



# Weekly Newsletter

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

## Nurturing pupils to become avid readers for life

Reading is at the heart of our Curriculum offer here at Cheadle Hulme Primary School as we recognise that it is the key that unlocks learning across the whole curriculum, but furthermore reading opens doors in terms of opportunity, enjoyment, lifelong success as well as academic success. It is paramount for us that all our pupils are able to read confidently, fluently and accurately, but also that they develop a genuine love of reading.

In each year group, we have invested in a selection of high quality recommended reads for the age group that provide a rich and varied diet of different genres, authors and illustrators that we hope will inspire our children to be avid readers for life.

One of our autumn term projects is to enhance our school library (you may have noticed the new bookcases through the window) and make it a place that all children love spending their time and leave with a never ending list of books they're looking forward to reading over time!

Mr Thompson, Head of School



## This week on Twitter...



## Leadership Focus

Promoting 'reading for pleasure' is a key focus of our reading curriculum. We want to instil a love for reading, which is why we were excited to see, and share, that Blue Peter has launched their very own book club, aimed at 7–11-year-olds. It involves the opportunity for children to explore recommended books, play games and quizzes, and use an online tool to help them select a book. By sharing book reviews, children can also be in with a chance of receiving a special Blue Peter badge designed by Quentin Blake! For more information, [visit this page](#).

Mrs Maddison, Reading Lead

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

### Update Information on MCAS

Please ensure that you have updated your child's medical information - particularly in relation to allergies - via the MCAS app. Instructions on how to do this has been shared with this weeks newsletter and can also be accessed [here](#). This information is essential to safeguard all children at school and we thank you in advance for taking a few minutes to do this.

In addition to this, please could all **Pre-School** families ensure they have updated their National Insurance and 30 hours funding code by Wednesday 27th September. Many thanks.

### LKS2 Drop Off Arrangements

Thank you for the positive feedback that has been shared about the improvements that have been made to ease congestion along the side of school in the morning, the LKS2 team value your ongoing support in maintaining this by ensuring space is left for younger pupils to pass.

### KS2 Snacks

Children in Key Stage Two are welcome to bring in a snack for morning break. These may include fruit, vegetables or a bread based item. This does not include packets of crisps, Mini Cheddars, or any sugary bars/fruit chews.

### Helpful pupils

It has been lovely to hear and see how many pupils have been offering their help to others in school throughout the week. Whether it be holding a door open, helping a peer in class or through their efforts to keep the school site tidy. A special thanks to some of our brilliant Y5 pupils who often help our busy school office as part of their UKS2 roles and responsibilities.

### Free School Meals

If your child is in Pre-School or Years 3 and above, you may be eligible for free school meals. To find out more, [click here](#).

## Article 8

All children have the right to an identity. In this week's assembly we read 'The Pirate Tree' by Brigita Orel and Jennie Poh; a story about friendship. We talked about the importance of reaching out to others and learning about them.



## CHPS PTA

### Autumn Term Fundraising Events

We are excited to announce that the booking forms for our Autumn Term fundraisers are now open. Flyers for these can be found below, but larger copies have been shared with this week's Newsletter. [Visit our page to make your bookings!](#)



## Allergy Aware School

Please remember that we are an allergy aware school. Under no circumstances should nuts, or any products containing nuts, be brought onto the school site. This includes, but is not limited to, chocolate spread.

If your child has a packed lunch, please take a moment to check the ingredients of products included as we have a number of pupils for whom such products can have serious, life-threatening implications for.

## Dates for the Diary

- 26th Sept - Sibling & Mop-up Photographs (weather permitting)
- 26th Sept - Academy Committee Meeting
- 27th Sept - Reception Curriculum Evening
- 28th Sept - Pre-School Curriculum Evening
- 4th Oct - Parents' Evening
- 5th Oct - Parents' Evening
- 20th Oct - School Closes for Half Term
- 30th Oct - INSET Day
- 31st Oct - School re-opens for pupils

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