

Weekly Newsletter

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

What is Inclusion?

At the heart of the concept of inclusion is the belief and determination that we hold very dear for all pupils, regardless of background, ability, physical impairment, neurodiversity, race, gender, religion or any other characteristic, to feel a strong sense of belonging in our school and that they will have both their academic and pastoral needs fully met.

Creating a nurturing and inclusive culture is not just for the benefit of specific groups of pupils. All children benefit from being able to interact positively with a diverse range of people and in doing they are far better equipped to empathise with the needs and backgrounds of others, both in *a world we know and a world yet to be discovered*.

Mr Thompson, Head of School

Anti-Racism

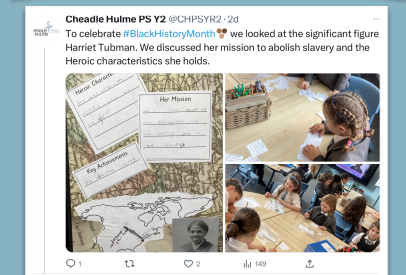
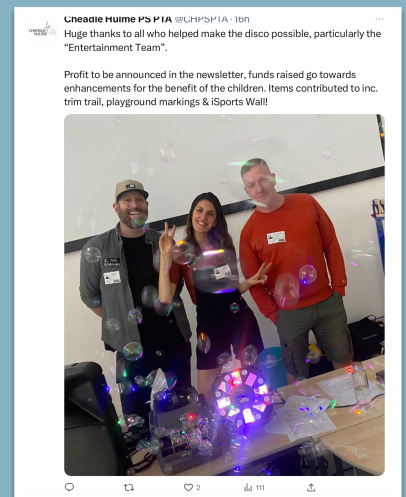
Today's Wear Red Day is part of a much broader approach to anti-racism at Cheadle Hulme Primary School and across the Laurus Trust. It has been a core part of our School Development Plan for a number of years and this is backed up by Trust-wide Anti-Racism Charters for both pupils and staff.

Professional Learning for staff will be further enhanced in our annual Inclusion Conference during the upcoming INSET day with specialist input from 'The Black Curriculum'. We consider getting this very sensitive area of our pupils' education right to be an urgent priority for all of our children, regardless of race.

One of our next steps in this area is to garner feedback from the school community on our current approach, so please complete our Inclusion Survey with your child if you have a spare moment over the half term break. We feel it is more important for this to be done at home instead of school due to the sensitive nature of the answers some pupils may want to give. Responses may be given anonymously should you choose.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete it.

This week on Twitter...



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](https://twitter.com/chpsnursery) [@chpsrec](https://twitter.com/chpsrec) [@chpsyr1](https://twitter.com/chpsyr1) [@chpsyr2](https://twitter.com/chpsyr2) [@chpsyr3](https://twitter.com/chpsyr3) [@chpsyr4](https://twitter.com/chpsyr4) and [@chpsyr5](https://twitter.com/chpsyr5)

Important Notes /Reminders

Book Amnesty

As you are aware, we have been reorganising our school library and class reading areas this half term. As part of our stock take, we have counted over 100 books that are still out in circulation from last year. Please spend a moment over half term checking for any books with the school stamp inside and return these via your child's Class Teacher after the break. We hope your children loved reading them and thank you in advance for supporting us with this so that many more can go on to enjoy them too!

Attendance

We shared the importance of great attendance in last week's Newsletter along with school and national data. This week, our Education Welfare Officer visited school and praised the high levels of attendance we have, currently at 96.7%. There are a small number of families who have been identified as being late to school on a more regular basis than is acceptable. Senior Leaders will be monitoring this at the main entrance after half term, where you will be asked to provide a valid reason for arriving late. Thank you to all families who continue to prioritise great attendance and punctuality to ensure their child gets the most out of their school day.

Charity Fundraisers

Members of our Pupil Parliament have been working hard to plan for a range of Halloween fundraisers that will take place during the first week back after half term. A separate flyer has been shared along with this week's Newsletter. We look forward to sharing how much these events raise for a great charity! Miss Blomfield.

Early Reading & Phonics Workshop

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us for an early reading and phonics workshop on 7th November at 3:30pm in 2CI. We will provide information on our updated curriculum, discuss reading expectations for our Recommended Reads books, and share advice on how to support your child with reading at home. We look forward to seeing you there! Mrs Calthorpe & Mrs Maddison.

CHPS PTA

AGM

We held our AGM on Monday afternoon which gave us an opportunity to reflect back on a successful year of fundraising as well as voting in our committee for the year ahead. The PTA committee will be made up of the following members:

Chair - Clare Davison
Vice Chair - Jenny Freed
Treasurers - Gill Gidley/Phil Gidley
Sarah Corbett - Marketing and Health & Safety
Meg Bell - Secretary

Alex Pearson and Caroline Fellowes have stepped down from their roles as Treasurers after a number of years and we thank them for their dedication and support throughout their time in office. Thank you also to the additional parents/carers that attended the AGM and have shared an interest in further supporting the PTA throughout the year ahead (and hopefully beyond!). If you'd like to offer your support – whether it be volunteering, donating prizes, preparing for/running an event, please get in touch via the PTA email: pta.chps@gmail.com

Christmas Card Orders

Thank you for submitting your orders, these have been sent today so we are now unable to add any further requests.

Autumn Term Disco

These were much enjoyed by the children and raised an impressive £1210.45! Thanks to all volunteers, especially Nick, Shahana and Alex who provided the entertainment.

Rainbow Raffle

Please bring donations in throughout the first week back (see attached poster).

Dates for the Diary

30th Oct - INSET Day

31st Oct - School re-opens for pupils

3rd Nov - Times Tables Rockstars(KS2 pupils)

7th Nov - Early Reading & Phonics Workshop

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

Article 8

All children have the right to an identity. Our final assembly book for the half term from our Identity theme was 'Tad', a story about growing up, branching out and taking a leap into life.

