

# Weekly Newsletter

## HOME LEARNING – WHAT’S THE POINT?

The simple answer to the above question is based on two facts about memory:

1. When we learn something for the first time, we forget it - this is annoying but the good news is that every time we ‘relearn’ it, it becomes closer to being remembered permanently.
2. If we try to relearn something in a different context (for example, in a different place) it is even more powerful in helping us retain it permanently.

In other words, practicing at home things that the children have been taught in school will really help them remember it over time.

We appreciate not all children are always desperate to get their home learning done and that equally there are sometimes challenges for you as parents to support them in this but it is a really important part home/school collaboration in helping the children with their learning.

If you ever need any help in supporting your child either with a specific piece of home learning or more generally supporting them at home, please just ask us. In the meantime, we have put together a page on our website specifically designed to help you with this - [this can be accessed by clicking on this link](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Choir performance - Wednesday 9th April (3.05pm)** - the children will be treating you all at pick up time with a special performance of some of the songs they’ve been practising this year.

**DT exhibition - Thursday 10th April (3.20pm)** - Once you have collected your children at the end of the school day, they will take you back to their classrooms where they will show you their most recent DT project. This is an opportunity for your child to share their amazing work with you. Class teachers will also be there to ask any questions you may have about our DT learning.

**Upcoming religious festivals** - the following festivals will be taking place across the world over the next few weeks, if any parents are willing to come in to school to share their experiences of any of them, we would love to hear from you (please contact [admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk)):

**Passover - from 12th April** - Jewish festival celebrating the exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

**Vaisakhi - 14th April** - festival celebrated by both Hindus and Sikhs as the beginning of the Hindu solar new year and the creation of the Sikh Khalsa order.

**Vesak - 12th May** - Buddhist festival celebrating the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

## KIDS CLUB

### Easter Raffle

We are excited to announce that Kids Club is organising an Easter-themed raffle! All proceeds will go towards purchasing a special addition to our current resources, specifically chosen by the children.

Tickets are priced at £1.50 per strip – that's a cracking good deal! Who said you can't have a good time without shelling out too much? It's no yolking matter!

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please see Miss Singh or any member of the Kids Club team, who will be happy to assist you.

### Outstanding balances

We kindly request that all parents clear their outstanding balances by 4th April.

Please submit any requests for amendments to your child's current Kids Club schedule for the following term by the last day of term which is the 11th April.

## CHARITY EASTER EGG COLLECTION

A huge thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for our charity collection for the Chelwood Food Bank. Members of the team came in to school today to collect them and to speak to children about the work they do.

Much of what we've talked about with the children this term reflects the character traits of gratitude, kindness and citizenship and the relationship with Chelwood is a really powerful way to illustrate these so your support is much appreciated by us and them.

## PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

A reminder to parents that unless children have permission to walk to or from school alone (Year 5s and 6s only with permission), they must be supervised onto and off the premises.

Parents of younger children must not leave them at the school gates and are required to remain with them until the school building is open at 8.45/50am.

## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE - PREVENT

Every other week we conduct short safeguarding briefings with the team to ensure collective knowledge of the wide range of topics is as extensive as possible.

Our last update was on the Prevent Duty which is designed to safeguard young people from radicalisation and extremism. In school we address this proactively through aspects such as diversifying our curriculum, teaching our pupils to celebrate difference. We have also recently introduced a specific prevent risk assessment to back this up.

For further information regarding any aspect of safeguarding, including ways to report or discuss any concerns you may have about your own or any other child, [please see the dedicated page of our website which can be accessed here.](#)

## 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.](#)

4th April - Year 4 Assembly

10th April - Whole School DT Exhibition

11th April - Last day of term

28th April - Start of Summer Term

5th May - Bank Holiday (School closed)

14th May - Maths Methods workshop for parents

20th June - INSET Day

25th June - Digital Wellbeing workshop for parents

27th June - Year 1 Assembly