

# Weekly Newsletter

## READING FOR PLEASURE

As you will all know, reading is HUGE at Cheadle Hulme Primary! It is without doubt the most important academic skill we can teach our pupils but just as important are the lessons they learn from stories and the enjoyment they get from spending time in a book either as a social or individual activity.



Every term, every year group at CHPS has their learning supported by an amazing selection of books, which make up what we call our Curriculum Bookshelves. Each book on the shelf is selected by our teachers to inspire and engage the children as well as supporting our focus on the character traits of kindness, bravery, citizenship, integrity, curiosity and gratitude (more to follow on these in next week's newsletter). The Bookshelves for all year groups are available to view on the year group pages of our website.

What can you do as parents to nurture this love of reading? Amongst many other things, model your own passion for it, make an event of visiting a bookshop (yes, possibly with a hot chocolate afterwards!) and most importantly let your child take the lead in what they want to read (we wouldn't like to be told would we?!)

...and if you make a routine of just one thing, stick unequivocally to that nightly reading slot - read to them, read with them, sit through the same book you've read 50 times if that's what they want to do! I say this as a parent and as a teacher - there are few things more significant you can do for your child (and your relationship with them) than sharing daily reading experiences - so grab a book, grab a cuppa (or whatever the drink of choice may be), get comfy and enjoy.

Joe Maguire, Executive Head

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Picking the right book is really important but also can be very tricky! On each year group page of the school website (in the *Useful Information* section) you will find some recommendations from the team which may help. Other great sources are of course local bookshops (e.g. Simply Books in Bramhall) and libraries. If your child already has a favourite and is looking for something similar, we would recommend the 'Book Match' page of The Reader Teacher website which can be accessed here: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>



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*Article 28 - Every child has the right to an education*



## SEND CHAMPIONS

Across a number of the Laurus Trust schools we have for several years run SEND Parent Champion groups. These are designed to support us to provide the best possible provision for all our pupils and we have also had feedback that they have enabled a really supportive environment and network for the parents of pupils with SEND. Participation in this group is much appreciated and contributions to its work can be as much or little as parents would like to offer. If you would like to know more please contact our SENDCo, Mrs Facer via the office on [admin@chadlehulmeprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@chadlehulmeprimary.org.uk)

There is also a supportive CHPS parent community on WhatsApp which parents can access through the below link or QR code:

<https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/bZ-mCovm6SrX3kqT1fgCp-i7O?domain=chat.whatsapp.com>



Please note that this is a parent group and is neither run by or officially affiliated with the school.

## CAR PARK

The car park can be used for dropping off in the morning but please only park in the disabled spaces if you have a blue badge. From 2pm, the car park can only be used by parents with a blue badge or a parking permit. We appreciate it gets exceptionally busy out there and we ask that everyone walks, rides or otherwise to minimise the traffic in and around the site. Where this is not possible, please try to park locally and walk to the site - our Department for the Environment would be very grateful! The college car park is quite small and is reduced in size even more while the building works are ongoing. The school grounds can also be accessed by parking in Bruntwood Park and walking across through the gates at the back of the field.

## SEPTEMBER 2025 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the CHPS family for this year but applications are already open for our 2025 cohort!

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year they can apply for a place with us through the Stockport school admissions website [which can be accessed here](#).

For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on a Tuesday at 9.30 led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and we also have our first Open Morning of the year taking place on Friday 11th October. Both of these can be booked via our website.

## PTA UPDATE

Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 17th October: Disco** - tickets on sale now (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chpspta>)
- **Wednesday 4th December: Wreath making** - back by popular demand! Please save the date, more details to follow
- **Friday 29th November: Christmas Fair** - save the date and get in touch if you would like to get involved in organising the fair - the more the merrier!

**It's time for our Christmas card fundraiser!**

- Pre-school - Year 2: Children will be completing their artwork in school.
- Year 3-Year 6: It's time to get creative! Children will be completing their artwork at home as part of their homework. Please look out for more information coming out via MCAS.

**School Lottery:** Sign up to our school lottery [here](#) and be in with a chance to win a weekly prize. Plus, an extra prize next week - £1,000 Sainsbury's eGift card

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

26th Sept (5pm) - Reception Curriculum Evening

3rd Oct (5pm) - Pre School Curriculum Evening

9th-10th Oct - Parents' Evenings

11th October - Open Morning for prospective parents

15th Oct - Academy Committee Meeting

18th Oct - Last day of term

28th Oct - INSET Day

29th Oct - Start of term

7th Nov - Flu vaccinations

18th Nov - UK Parliament Week

29th Nov - PTA Christmas Fair

20th Dec - End of term