

Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME BACK

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year at Cheadle Hulme Primary School, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome in my new role as Head of School. From the warm support of our staff team to the many friendly conversations I have had with children and parents, I have already seen what a special community CHPS is.

One of the highlights of my first few weeks has been seeing so many children recognised for demonstrating our school rules of **Kindness, Respect and Responsibility**. It has been wonderful to visit the Recognition Board and read the many examples of children making positive choices, showing consideration for others, and taking pride in their learning and behaviour.

I have also thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the achievements of our pupils through our weekly assemblies. Reading the many reasons why children have been awarded Citizenship Certificates has been inspiring. These moments remind us of the positive impact our children have on those around them and give us the opportunity to celebrate success together as a whole school community.

Over the past two weeks, I have been spending plenty of time in classrooms, around school and observing at lunchtime. This has allowed me to get to know the children, staff and daily routines while carefully considering what further improvements we can make. My priority is to ensure that every child feels safe, happy and supported in school, and these observations are helping us plan the next steps to continue strengthening our provision.

Thank you for your continued support as we begin this exciting new school year. I look forward to working closely with all members of our school community and sharing many successes together in the months ahead.

Miss Vose



OPAL

At our school, OPAL is an important part of the children's day and provides wonderful opportunities for creativity, physical activity and social development outdoors.

To enable children to make the most of these opportunities, please ensure they bring a coat to school every day. As part of our continued commitment to outdoor play, wet play sessions will become increasingly rare as the children become more accustomed to being outdoors and have access to appropriate waterproof clothing. Children will be encouraged to enjoy the outdoor environment in a wide range of weather conditions. A waterproof coat will help children stay comfortable and happy while continuing to benefit from outdoor play throughout the year.

From Monday, please can children bring their wellington boots back into school, if they left them here at the end of last year then we will move them to their new year group's storage area.

The next step in our OPAL journey is to seek donations of waterproof trousers, waterproof coats and wellington boots so that children who wish to use our messier play areas during wet weather can do so comfortably, without impacting their afternoon learning. Rather than each child having their own set of waterproof clothing, we hope to build a collection of different sizes that children can borrow when needed, allowing everyone the opportunity to get stuck in and enjoy all areas of play.

If you have any of the following items that are no longer needed and are still in good condition, they would be gratefully received:

- Wellington boots that are too small for your child(ren)
- Waterproof coats
- Waterproof trousers

Donations can be sent into school with your child or handed in at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make outdoor play a positive, exciting and inclusive experience for all children.



ROBINWOOD

Year 6 made an exciting start to their final year of primary school with a fantastic residential trip to Robinwood. Over the three-day adventure, the children embraced a wide range of challenges designed to develop their resilience, teamwork, respect, kindness and independence.

The pupils took part in a variety of thrilling activities, including rock climbing, canoeing, raft building, zip lining, the giant swing and, of course, the infamous Piranha Pool escape challenge! Throughout the trip, the children demonstrated excellent determination, cooperation and support for one another, making us incredibly proud.

We are delighted to report that all of our Year 6 pupils successfully escaped the Piranha Pool and returned home safely, with plenty of wonderful memories to share!



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

At Cheadle Hulme Primary School, we are proud to recognise children who consistently demonstrate our school values of **Kindness, Respect and Responsibility**. Each week, teachers nominate a child who has shown these qualities through their actions and attitude, and they are presented with a Citizenship Award in our Monday assembly.

It is always a pleasure to hear the many positive reasons why children have been chosen and to celebrate their achievements together as a whole school community.

Well done to all of our Citizenship Award winners!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

25th September - EYFS & KS1 Author/Illustrator Visit (Alice Hemming & Nicola Slater)

30th September & 1st October - Parents' Evenings

6th October - KS2 Author Visit - John Patrick Green

20th-21st October - School Photos (individual)

23rd October - Last day of half-term

2nd November - INSET

20th November - Reception Open Morning

17th December - KS2 Carol Concerts (10am and 6pm)



AUTHOR VISITS

As always at CHPS we have an incredible selection of authors visiting the school throughout the year. We have started with Emma Carroll visiting on the launch of her new book. Emma is a renowned author of historical fiction and we can personally recommend several of her books. Next up we have our first author & illustrator visits for EYFS and KS1 with Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater visiting on Friday 25th September with their new book "The Pumpkin Thief". We will also have the international author John Patrick Green visiting on 6th October. Books can be purchased from MCAS.