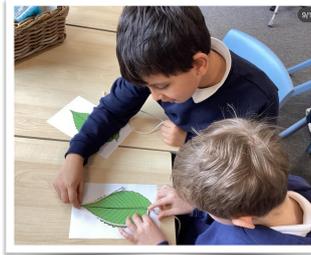


# Weekly Newsletter



## CHPS COMMONS

One of the things we really strive to do at CHPS is nurture our pupils' ability to express their opinions and central to this is our Pupil Parliament programme which is made up of nine pupil groups focusing on aspects such as the environment, digital culture and the arts.

This week we began the process of selecting a whole school Bill through our 'CHPS Commons', this year led by our Department for Digital Culture. This is a whole school project which takes ideas from all classes which were sent to the DDC for shortlisting. We are now

at the point of having the following shortlisted ideas which will be debated next week with one being selected to carry forward into CHSP-law:

- Termly consultations with pupils and families to inform topics covered in assemblies and school communications
- Starting EVERY computing lesson with some kind of Digital Well-being focus
- Linking Digital Wellbeing to outdoor play to broaden the focus to healthier lifestyles

We look forward to sharing with you next week which of these fab ideas has been selected and will be put into action.



## OPAL OUTDOOR PLAY PROJECT

Thank you to all of you who have completed the short parent survey giving your views on children's play and free time. The OPAL project is designed to be a really collaborative venture between school so your views at this early stage are really important to us. If you haven't completed it yet please do take the time to do so.....



[Parent Playtime Survey \(click here\)](#)

### Storage and Parts!

A big part of getting the project up and running is enlisting the help of the community in donating a whole range of 'loose parts' which we can use to support the children's creative play. Examples of these can be found by clicking this link - if you have any of these or similar items, please put them to one side and we'll share details on how to donate them after the break.

We are also after builders, joiners or anyone who works for companies involved in storage as we're going to need lots of it! Not only do we need plenty of storage for the resources the children will be using, we also need a range of solutions for the storage of 450 pairs of wellies! If you think you can help with this (a few examples are included below), please contact us at [admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk).

## CAFT EASTER APPEAL

Our school charity, The Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT) are looking for donations of Easter eggs to gift to the children who will be visiting their site next month. We would love to provide a donation from the CHPS community so are asking children to bring in an egg to add to our collection by Friday 13th March. Please send these in with your child for them to hand to their Class Teacher.

[More details about this can be found here](#)

## UNIFORM POP UP SHOP

Our uniform supplier Express Uniform will be joining us on the afternoon of Thursday 19th March for any of you who are needing to pick up anything from a tie to new blazers and everything in between.

Marnie and the team will be setting up from 3.15pm in the year 2 classrooms so you will be able to purchase items once you have collected your child at the end of the day.

## WORLD BOOK DAY!

One of the best days of the year is now just a week away! Children are welcome to come into school in costume or in their pyjamas for the day as part of us all exploring the joy of books.

Children are welcome to come in in any booky costume they would like to or just in pyjamas and are encouraged to bring a copy of their favourite book to share their love of!

We also have a **Book Fair** running after school on Friday 6th, Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th in the Year 2 classrooms. Our Department for Education have also designed some special bookmarks for this which they will be selling at the event. Book tokens will be distributed on World Book Day and will be accepted at the fair giving children £1 off any title.

We are also looking for some 'mystery readers' for the day to come in and share a book with the children - if you are able to join us in this capacity, please complete this form or contact [admin@theadleholmeprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@theadleholmeprimary.org.uk). We only have one slot per class for this so a member of the team will contact you by Tuesday 3rd March to confirm this.

## Article 22

**All children have the right to special protection if they are a refugee.**



## COMMUNICATION WITH CLASS TEACHERS

Class Teachers are available on the doors regularly before and after school should you need to speak to them. This is done on a rotational basis as some of them of course need to be in classes as soon as the children come in to the school building.

If you need to speak to your child's Class Teacher but are unable to do so for any reason in person, please contact our admin team who will be happy to pass on your request to the relevant teacher.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The next in the series of our Cross Country races will take place on Saturday February 28th at 10.30am. All pupils in KS2 are welcome at this event; Mr Ross will be in attendance although please note that parents are expected to stay for the duration.

For those new to this series of events, further details can be found by clicking this link. To confirm your attendance please complete this form.

Age Group	Race Time	Approximate Distance
Years 3-4 Females	<a href="#">10:30am</a>	1500m
Years 3-4 Males	<a href="#">10:50am</a>	1500m
Years 5-6 Females	<a href="#">11:10am</a>	2500m (2 laps)
Years 5-6 Males	<a href="#">11:40am</a>	2500m (2 laps)

## RAMADAN

Many of our families are currently marking the holy month of Ramadan. The observance of Ramadan is considered one of the Five Pillars of Islam and lasts 29-30 days from the sighting of one crescent moon to the next. The end of Ramadan is marked by the celebration of Eid Al-Fitr.

We appreciate families will approach the fasting element of Ramadan differently with their children. If you have any specific requests regarding this, please contact our admin team so they can pass these on to the relevant members of the team.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

5th Mar - World Book Day

9th Mar - Empathy Week

16th Mar - Ash Bond author visit

19th Mar - Uniform pop-up shop (3.15pm)

26th Mar - DT Exhibition (3.20pm)

27th Mar - Last day of term

24th April - Year 3 Assembly (2.30pm)

1st May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm)

20th June - Summer Fair