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Issue 15



SEND HEADLINE

Latest news from #teamCHPS

What an amazing couple of weeks we have had. We thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day and the buzz around school about books was truly infectious! Everyone enjoyed sharing their favourite words and the vocabulary parade was spectacular. It has been great to see so many children engaging with activities at Sunrise & Sunset Club and participating in after school clubs with ESC and, more recently, Cheadle Cricket Club. We hope to launch further clubs in the summer term so look out for further details.

Ramadan & Eid

Next week sees the beginning of Ramadan and some of our children in Years 5/6 may wish to join in. If your child is partaking we ask you to return a signed agreement form, which has been distributed today, to the school office. We will authorise one day religious celebration absence for Eid so if your child will be absent email Mrs. Steele admin@cheadleheathprimary.co.uk If you do not let us know, we will phone to enquire about the absence, as per our normal practice.

Family Physical Challenge

We invite you to take part in the 'Play to Paris' family challenge. This event invites you and your family to take part in a physical competition from home! You and your family will work together to achieve 60 x 30-minute blocks of activity in a race against other families in the Stockport community. All families completing the 'race' will receive an award and the top 3 families will receive extra prizes of sporting equipment. Now, our families have been the winners for the last two years so let's see if we can maintain our winning streak! Just click on this link to sign up: [The Family Challenge Entry Form \(google.com\)](#)

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will be held on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March. Prior to this your child will take home a mid-year report which will be the focus of the consultation. In addition, we will be having a book share in the hall on Monday 25th March from 2pm until the end of the day where you can come into school and look through the work with your child. Booking for Parents' Evening will be live through the school spider app or via the Parent Area of our website from 6pm on Monday 18th March. Please make every effort to attend as the partnership between school and home is a crucial part of your child's primary education. Please note:

- if you are having a SEND meeting with your child's teacher(s) and Mrs. Vallance, you do not need to book a separate parents evening
- appointments are for parents / carers only

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Easter Bonnet Parade

It is that time of year to start planning for the EDGELEY RENOINED **Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Easter Bonnet Parade**. We invite children in Nursery - Year 2 to make an Easter bonnet for our parade. Make a full brim flowery bonnet, decorate a visor with rabbit-ears or keep it simple and make a paper plate hat! Bonnets can be brought in from Wednesday 27th March.

Weather permitting, the Easter bonnet parade will take place on the playground on Thursday 28th March so wrap up warm and come along from 2.15pm to enjoy a hot cross bun and warm drink before the parade starts at 2.30pm. If rain is expected we will move the event indoors to the hall but we may need to restrict numbers / perform the parade twice so keep everything crossed for a sunny day.

Please note: we will not be having a KS2 egg decoration competition this year.

Nursery September 2024

There is still time to apply for a Nursery place for your child at Cheadle Heath Primary School. If your child was born between 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021, please [APPLY HERE](#). We will be able to offer a limited number of 30 hour places for eligible families. These are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you require, and are eligible for, a 30 hour place you must provide your 30-hour code with your application form. Closing date for September 2024 entry is 31st March 2024. To find out more about childcare options available to you please visit Stockport's Family Information Service.

Extra-Curricular Achievements

Do let us know if your child has achieved anything special out of school such as winning a competition, a sporting event or musical instrument exam as we would like to celebrate all achievements with the children.

Safeguarding: What is Palworld?

Palworld is a new game similar to Pokemon and Digimon with a PEGI rating of 12 for fantasy-character-style violence. Given its similarity to Pokemon, there's every likelihood that younger children will be playing this game and so Internet Matters have compiled some advice and guidance for parents about the game: what it is, how it works, safety settings etc. You can find the article [HERE](#).

I am increasingly concerned about the online behaviours that we are becoming aware of in relation to the age ratings for popular websites, apps and games so please be aware of what your child is accessing and the age rating.

Football Tournament Results

Our Y5/6 boys attended a really engaging, but intense, football tournament at the Manchester City Academy today and performed exceptionally well. Despite not winning, they showed great resilience in every game played. Regardless of the result, we are really proud of the effort they put in as they played really well as a team against very good opposition. Well done boys, #aspirebelieveachieve!

#teamCHPS Staffing Update

Mrs. Dyson recently returned to work after maternity leave and has settled back in seamlessly. We are looking forward to Mrs. Cross returning from her maternity leave at Easter and Mr Jarvis will be going on paternity leave after Whit as his wife is expecting their first baby. Congratulations!

Holidays in Term Time

Year to date, we have had a massive 58 leave of absence / holiday in term time requests. The Local Authority have issued 8 fines to our families for taking holidays during term time and 7 are being reviewed. Please check the holiday dates before booking & avoid holidays during term time.

On time, all day, every day

- The gate closes at 8.50am
- Lessons start at 8.55am
- Pick up is at 3.15pm

We are monitoring lateness with our Education Welfare Officer. Persistent lateness could be subject to a fine.

Emails to school reminder

Emails received outside school working hours will be responded to in due course. At Cheadle Heath Primary, we encourage staff to have a healthy work life balance and therefore discourage the sending of e-mails outside of the traditional working day. Where e-mails are received in the evening, over the weekend or during a holiday period, it is likely that a response will be given during the school's normal working hours. Thank you in advance for your understanding in helping us to promote amongst ourselves a happy, healthy and productive workforce.

Christmas 2024 Theatre Visit

We are taking **Year 2 to Year 6** (current Y1 – Y5 pupils) to see Sleeping Beauty (oh no you're not!) at the Plaza on Tuesday 10th December 2024 so save the date.

Have a great weekend,

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHP

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Key Dates for Spring Term 2024: Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March

w/b Monday 11 th March	Science Week: Time!
Tuesday 12 th March	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) meeting for Parents @ 3.20pm Stay & Learn Science with Me – times to be arranged by individual class teachers Sunset Club Science Theme Night – bookings are open now so don't delay, book today
Thursday 14 th March	Parks Class (Y3/4) netball match v Lark Hill Primary School nurse drop session in from 2 – 4.15pm in school D-I-S-C-O fever time again
w/b Monday 18 th March	Y6 practice SATs week
Tuesday 19 th March	KS2 Netball festival at Stockport Academy 3.45 – 5.15pm
Wednesday 20 th March	CiST Easter Workshops for Year 2 Y5 to Cheadle Hulme School – Music Outreach Concert
Thursday 21 st March	Big RE Day Y3/4 to All Hallows Church for the Easter Storytrail
Friday 22 nd March	Friends of Cheadle Heath Meeting in school at 2pm
Monday 25 th March	Book Share in the hall prior to Parents' Evening – drop in anytime from 2pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Y2 multi sports festival at Cheadle Hulme School (TBC) Parents' Evening until 6pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents' Evening until 6pm
Thursday 28 th March	EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – from 2.15pm in the playground. Parade at 2.30pm. End of the Spring term. School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays. Full Governing Board Meeting 4/6 at 4pm

Easter Holidays: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Key Dates for Summer Term 2024: Monday 15th April – Friday 26th July

Monday 15 th April	Peter Kennedy Shakespeare launch with Y6
Tuesday 16 th April	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 17 th April	LKS2 Football @ Stockport Academy
Friday 19 th April	KS2 Cross Country 3.45pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	Y5 outreach science lesson at Cheadle Hulme School Y5 to CHS to watch The Little Mermaid production
Wednesday 24 th April	Class photos
Thursday 25 th April	Maths team to Stockport Academy for national maths challenge – 9 – 11am
Friday 26 th April	Friends of Cheadle Heath Meeting in school at 2pm
Tuesday 30 th April	CiST Workshops for Year 2: What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Nursery – Mini athletics festival in school @ 1.30pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Wednesday 8 th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Thursday 9 th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Friday 10 th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am Friends of Cheadle Heath Meeting in school at 2pm
w/b Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 14 th May	Y5 outreach science lesson at Cheadle Hulme School
Wednesday 15 th May	Reception Height & Weight checks Full Governing Board Meeting 5/6 at 4pm
Thursday 16 th May	Y3 football match – Lark Hill v Cheadle Heath
Friday 17 th May	UKS2 rounders match @ Cheadle Heath
Friday 24 th May	School Closes for Whit at normal time of 3.15am

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Term dates 2023 – 24

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Monday 4th September 2023 2 Friday 22nd December 2023 3 Monday 19th February 2024 4 Monday 29th July 2024 5 Tuesday 30th July 2024 	

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Spring 1	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Spring 2	Tuesday 25 th February 2025	Friday 11 th April 2025
Summer 1	Monday 28 th April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer 2	Monday 9 th June 2025	Friday 25 th July 2025
INSET days Staff only in attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Monday 2nd September 2024 2 Monday 28th October 2024 3 Thursday 2nd January 2025 4 Friday 3rd January 2025 5 Monday 24th February 2025 	