

Weekly Newsletter

OPAL UPDATE

Next week we play our first game of OPAL Bingo to help us stock up for the huge number of 'loose parts' we need to support our new outdoor play programme which will be launching in June.



A very visible collection point will be set up at the entrance to the site and will remain for the final week of term so if you can contribute anything from the

bingo card below (or similar items) it would be hugely appreciated!

You can access a full size copy of the bingo card by clicking here and see how many items you and your child can tick off - Class Teachers will be giving out plenty of House Points for your child's efforts!

As part of the project, we will also be asking all pupils to have a pair of wellies and waterproofs in school at all times (as this is an all weather plan!). We will be asking these to be brought in at a later date but in the meantime, if any families have any old wellies or waterproofs, we would very much welcome donations of these as we will definitely need a surplus of these items.

For a better picture of what we're hoping playtimes will eventually look like at CHPS, please click this link.

EID MUBARAK!

As the holy month of Ramadan comes to an end we would like to wish very best wishes to all our families celebrating Eid al-Fitr today. We hope you enjoy the celebrations!



DT EXHIBITION

Next Thursday we will be hosting our annual Design Technology exhibition in which you are all invited to join us after school for your child to show off what they have created in their DT lessons this year.

The children will share both their finished product as well as talking you through their planing and design brief so please do join us if you can!

Children will be dismissed at the end of the school day as usual after which we will invite you all to come back in to your child's classroom.

PARENT COUNCIL

Our next Parent Council meeting will be taking place 5-6pm on Thursday 26th March and we would like to use this as an opportunity to garner feedback from you all on how well the overall vision of the school is communicated to the community. Do you as parents, for example, understand why we do the 'extra stuff' we do and if you as a parent were asked 'what makes CHPS, CHPS?', would you know what to say?

If you have any feedback at all for us on any aspects of this, please communicate these via your class rep or by emailing admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.co.uk.

ATTAINMENT SUMMARIES

Next week you will receive the outcomes of this terms' assessments which the majority of children took earlier this month.

While single tests can give us an indication of how a child is progressing in their learning, please remember these are just that - purely the results of a test and not intended to sum up everything your child knows or can do.

As is the case now, the children may well not stay at the same 'level' over time, and their test scores may fluctuate alongside this (this is explained further on the report you will receive). Learning does not happen in a nice straight line (as convenient as this might be!) and as always, if you ever require a conversation with your child's Class Teacher about their progress, you are very welcome to contact them via admin@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk.

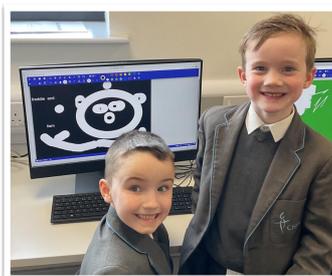
2026 CHALLENGE!

The children will be tackling their 2026 Challenges in school over the next week so all they need to do at home is get stuck in to getting sponsorship!

Classes will be collectively competing anything from 2026 minutes of yoga, to reading 2026 pages of books to dishing out 2026 complements!

There is absolutely no expectation of how much they raise, all contributions are very much appreciated and will go to support the implementation of OPAL.

[The link to submit your sponsorship money is here](#)



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Along with colleagues at Laurus Cheadle Hulme, we are hosting a food donation bin at the schools' main entrance for the Chelwood Food Bank.

The team always welcome long life food, toiletries and pet food but at the moment have particular shortages of crisps, jam, sugar, dried lentils, adult toothbrushes and size 6 nappies.

If you have any donations of any size, please bring them to the main school reception to add them to the collection. Thank you.

END OF DAY - CLEARING SCHOOL GROUNDS

We would kindly request parents to leave school ground as soon as possible after the end of the school day. There is no supervision from school staff at this time and our Kids Club team need to use the space soon after the end of the school day which they cannot do with parents still on the grounds.

Please also note that we advise against children using the play equipment before or after school and if they do, they do so at families' own risk.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

25th Mar - Ash Bond author visit

26th Mar - DT Exhibition (3.20pm)

26th Mar - Parent Council (5-6pm)

27th Mar - Last day of term

13th April - School reopens

24th April - Year 3 Assembly (2.30pm)

1st May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm)

22nd May - Last day of term

8th June - INSET Day (School closed)

9th June - School reopens

20th June - Summer Fair

24th July - Last day of term