

# Weekly Newsletter

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

A reminder of (and a few notes about) the key events between now and the end of term:

- **EYFS Nativity:** Tue 10th Dec 9.15am and Wed 11th Dec 1.45pm
- **KS1 Nativity:** Tue 10th Dec 1.45pm and Wed 11th Dec 9.15am

Please remember that the KS1 performances are ticketed due to the capacity of the school hall. Please bring your tickets with you/have them available on your phones for us to check on entry. Please do not bring any prams or pushchairs.

- **KS1 Lowry Theatre visit:** Thur 12th Dec
- **KS2 Light Cinema visit:** Fri 13th Dec
- **Reception Rex Cinema visit:** Tue 17th Dec
- **Choir performance at Dutton Court:** Tue 17th Dec
- **KS2 Carol Concert:** Thurs 19th Dec 10am and 6pm

## END OF TERM ASSESSMENTS

At the end of each term at CHPS, Class Teachers conduct assessments with the children to gain a standardised snapshot of how they are currently performing in reading, writing and maths. The children are in the process of completing this and in the final fortnight of term, Class Teachers will sit down with members of the Senior Leadership Team to review what these assessments are telling us, and what more we can do to ensure all pupils have what they need to succeed this year.

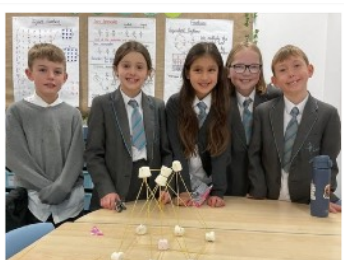
The outcomes of these assessments will be shared with you all before the end of term and you will have the chance to discuss these, along with your child's broader progress in school, in our second Parents' Evenings of the year which will be taking place on 22nd & 23rd January (details on booking these will be shared at the start of next term).

It is important to note that the most important form of assessment Class Teachers do is during daily lessons to ensure their teaching is always adapting to pupil needs. With this in mind, we would always say that if you ever feel the need to discuss your child's progress, to get in touch and we will be happy to arrange a conversation.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR THANKS

A massive thank to everyone involved in last weeks brilliant Christmas Fair - to Jenny, Jill and the team for all the hard work in advance and on the day, every parent who gave up their time to help either in the setup of the event or on any of the stalls, and to everyone who turned out to enjoy it! Your support is massively appreciated both in terms of the fundraising but more importantly in creating such a lovely community event.

We're over the moon to announce that the Fair raised in excess of £2,500 which is an amazing amount. The prime focus for spending this year is on further enhancements to make more of the outdoor space we have. We currently have a number of companies drawing up plans for this and will be sharing some of these next term.



## READING FOCUS

### New / Nearly new books required

As the school has grown we have found our library stock depleting a little! If any families have one or two **new or nearly new** books which they would like to donate they will be gratefully received. These can be handed to Class Teachers, the children could write a little dedication inside if they wanted!

### Christmas Mystery Readers

If you are able to join us in school in the final week of term to be a mystery reader in one of our classes, please contact the school office or register your interest here <https://forms.office.com/e/uAp7Am1Zah>

### Christmas Bookshelf

There are many many wonderful Christmas books out there so to celebrate them we thought we'd share a special festive Bookshelf which we hope may inspire some enjoyable festive reading...



### Matt Lucas Visit

Our Key Stage 2 pupils were treated to a fantastic afternoon of stories and jokes yesterday as superstar Matt Lucas visited us in school. This is our second author visit of the year so far and was a brilliantly entertaining event for both the children and staff! We would like to give a special thanks to our friends at Simply Books in Bramhall and especially colleagues at Laurus Cheadle Hulme for allowing us to use the Sports Hall for the session.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.**

## UNICEF Rights Respecting School

### Article 6

Every child has the right to life.



## WEBSITE UPDATE

One of the points we discussed in the recent Parent Council was the resources on school website which some parents may or may not know about. With this in mind, over the next few issues, we'll be signposting a number of items which we have produced for the website to support families either on an academic or pastoral level.

The first port of call for parents may be your child's year group page - these contain age specific book recommendations and details of staffing, year group events over the year, termly highlights and weekly routines.

If any families need support accessing or navigating the website please get in touch and we will be happy to help.

## 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](#).

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

17th Jan - Year 5 Assembly (2.40pm)

22nd/23rd Jan - Parents' Evenings

7th Feb - Year 2 Assembly

14th Feb - Year 3 Assembly

14th Feb - End of term

24th Feb - School re-opens