

Weekly Newsletter



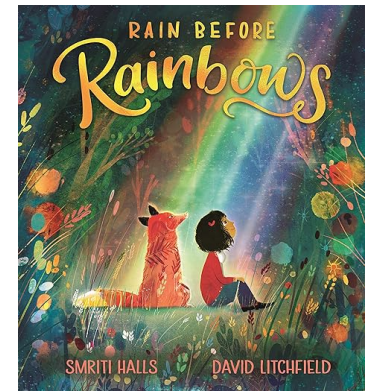
THIS WEEKS ASSEMBLY

In this weeks assembly we shared the beautiful book *Rain Before Rainbows* by Smriti Halls, illustrated by the amazing David Litchfield.

This is a lovely book to share at the start of a new year as it refers to how we all face challenges and hard times but that these are offset by the rewards and positive experiences that also come our way.

The book also has a really positive message about how we rarely have to deal with difficulties alone because there are always people to guide us along the way.

During the assembly the children came up with some brilliant comments about how the book relates to our character traits including bravery, gratitude and citizenship.



RESPECT

Respect can be a really difficult concept for children to understand and particularly for them then to transfer into actions in their daily lives. It can look different to different people, means a million different things and can be incredibly hard to show, particularly in certain situations!

At CHPS we develop this in a number of ways - being respectful is one of our three school rules and to make it a more concrete idea for the children is discussed regularly when examples are seen in school and also in the books we use when a character may have acted particularly respectfully (or not!) It is also embedded in our curriculum through the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award ([for more information on this see our website page here](#)) which encourages the children to appreciate their own rights but crucially also the rights of those around them both locally and across the world.

As whole school examples of respect we also give the children some tangible examples including holding doors open for people, picking up any rubbish they see inside or outside the building and greeting adults when they walk past them. These things alone may not constitute a full definition of respect by a long way but they at least give the children some good examples to start with!



A TEMPORARY FAREWELL

We would like to wish our Kids Club Manager, Miss Maher all the very best as she leaves us this week to start her maternity leave.

We are delighted to say that Miss Singh, who will be very familiar to everyone who uses our Kids Club currently, will be taking on the manager role in her absence.

Any questions about our wraparound provision should continue to be directed to kidsclub@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk

Article 15

All children have the right to be friends and join or set up clubs, unless this breaks the rights of others.



CURRENT HOUSE POINT TOTALS

283



ALTIUS



MAGNUS

281

272



CITIUS



FORTIUS

353

PARENTS EVENINGS PHONICS

We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school for next weeks Parents' Evenings.

As an extra support mechanism for parents, we will be sharing and displaying some resources in the school reception related to phonics and reading so please do allow some extra time to have a look and speak to the team about this if you are able.

WET PLAY BOX SHOUT OUT

We are in the process of putting together boxes of resources and games for the children to use on the days when it is too wet for them to go outside. If you have any games (e.g. board games, card games, etc) which are in good condition we would welcome any donations. These can be brought in via your child's Class Teacher. Thank you!

2025 PARENT AND FAMILY SESSIONS

As part of our school development priority to support parental engagement this year, we are pleased to share dates for four sessions which we will host over the remainder of the school year:

Wednesday 12th Feb (5.30pm) - Phonics and early reading

Thurs 6th March - Family Book Evening

Wednesday 14th May - Maths Methods

Wednesday 25th June - Digital Wellbeing and Online Safety

Further details of each session will be shared in due course.

PTA SPRING TERM EVENTS

We have two exciting events coming up this term...

For the children...

Get practising those dance moves ready for our Spring Disco - Thursday 6th February

For the adults....

Join us for our annual Quiz Night - Friday 7th March, Cheadle Hulme Conservative Club. This promises to be a fun night for all, so get those babysitters booked!

Tickets on sale soon for both of these events from pta-events.co.uk/chpspta/

Please note that ticket sales for the disco must close on Tuesday 4th February to allow us to finalise lists of attendees.

NEW PARENT COUNCIL DATES

Please note amended dates for the two remaining Parent Council meetings of the year which will now take place on Monday 17th March at 5pm and Tuesday 17th June at 5pm. Details on how to submit feedback will be shared prior to each meeting.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2024-25 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

22nd/23rd Jan - Parents' Evenings

7th Feb - Year 2 Assembly

10th Feb - CHPS Commons Week

11th Feb - Safer Internet Day

12th Feb - Phonics and Early Reading Parent Session

14th Feb - Year 3 Assembly

14th Feb - End of term

24th Feb - School re-opens

6th Mar - World Book Day / Family Book Evening

14th March - Reception Assembly

4th April - Year 4 Assembly

27th June - Year 1 Assembly