

Weekly Newsletter

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

A week of reminders...

Don't worry, you are not about to be given a list of things to do or remember! I shared last week how proud I am sure you are of the little people you are raising, notably for their entertaining character, their hardworking nature and their respectful attitudes towards others. Our school is filled with over 400 children who demonstrate these qualities (and more!) in all aspects of school life, and I wanted to use this week's edition to share some of the magic that we get to experience together as a family of professionals once you have dropped them off in the morning and leave them in our care. The page is not large enough for all of the highlights, but here are a few that you have hopefully already heard about from the children too!

Mr Thompson, Head of School

A huge thank you to everyone that supported our first Book Fair, whether in person or by purchasing books at home. It was a joy to see the children so enthused and created a real reading buzz throughout school, as we continue with our aim of fostering a love of reading in all our children. Your support means we have earned over £700 to spend on new books for our classrooms and library! Thank you for supporting your child with designing front covers for the competition, it was difficult to decide who to award the £5 vouchers to!



Each Monday, we celebrate the brilliant things that children have done in school over the past week. Choosing individuals for achievement awards, celebrations of success and anecdotes from what has been noticed around school by adults is no easy task. The children make this tricky business for the team given how many great examples we have to choose from!

As we share Year Group assemblies with families this term, each week currently ends with a celebration of the collaboration, enthusiasm and love for learning that fills our classrooms throughout the year. We hear laughter, feel the nervous energy and enjoy the singing rehearsals in anticipation of your attendance in the audience. Thank you as always for making the time to come into school and share this joy with the children!



Our Department for Sport have transformed lunchtime provision with their recently purchased playground equipment! They teach games, run competitions and support our younger children in having fun outside. This week's focus activity was limbo sticks, and it goes without saying the children were far more flexible than the adults!

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](#)

Important Notes /Reminders

Keeping our children safe

If you drive to school, or park nearby, please be considerate of others. Whether this is parking without blocking driveways, using dedicated bays, not blocking people in or double parking, respecting the significance of leaving accessible bays for those who need them and have a blue badge, or switching your engine off to avoid unnecessary pollution whilst waiting - these are all important examples to set to our children and keep them safe. It is also important we are considerate and respectful to each other, we are in the same school family and wider community after all.

Pupil Parliament

Our Pupil Parliament provides a platform for children to get further involved in school life; lead and be part of groups; and collaborate with peers on new projects. Different departments lead on varying areas, from Digital Culture and the Environment to Education and Justice. This year saw the final stage of expansion of our Parliament to include the Treasury.

With our Pupil Parliament's cabinet due to change in the next week (with the exception of the Treasury), the children worked on developing applications within The Great Debate sessions this week and use their Oracy skills to give speeches to their peers. In line with developing British values, winning candidates were selected by a democratic secret ballot and will be announced in next week's assembly.

(Mr Ives, Values & Attitudes Lead)

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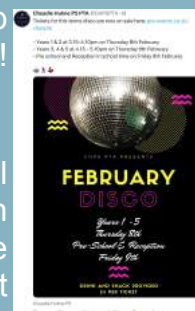
The best interests of children should be thought about at all levels of society. Mr Ross led this week's Rights Respecting assembly and spoke with the children about what this means to children in our school and how they can get their voices to be heard on decisions that affect them.



CHPS PTA

Spring Term Disco

Tickets for the Spring Term disco (8th February) are now on sale! [Click here to buy now.](#)



The EYFS disco for Pre-School and Reception families will be on Friday 9th February at 10am due to a clash with the Reception visit the day before.

Children are invited to wear their disco clothes to school on the day of their disco but please remember to ensure children are in appropriate clothing and footwear for school and play/lunchtimes.

Y3 pupils will be in PE kits during the school day, so will require a change of clothes if attending a club before the disco.

Dates for the Diary

6th Feb - Y5 Jodrell Bank visit

Visyon session for parents/carers

7th Feb - Y3 Knowsley Safari Park Visit

Y1 Chinese Dance Workshop

8th Feb - Reception Rainbow88 visit

Y1-5 PTA Disco (non-uniform)

9th Feb - EYFS Disco, 10am (non-uniform)

- Year 2 Assembly to Parents/Carers

- School Closes for Half Term

19th Feb - School Reopens

20th Feb - Y1 Lowry Theatre Visit

1st Mar - Year 1 Assembly to Parents/Carers

8th Mar - Rec Assembly to Parents/Carers

Class Assemblies will start at 2:30pm and you will be able to enter the school hall shortly before this time.

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