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## 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



#### Issue 16

### Latest news from #teamCHPS

It was fantastic to hear & feel the buzz of Science around school last week. Thank you to the 129 parents /carers who came to our *Stay & Learn Science* sessions, it was wonderful to welcome you and to share Science Week with us!

% of parents / carers attending a science lesson per class:								
Y1	Attenborough		77%	I	Mandela		85%	
Y2	Anning		52%	Holmes		52%		
Y3/4	Hawking	69%	Seacole		52%	Parks		34%
Y5	Malala		12%	I	Peake		46%	
Y5	Turing		33%	I	Farah		0%	

Huge thanks to science lead Mrs. Hulbert & Miss Gouveia for creating such a memorable week for us all!

#### Ramadan and Eid

We have been discussing the importance of Ramadan, a sacred and meaningful time for millions around the world. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar and holds great significance for our Muslim families and community members. We know that some of our children want to fast during this time. As with previous years, we remind parents / carers that our advice from local faith groups and the SACRE board is that children in Y5 and Y6 may be able to fast during school hours. We have guidelines around this important subject and have communicated this again to parents. If your child is partaking we request that you return a signed agreement form to the school office. We authorise one day absence for Eid. If your child will be absent for this reason, please email:

admin@cheadleheathprimary.co.uk If you do not let us know, we will phone to enquire about the absence, as per our normal practice.

### Parents' Evening Reminder

Parents' evenings are Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Booking is now live through the school spider app or via the Parent Area of our website so please make every effort to attend as the partnership between school and home is a crucial part of your child's primary education. Your child will take home a mid-year report today which will be the focus of the meeting. In addition, we will be having a book share for Years 1 - 6 in the hall on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm** until the end of the day where you can come into school and look through the work with your child. 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 Please remember, you do not need to wait till Parents' Evening to book an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher, we can arrange a meeting or phone call any time - just drop us a message on dojo!

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### Easter Bonnet Parade

If you are new to the school you may be unaware of how amazing our **Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Easter Bonnet Parade** is! 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 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Weather permitting, the Easter bonnet parade will take place on the playground on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March so wrap up warm and come along from 2.15pm to a enjoy a biscuit and 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, please <u>APPLY HERE</u>. We will be able 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.

### 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: <u>The Family Challenge Entry Form (google.com)</u>

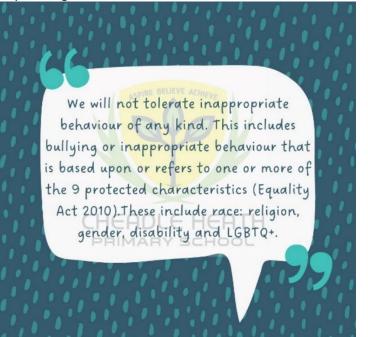
#### On time, all day, every day

- 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.

### **Respect** Policy

We seldom have to remind parents but the Local Authority have a Respect Policy for schools and council settings and have produced posters to summarise the main points. The key message the LA want to share is as follows:



#### Testing Times

Next term will see a number of Key Assessments taking place for several of our year groups. Attendance is really important in order for the children to be involved with pretest preparation and the assessments themselves. Pupils will not be able to take the assessments at other times as the dates are set nationally, with all children participating during the same time period.

Key Assessment Dates				
Who?	What?	When?		
Year 1	Phonics Screening	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	Month of June		
Year 6	KS2 SATs	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May		

Please ensure your child is in school on time every day. We very much appreciate your support with this.

#### Follow us on Social Media...

Did you know we are on Facebook and Instagram? You can find us by searching Cheadle Heath Primary School and looking for the images below to ensure you have the right accounts.

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Find us, like us, follow us, share us, visit us, thrive with us. Enjoy your weekend,

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHP

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Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Friends of Cheadle Heath Meeting in school at 2pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 – Y6 Book Share in the hall prior to Parents' Evening – drop in anytime from 2pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 girls multi sports festival at Cheadle Hulme School
	Parents' Evening until 6pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening until 6pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – refreshments from 2.15pm in the playground, parad
	at 2.30pm
	School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays.
	Full Governing Board Meeting 4/6 at 4pm End of the Spring term.
Easter Holidays: Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> M	
	<b>mer Term 2024:</b> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school for the start of the summer term. Gates open at 8.40am.
Fuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Peter Kennedy Shakespeare launch with Y6
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pmY2 assessment meeting for Y2 parents – 3.30pm
Weullesday 17 April	LKS2 Football @ Stockport Academy
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	KS2 Cross Country 3.45pm
Fuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y5 outreach science lesson at Cheadle Hulme School
	Y5 to CHS to watch The Little Mermaid production
	Y1 Phonics Screening meeting for Y1 parents – 3.20pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photos
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Maths team to Stockport Academy for national maths challenge – 9 – 11am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Friends of Cheadle Heath Meeting in school at 2pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
w/h Manday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends of Cheadle Heath Meeting in school at 2pm
w/b Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 outreach science lesson at Cheadle Hulme School Reception Height & Weight checks
weullesuay 15 lviay	Full Governing Board Meeting 5/6 at 4pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Dinosaur Day Theme Lunch – book your meal!
marsaay 10 may	Y3 football match – Lark Hill v Cheadle Heath
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	UKS2 rounders match @ Cheadle Heath
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Trafford College Sports Roadshow 2024 for KS2
	School Closes for Whit at normal time of 3.15am
Whit Holidays: Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Ma	y – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
	Y1 Phonics Screening this week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports Day 10.30 – 11.30am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day 10 – 11.30am
Fuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 @ Legacy Trail
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CiST Y6 Workshop
	Y3/4 cricket festival at CHS
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 11am
w/b Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	CHPS Pride Week
	CHPS Pride – Dress to Express
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	CHPS Pride – Dress to Express Y5 STEAM Electricity Competition with Cheadle Hulme School

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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 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		
Autumn 2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023		
Spring 1	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024			
Spring 2	Tuesday 20th February 2024Thursday 28th March 2024			
Summer 1	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024			
Summer 2	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024			
INSET days	1 Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023			
Staff only in	2 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023			
attendance	3-Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024			
	4 Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024			
	5 Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024			

Term dates 2024 – 25				
	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:		
Autumn 1	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
Autumn 2	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024		
Spring 1	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025		
Spring 2	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025		
Summer 1	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025		
Summer 2	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025		
INSET days	1 Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024			
Staff only in	2 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024			
attendance	3 Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025			
	4 Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025			
	5 Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025			