

Weekly Newsletter



OPEN AFTERNOON

We are looking forward to welcoming you in to school next week for our Open Afternoon to celebrate the achievements of your child this year.

This is intended to be a pupil-led session in which your child will present their 'Pupil Profile' to you and share some of the work they are most proud of from this year.

Class Teachers will of course be on hand so please feel free to have a catch up with them whilst you are in.

At the end of the day, the children will all be dismissed as usual before being invited back into school for the event. Once you have finished looking at your child's work, please use the main school entrance to leave the building.

We hope you find them informative and enjoyable!

INFLATABLES DAY

Next Thursday, courtesy of the PTA, the children will be treated to the now customary inflatables day! The whole school will have the chance to enjoy the fun with slots timetabled over the course of the day.

To help us keep to schedule and maximise the time children get on the equipment, we will be inviting them to come into school in school PE kit.

WARM WEATHER / UNIFORM NEXT WEEK

The temperatures are mercifully looking as though they will drop to the chilly low 20s next week after another week of very hot weather.

This being the case, we will be expecting all children to be back in full school uniform Monday-Wednesday of next week (with Thursday being PE kits for inflatables and Friday being dress-down).

PTA END OF YEAR UPDATE

It's been another fantastic year of PTA events and fundraising with highlights including brilliant Christmas and Summer Fairs and a string of brilliant discos, raising a staggering £17,000!!!

The efforts of everyone involved have funded the OPAL play project as well as part funding the Year 6 leavers hoodies and putting on the upcoming inflatables day. Further spends recently include the new playground markings, the 'scrambler' playground unit and the outdoor classroom - all of which show how vital their work is to enhancing the experiences of all our pupils every day!

Whilst the fundraising element is significant, just as important is how the work of the PTA genuinely enhances the school community, from the bigger events to other ways they support such as running an interval bar at the Year 6 Production this week and managing pre-loved uniform for families.

We are ending the year however desperately in need of more volunteers to join the core committee so if you are interested please contact Jenny on pta.chps@gmail.com. **Without more people coming forward to support this, there is no guarantee we will have a PTA at all over the next year or two.**

UNIFORM UPDATE

Our PTA do a fabulous job collecting and distributing pre-loved uniform. We are running quite low on stock so as we come to the end of the year (and particularly for Year 6!), please do pass on any unused or outgrown uniform. Queries both about how to donate and how to request pre-loved uniform can be sent to chpspreloveduniform@gmail.com.

In other end of year news, please note any unnamed uniform still in school at the end of term will either be recycled or added to the pre-loved stock.

For anyone who still needs to purchase items, details of suppliers can be found on the uniform page of our website and Express Uniform will also be doing an additional pop-up shop in the first week of term on Thursday 3rd September from 3.00-4.30pm.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

At the end of next week, the children will be sent home with a number of books and selection of other pieces which they have completed this year.

To aid with the transport of these items, we would kindly ask that you send your child into school on the final day with an additional plastic bag.

The final day of term will also be a dress down day.

BOOK AMNESTY

As the end of the academic year approaches, it's important we re-stock our library and reading provision ready for September.

Please could we ask that any school reading books are brought back into school. This includes a good hunt under the bed / down the side of the sofa!

School reading books include:

- FFT books (EY/KS1)
- Routes to Reading books (EY/KS1)
- Books with a CHPS logo sticker on the spine, containing a number and letter, e.g. 4A (Y2-6)
- Library books which will be stamped on the inside page with the school name and/or a barcode sticker.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

We have all been blown away this week by the brilliant Year 6 production of Snow White which the children have been performing to families and the rest of the school.

The performances were all amazing and we are particularly proud of how the children came together to support each other as a group to put on such a brilliant show - particularly after what has been a very long term for them!

Thank you to all families who joined us for the performances and to the Year 6 staff team for doing such a phenomenal job leading it!

MEDICATION REMINDER

Just a reminder that all medication needs to be collected and taken home for the summer holidays. These will be given out at the end of the school day next Friday. If your child for whatever reason is not in school next Friday, please ensure you collect their medication from main reception on their last day of school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd July - Open Afternoon (3.30pm)

23rd July - Inflatables Day

24th July - Last day of term - Dress Down Day

1st Sept - INSET Day

2nd Sept - Pupils return

3rd Sept - Uniform pop-up shop

7-9th Sept - Year 6 Residential

10th Sept - Emma Carroll author visit

14th Sept - Flu Vaccinations

30th Sept / 1st Oct - Parents' Evenings

20th-21st Oct - Individual Photographs

23rd Oct - Last day of term