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25th September 2023

Issue 3



SEND HEADLINES

Last week at Cheadle Heath

Three weeks in and it is all go at #teamCHPS!

- Nursery have been settling in and friendships developing. The children have been introduced to the new routines and have been practising cutting skills and using powder paint to mix different shades of colour. Even the rain didn't dampen Nursery spirits and everyone had great fun in the puddles!
- Reception have really settled into school and are so independent coming in to school following our 'Drop and Go' system. They enjoyed another fantastic PE session on Wednesday followed by their first fire drill where they were extremely responsible when listening to the instructions. They ended the week enjoying a 3 Dance Disco!
- Y1 enjoyed making lighthouses in the creative area, locating the 4 countries of the UK on a map in Geography and being detectives looking for clues to identify whether a photograph of a seaside holiday is from the past or present in History!
- Y2 were sketching Tudor houses using pencil and charcoal, noting the timber details and the contrast in light and dark and enjoyed wet & windy fun in the forest at forest school.
- Y3 & 4 have started to comprehend how long ago the Stone Age was and compare life back then to now and utilised their new IT skills to make a Google presentation.
- Y5 continued making phenomenal progress in swimming at Cheadle Hulme School. Not only did they use great listening skills, but they also attempted every instruction in the water with determination. They explored typography in Art and in their new *Invasion* topic, they used previous historical knowledge to recap what Britain was like prior to the Vikings before uncovering common misconceptions about who the Vikings were.
- Y6 loved using inference skills to sequence weaponry of conflicts since 1066AD in History and on European Languages Day they learnt about the different countries in Europe and their famous landmarks, before focussing on France where they learnt the names of foods and dunked croissant with jam in hot chocolate! What a week!

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

You are invited to our **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** on **Friday 29th September from 2.15pm** until the end of the day. If you are able to donate any bought or homemade bakes it would be much appreciated but must insist that they are all NUT FREE and, in line with Natasha's Law, homemade cakes must identify allergens. Please bring any donations to school on Thursday 28th September. All donations raised will be made to Macmillan so come and join us and enjoy a coffee and catch up with others!

Request for leave in term time

Request for leave for holidays/travel abroad will not be authorised by the School. As you are aware, absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. The half term week this term is Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October. The last day of this term is Thursday 21st December and the children return on Monday 8th January. Please ensure that you book any holidays within these date ranges. Please note that, Under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996 Stockport Education Welfare Service may issue a Penalty Notice/s for absence during the school term.

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Welcome to the Friends!

Hello from The Friends of Cheadle Heath Primary School, or FOCHPS for short! We would like to welcome any new parents to our Cheadle Heath Primary School community, and we hope that all of your children have settled into their new classes.

What is FOCHPS?

FOCHPS are a group of volunteers who help to raise funds to support the learning opportunities of our children. Every pupil at our school will benefit from the money raised through our events. Our priorities this year are to improve the outdoor areas around school by creating a sensory garden and by purchasing some book trucks.

Meet some of the team!



From left to right: Jenny, Kat, Jo, Arezou, Alison and Caroline

Milk Money Challenge

Recently we launched our first fundraising challenge. Between now and December, each class will work as a team to fill up a milk bottle with loose change (1p, 2p, 10p) collected, with permission, from family and friends.

1st prize: Extra play, certificates & a whole class mystery prize

2nd prize: Certificates and a mystery prize

3rd prize: Certificates and a mystery prize

Dates for your diaries

- **Friday 29th September 2.15pm:** If you would like more information about FOCHPS please come and say hello to us at the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
- **Wednesday 11th October 3.30 – 5pm:** KS2 Movie Night
- **Friday 13th October 2pm:** Face to face meeting at The Cheadle Hub, 78A Stockport Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AJ
- **Wednesday 18th October 7.30pm:** Zoom meeting
- **Thursday 19th October 3.30 – 5pm:** EYFS/KS1 Movie Night
- **Friday 1st December 3.30pm-5.30pm:** Christmas Fair. Do you know anyone who, for a small fee, would like to have their own market stall at our Christmas Fair? Or perhaps you have connections with businesses that would like to donate a prize for our raffle? If so, please get in touch!

Anyone who would like to attend the above meetings, or volunteer to help at any of our events, please let the school office know. Alternatively, join our WhatsApp group here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FXwc2wguhb3E9020oFkRe>

Thank you!

Jenny (Chair), Esther (Secretary) and the Team FOCHPS

New Starters 2024

We are holding guided tours of the school for prospective families looking to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024. The closing date for Reception applications is 15th January 2024 and 31st March 2024 for Nursery. Spread the #teamCHPS word!



Y6 Moving On; but not just yet

Year 6 parents/carers are reminded that you can now apply for a secondary school place for your child for September 2024. This year's application window runs until 31st October 2023 and can be submitted through [this online link](#). You can apply for up to 6 schools. If you only apply for one school, it's not guaranteed that your child will get a place at that school. To gauge a feel for the school why now go to their Open Evening, details listed below.

- **Stockport Academy:** Wednesday 4th October, 5 - 7pm.
- **The Kingsway:** Thursday 5th October, 5 - 7.30pm.
- **Hazel Grove High:** Thursday 12th October, 5 - 8pm
- **Laurus Cheadle Hulme:** Wednesday 18th October, 5 – 7.30pm

Attendance

Last week our overall attendance was 94.72%, below our target of 96%. Five classes achieved 96+% this week—well done Attenborough, Hawking, Seacole, Peake and Turing. For the year to date we are at 96.32% now.

Did you know that we have a whole class attendance initiative? When the whole class are in school - and in on time! - they achieve one letter from the word ATTENDANCE. When the word is complete the class gets a non-uniform day. Congratulations to SEACOLE CLASS who are our first winners.

Attendance makes such a difference to school success and getting off to a good start to the year and forming those habits early is really important. Please support your children to be resilient and come to school every day. Thanks to the many children this week with 100% attendance— there are 230 / 310 with 100% for the year! Let's try to be above 96% for the whole school next week ... on time, all day, every day!

Have a great week,

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

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Key Dates for Autumn Term 2023: Monday 4th September - Friday 22nd December

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| w/b Monday 25 th September | Y5 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 27 th September | Y1 – Y6 Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am <i>Go into your child's classroom at the start of the day for stay & read until 9.15am. This is repeated so you can choose a day to suit you and / or visit different classes if you have more than one child in school. You do not have to come both days!</i> |
| Thursday 28 th September | Y1 – Y6 Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.15am |
| Friday 29 th September | Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the hall – everyone welcome – 2.15pm |
| Tuesday 3 rd October | Flu Vaccinations Farah Class to A Fisherman's Tale |
| Wednesday 4 th October | Y6 to the Imperial War Museum |
| Thursday 5 th October | National Poetry Day Peake & Malala Class to A Fisherman's Tale |
| Tuesday 10 th October | Prospective Parents 2024 Intake Open Morning @ 9.30am – 10.15am Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm |
| Wednesday 11 th October | KS2 Movie Night |
| Thursday 12 th October | Y6 health check Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm |
| Friday 13 th October | Turing Class to A Fisherman's Tale LKS2 Harvest Festival @ 2pm |
| Thursday 17th October | Y1 trip to Lytham St Anne's |
| Wednesday 18 th October | Y6 to Robinwood Residential until Friday 20 th October Full Governing Board Meeting 1/6 |
| Thursday 19 th October | Y2 to Fireground in Rochdale CHPS Voice @ 2.15pm EYFS/KS1 Movie Night |
| Friday 20 th October | Break up for October half term |
| Half Term Holidays: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October | |
| Monday 30 th October | School returns |
| Tuesday 31 st October | EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm |
| Wednesday 1 st November | Tempest Individual Photos |
| Thursday 2 nd November | Prospective Parents 2024 Intake Open Morning @ 9.30am – 10.15am |
| Thursday 9 th November | D – I – S – C – O Time |
| Friday 10 th November | Big Remembrance Day Y6 Football team to Cheadle Hulme School Football Tournament |
| W/b Monday 13 th November | Anti Bullying Week |
| Friday 17 th November | Children In Need |
| Monday 20 th November | Prospective Parents 2024 Intake Open Morning @ 9.30am – 10.15am |
| Tuesday 21 st November | Stay & Learn Maths – times to be arranged by individual class teachers |
| Thursday 23 rd November | Stay & Learn Maths – times to be arranged by individual class teachers |
| Wednesday 29th November | Y6 to Crucial Crew |
| Thursday 30 th November | CHPS Festive Day |
| Friday 1 st December | Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5.30pm |
| Tuesday 5 th December | Front Row Christmas Concert – save the date |
| Thursday 7 th December | Prospective Parents 2024 Intake Open Morning @ 9.30am – 10.15am |
| Tuesday 12 th December | KS1 Nativity – 10.30am / EYFS Nativity - 2pm |
| Wednesday 13 th December | EYFS Nativity – 10.30am / KS1 Nativity - 2pm Full Governing Board Meeting 2/6 |
| Thursday 14 th December | EYFS and KS1 to Theatre |
| Friday 15 th December | CHPS sponsored Reindeer Run and Santa Dash |
| Monday 18 th December | UKS2 Christingle – 2pm |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Y2-6 trip to the Panto at Romiley Forum |
| Thursday 21 st December | CHPS Gets Festive: Christmas Dinner & Party |
| Friday 22 nd December | INSET 2 / 5 – Staff only in school |

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Term dates 2023 – 24

| | School starts on the morning of: | School finishes at the end of the day on: |
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| Autumn 1 | Tuesday 5 th September 2023 | Friday 20 th October 2023 |
| Autumn 2 | Monday 30 th October 2023 | Thursday 21 st December 2023 |
| Spring 1 | Monday 8 th January 2024 | Friday 9 th February 2024 |
| Spring 2 | Tuesday 20 th February 2024 | Thursday 28 th March 2024 |
| Summer 1 | Monday 15 th April 2024 | Friday 24 th May 2024 |
| Summer 2 | Monday 10 th June 2024 | Friday 26 th July 2024 |
| INSET days Staff only in attendance | 1 Monday 4 th September 2023 2 Friday 22 nd December 2023 3 Monday 19 th February 2024 4 Monday 29 th July 2024 5 Tuesday 30 th July 2024 | |

Term dates 2024 – 25

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| Summer 2 | Monday 9 th June 2025 | Friday 25 th July 2025 |
| INSET days Staff only in attendance | 1 Monday 2 nd September 2024 2 To be confirmed 3 To be confirmed 4 To be confirmed 5 To be confirmed | |