

Weekly Newsletter

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

What a great half term...

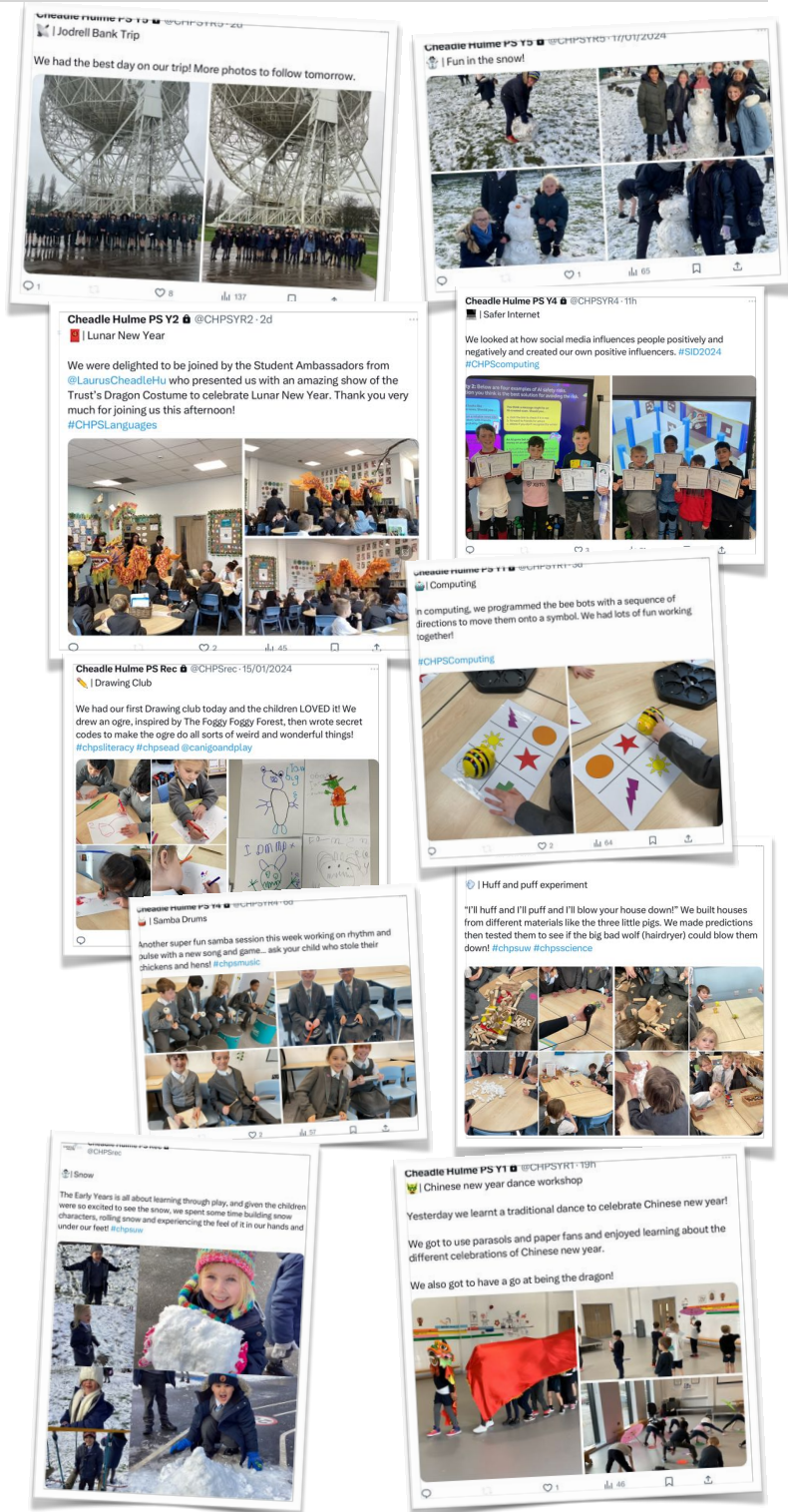
Despite it being the shortest half term of the school year, the children have not let this stop them from achieving lots of brilliant things!

In our academic curriculum, the children have been inspired by texts with common themes that include creativity, courage, growth, heroism and hope. There has been some phenomenal writing shared, amazing artwork produced and expert knowledge applied to solve challenging problems and thought provoking questions across our curriculum.

In our enrichment curriculum, the children have celebrated National Storytelling Week, Safer Internet Day, Lunar New Year, Children's Mental Health Week as well as going out on educational visits to places such as Chester Zoo, Jodrell Bank, Rainbow 88 and Knowsley Safari Park. In addition, they have welcomed families into school to share their learning in Year Group Assemblies, which are brilliant opportunities to build confidence and develop Oracy skills whilst also entertaining us with their charm and enthusiasm for all that they do. There are still a few more of these to follow after half term, as well as many, many more opportunities to *'prepare for a world we know, and a world yet to be discovered'*.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for working in partnership with all of us at school. We hope you have a brilliant half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February.

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](#) [@chpsyr4](#) and [@chpsyr5](#)

Important Notes /Reminders

Keeping our children safe

Thank you for 'doing your bit' to set a good example to others in efforts to keep our children's safety a priority. Notable examples include: dismounting from bikes/scooters on site, supervising children until the point they are inside the building at the start of the school day, parking considerately and respecting other road users and school staff who are only trying to help out in our car park - we are not trained parking attendants or traffic police.

A number of families have shared photos and stories that do unfortunately contrast with the above. We will be following up on this with individuals.

With regards to congestion, remember we are 'the traffic'. If you do not need to drive on site, or wish to get caught up in this at drop off or pick up, consider the alternative options to walk or park (safely) on a nearby road.

MCAS Balances

Thank you for making sure any outstanding payments are cleared from your accounts. Please remember to do this, particularly where you make use of Kids Club. Remember to speak with Mr Thompson, in confidence, should you need to discuss your account balance.

Celebration Assembly

Against our usual weekly assembly routines, we ended the week with a jam-packed achievement assembly. Mr Ives led us through the announcement of our new Pupil Parliament groups and spoke with the children about what democracy means to them.

We also announced raffle ticket winners. These are children that Midday Assistants have seen behaving well and demonstrating the qualities of our three school rules. We look forward to celebrating with a small treat for their efforts.

Finally, we announced this half term's House Champions. Congratulations to Citius who earned a total of **1313** points! Well done to all other houses: Altius (1274), Magnus (1265) and Fortius (1260).

CHPS PTA

Spring Term Disco

Thank you for supporting this term's discos. We raised an impressive **£1150!**

As always, these events cannot go ahead, or be the success that they are, without the support of all stakeholders.

A special thank you to all volunteers who came into school for the discos and especially to our DJ Trio who were brilliant!

Our EYFS children had a great time in today's disco too, thanks to the team and volunteers involved in this also!



Dates for the Diary

9th Feb - School closes for half term

19th Feb - School Reopens

20th Feb - Y1 Lowry Theatre Visit

- Rec Height, Weight & Hearing Checks

21st Feb - SFP Review Meetings

27th Feb - Parent Council, 9am

1st Mar - Year 1 Assembly to Parents/Carers

- LAMDA Examinations

8th Mar - Rec Assembly to Parents/Carers

12th Mar - Academy Committee Meeting

- Visyon e-Safety event (rescheduled)

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](#).