

Weekly Newsletter

2024-25 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term, we hope all our families enjoyed a relaxing week off. We wanted to start this new term by sharing some of our foci as a school this academic year (work on all of which has already begun). As a school leadership team, we have a document which we refer to as the School Development Plan (SDP); this year's SDP contains points including further improving writing outcomes in school, developing our support for pupils whose first language is something other than English, and reviewing our current PSHE curriculum including a focus on online safety and what we refer to as Digital Wellbeing (more to follow on this in next week's newsletter).

Aside from these areas though, there are three priorities which we thought important to share with you all as parents and which we will provide updates on over the course of this year (and which we may need your support with!)

READING FOR PLEASURE

Reading is one of the hardest things anyone can learn to do but equally is arguably the most important academic skill of all.

As such, it is essential we collectively nurture a climate of reading for pleasure so our children learn to love books and therefore see the point in going through the hardship in the first place!

The reading culture here is already strong but we'll be supercharging it over the next few months both in school and also sharing ways in which all our families can get involved!

RIGHT RESPECTING SCHOOLS GOLD AWARD

We're always very proud to be able to call CHPS a Rights Respecting School - it allows us to explore some of the challenges that are out there in the world at the moment, to ensure our pupils know their own rights and also to ensure that, as 'duty bearers', they understand their role in ensuring those around them have their rights fulfilled.

This year as a school we'll be taking this to the next level, enhancing what we do in this area and hopefully achieving the top level of this award to make us Gold!

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

We recognise the vital role parents and carers play in the school community and as such have made this a focus for further development this year.

Mrs Calthorpe and I are in the process of reviewing aspects such as current communication practices in school, how we can help our families to further support children's academic progress, and crucially the support we provide families with regards to pupils' personal and social development, as well as raising the profile of key safeguarding issues such as the dangers associated with the increasing use of technology.

STAFF BOOKSHELF

Each week we are celebrating the team's love of reading with their own personal Bookshelves - this week we are sharing Mr Ross' favourites...



CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTALS

252			286
	ALTIVS	MAGNUS	
286			327
	CITIUS	FORTIUS	

SEND COFFEE MORNING

One Stockport Family Hubs are hosting two upcoming Coffee Mornings for parents of children who are neurodivergent or SEND on Thursday 21st November and Wednesday 11th December. These are opportunities to meet other parents and also speak to colleagues from the Stockport multi-disciplinary team.

If you would like more details about the sessions, please contact ndteam@stockport.gov.uk.

PTA UPDATE

The PTA are looking into the costs of various options for improving the outdoor provision at Cheadle Hulme Primary School. Watch this space for more information coming soon!

Key Dates

- Wreath making workshop (Wednesday 4th December, 7pm, Platform 5, Cheadle Hulme) - [tickets](#) are on sale now. Join us for a festive and fun filled evening creating your own Christmas wreath
- Christmas Fair (Friday 29th November, 5-7pm) - we have lots of exciting plans for the Fair, but we need your help! Email pta.chps@gmail.com or speak to your class rep if you can help out with preparation or on the day.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

In preparation for Remembrance Day on the 11th November, children from Year 5 will visit each class throughout next week with various items that can be purchased for a voluntary donation towards the Royal British Legion. Please send your child in with money in a named envelope on Monday if you would like them to purchase something.



REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Scooters and Bikes

A reminder that children are not allowed to ride their bikes or scooters on school grounds, these should be pushed along to make sure the area stays safe for everyone.

Robinwood - Y5 (Year 6 2025)

A reminder that the slides for the Robinwood Parent Information Evening can be found on the Year 5 class page under more information or [here](#).

UNICEF Rights Respecting School

Article 12

Every child has the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously



DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th Nov - NCMP Height & Weight Check (Y6)

7th Nov - Flu vaccinations

15th Nov - Chocolate donations for Xmas Fair

18th Nov - UK Parliament Week

27th Nov - Parent Council Meeting

29th Nov - PTA Christmas Fair & Christmas Jumper Day

4th Dec - School Christmas Lunch

10th & 11th Dec - EYFS & KS1 performances

12th Dec - KS1 trip to The Lowry

13th Dec - KS2 trip to The Light

17th Dec - Reception trip to The Rex

19th Dec - KS2 Carol Concert

20th Dec - Santa visit (EYFS & KS1) and End of term