

Weekly Newsletter

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

You will all know how much we love stories here at CHPS, so we're of course jumping at the chance to celebrate National Storytelling Week next week! The week, which this year has the theme 'reimagine your world' will kick off with a whole school assembly led by our English Lead Mr Gillard. Over the rest of the week, children will then be treated to online sessions from the likes of Tola Okogwu and Joseph Coelho. At the end of the week, the children will also receive an optional piece of home learning which could be published in the National Storytelling Week Anthology!

Telling or reading stories to our children is one of the the most significant things we can do as parents both on an educational and relational level. Establishing positive regular reading habits at home is hugely significant so if you don't have a nightly reading slot at home then it's never too late to start, and if you've had one but stopped because your child is 'too old' for it, it's never too late to return to it! Look out for some extra staff reading recommendations this week on Instagram but remember there are also loads on every year group page of our school website.



STAFF BOOKSHELF

Each week we are celebrating the teams love of reading with their own personal Bookshelves - this week we are sharing Miss Barlow's' favourites...



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

It is also Children's Mental Health Week starting on Monday which will be marked in school during our PSHE lessons and in our weekly Rights Respecting assembly.

More information about the week can be found here: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> and further support for children's personal development can be found on the dedicated page of our school website which can be accessed by clicking here.

Article 4

All children have the right to have their rights made reality by the government



THIS WEEKS ASSEMBLY

In this weeks assembly we shared the charming *Lost and Found* by the legend that is Oliver Jeffers.

This is the lovely story of a boy who meets a penguin who through stormy waters he helps to return to the South Pole only for them both to realise they miss each other! The children were excellent at linking this to some of our character traits which are...



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

KIDS CLUB FEES AND PATTERNS

Please remember all Kids Club fees must be paid by Friday 7th February and any changes to patterns need to be requested by Friday 14th Feb (this can be done by emailing kidsclub@chadlehulmeprimary.org.uk)

DT EXHIBITION

In addition to the parent sessions we have scheduled for this year (see dates section below), we will also be inviting families into school at the end of the day on Thursday 10th April to showcase the amazing Design Technology (DT) projects the children will have been working on. We will share further details on this nearer the time but wanted you all to have it in the diary!

More information about our DT curriculum (as well as all other subjects) can be found on [our website here](#) (under the 'Curriculum Subjects' drop down).



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, Chadle 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.

DISCOS SOCIAL STORIES

Some of our pupils attending the school discos sometimes find the events quite over-stimulating and can therefore have some anxiety in the lead up to them.

Ahead of next weeks discos we are therefore attaching a number of 'social stories' which some parents may wish to use with their children to ensure the events are as enjoyable for them as possible....

Click here to access for [Early Years](#), [Years 1-3](#) and [Years 5-6](#)

An additional reminder that children may come to school in their own clothes on disco day.

MOBILE PHONES

A reminder for pupils in Year 6 who bring phones with them to school that they should be off and in pockets or bags as soon as they enter the school grounds.

In the interests of setting a positive example for all our pupils, we would also request that all adults follow this rule as well. Thank you.

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](#).

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

17th March - Parent Council (5-6pm)

4th April - Year 4 Assembly

10th April - Whole School DT Exhibition

14th May - Maths Methods workshop for parents

25th June - Digital Wellbeing workshop for parents

27th June - Year 1 Assembly