

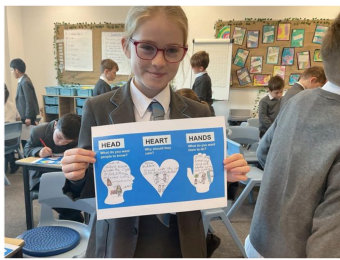
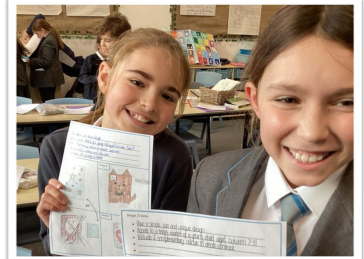
Weekly Newsletter

PUPIL PARLIAMENT / UK PARLIAMENT WEEK

Giving our pupils a voice is of massive importance to us at CHPS. We try to support and develop this through the Rights Respecting Schools Award to help them consider their rights and responsibilities in relation to the world around them, and in particular through our Pupil Parliament.

The Pupil Parliament is a network of ten different groups who lead on issues from the environment to digital culture to sports and a variety of other topics. The purpose of these is to put the children at the heart of making CHPS the best school it can be and to effect genuine change for the better for all pupils. The groups meet weekly and at the same time, those pupils not in a group take part in the 'Great Debate' which allows them to engage in discussion about important events and debates which are of concern either locally or globally.

It being UK Parliament Week this week, pupils in all year groups have been engaging in lessons to enhance the above focus and many have even had visits from local politicians, one of whom has since taken the time to feedback that she was 'particularly impressed by the questions asked and how engaged the children were at such a young age'.



CHRISTMAS EVENT TICKETS

You will have received a letter today detailing how to book tickets for some of our Christmas events later this term.

Please remember all events are limited to two tickets per family due to capacity in both venues. Tickets can be booked from 7pm this evening. Please see today's letter for booking links.

UNICEF Rights Respecting School

Article 12

When important decisions are made, you have the right to give your opinion and to be taken seriously.



PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR PLEA!

We are still looking for more lovely parents to volunteer a small amount of their time to help out at next week's Christmas Fair.

If you are able to give up some time to support this event please contact pta.chps@gmail.com

If we do not have enough volunteers by the start of next week we may regrettably need to look at ways to reduce the size of the event.

CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATES

Nearly there! Some final reminders ahead of our Christmas Fair which will be taking place next Friday from 5-7pm:

- If you have yet to purchase your tickets [you can do so here](#)
- Cakes, cookies and brownies are all welcome for our cake stall - remember these must be nut-free
- We are still collecting donations for our teddy tombola - if you have a cuddly toy or an unopened toy looking for a new home, please bring it into school for our teddy tombola. All teddies must be clean and in excellent condition.
- Don't forget that next Friday, Christmas Fair day, is Christmas jumper day, so come into school in your Christmas jumper and please bring us a donation for the bottle tombola

REMINDER AND NOTICES

Clothing for cold weather!

As the temperatures has taken quite a dip over the last week, we would like to remind parents and carers to ensure your child has a coat and ideally hats, scarf and gloves with them in school (all labelled please!!).

University of Oxford Bebras challenge

We've been hugely impressed with the over 80 children who signed up for this. It was great to see so many of the children challenging themselves and we were really struck by how connected they were with the idea of computational thinking. Many thanks to Mr Coyle for leading such a great enrichment experience for the children!

Ordering Christmas Lunch

The children will be enjoying their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 4th December. If you would like your child to have this on the day, orders need to be received via the School Grid app no later than Monday 25th Nov. Please note, if your child is in Pre School, Reception, Year 1 or 2 or in receipt of free school meals, you will still need to order the Christmas lunch in the same way.

Operation Sleighbells Fraud Prevention

Alongside this weeks newsletter we have been asked by Greater Manchester Police Fraud Prevention to share details of Operation Sleighbells which seeks to protect shoppers from online fraud, particularly in the lead up to Christmas.

PARENT COUNCIL

Our first Parent Council meeting of the year will take place next Wednesday with the discussion focusing on the following topics:

- How the school currently supports parents in aiding pupils learning at home
- How communications from school ensure positive relationships with parents
- How the school offers tailored support to families in need

If you have any feedback on any of the above themes, please feed this back through your class rep via WhatsApp or alternatively email it in to admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk

CHRISTMAS MYSTERY READERS

We are looking for some willing parent/carers (or grandparent!) volunteers to be our Christmas 'Mystery Readers'.

On Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th December, each class will have a mystery reader visit their classroom just before home time, to read them a favourite children's book (or chapter from a novel). If you are interested in being one of our mystery readers, please register your interest through this form by Friday 22nd November: <https://forms.office.com/e/uAp7Am1Zah>

We have previously been lucky enough to have a large number of volunteers for this. If this is the case again this year, we will select names at random and contact those selected at the start of December.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

27th Nov - Parent Council (5-6pm)

29th Nov - PTA Christmas Fair (5-7pm)

4th Dec - PTA Christmas Wreath Making

4th Dec - School Christmas Lunch

10th Dec (9.15am) & 11th Dec (1.45pm) - EYFS Nativity performances

10th Dec (1.45pm) & 11th Dec (9.15am) - KS1 Nativity performances

19th Dec - KS2 Carol Services (10am & 6pm)

20th Dec - End of term

7th Jan - First day of Spring Term