with the children about what they may collaborate with her and The Together Trust on throughout the year.

The first opportunity for us to support the charity is through their January 'Declutter and Donate' event next week. This initiative is designed to raise funds for the charity whilst teaching the children about the positive environmental impact recycling unwanted clothes can have by reducing the quantity that ends up in landfill.

If you would like to donate, please send an item(s) of unwanted clothing into school with your child on **Thursday 17th January**.

Dates for the Diary

- 17th Jan - Declutter and Donate event
- 18th Jan - Pupil Parliament applications in
- 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day
- 17th Feb - School Closes for Half Term
- 27th Feb - School Re-opens for Spring 2
- 2nd Mar - World Book Day
- 31st Mar - School Closes for Easter

Laurus Trust Careers

There are a number of live vacancies within the Laurus Trust to apply to teach, or help the teaching of, children in a successful, growing and forward-thinking organisation.

We highly value each and every employee and we are as proud of our focus on professional learning and development as we are of our outstanding reputation.

To view our current live vacancies, [click here](#).

CHPS PTA

2023 Challenge

The PTA have launched a new fundraiser for this half term - The 2023 Challenge. The aim is for each child to raise £20.23 by the end of half term, any way they choose. It could be a sponsored event, a sale, doing some jobs at home....the choice is theirs!! We have set up a fundraising page for the event on Just Giving here where you can either use this page to donate to or set up your own fundraising page by clicking on the orange "Start Fundraising" button.

This was our most successful fundraiser last year so we would urge as many of you as possible to get involved. Every child that participates will receive a certificate, the top fundraiser from each class will receive a medal and the class that raises the most collectively will get a special treat!

Can you raise £20.23 for Spring?

CHESHIRE HILLS PTA

To kickstart our year of fundraising for 2023, we are pleased to introduce the Spring half term challenge! We are encouraging the children to raise £20.23 (or more) in any way you can think. You can do it individually, as a family or as a group. How you do this is up to you! You could use the number 23 to inspire you! Use your imagination! We can't wait to see what creative ideas you come up with! Head to Twitter and tag @chpspta to show us your activities. £20.23 is your target but there is no minimum amount needed to join in and no maximum should you raise more. Click the Justgiving link www.justgiving.com/campaign/2023challenge to donate or create your own fundraising page. Certificates will be given to all children that participate and the winning class and certificate for the class raising the most money along with a class treat.

- Run or Walk 23km over the month
- 23 hour sponsored silence
- Do a household job for 23 days
- Hold a cupcake sale at home?
- Read 23 books
- Do a sponsored activity at home