

Weekly Newsletter



Winning House This Week:

END OF HALF-TERM AND THE BIG DIG!

As we reach the end of our first half term together, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a positive and rewarding few weeks it has been. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive families, and I have been struck by the warmth, kindness and sense of community that makes CHPS so special. There has been so much to celebrate already, and I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and support I have received.

I hope that the half term break provides an opportunity for everyone to relax, recharge and spend time doing the things they enjoy. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for what promises to be an action-packed and exciting half term ahead.

Winning house this half term with 2996 points is Altius. This week's winning house with 394 points is Fortius.

Other House Totals:

- **Magnus 2896**
- **Fortius 2903**
- **Citius 2914**



We still have 24 tonnes of sand being delivered on Monday and, at time of publication, only Mr Coyle and 1 other family to help move it. The children are all very excited at the prospect of the sandpit but we really do need some community help to get it all into the pit. We appreciate lots of people are on holiday and have other plans, but if you can spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. If we do not get more sign ups then we will run big dig sessions after school in the Autumn 2 term instead until we get it all in the pit successfully. If you would be willing to help, please sign up [here](#). Plenty of tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be provided for helpers! Children are welcome but please note it is B.Y.O.S (Bring your own spade!)

The Big Dig - Friday 30th October

Have a lovely half term break,
Miss Vose

CHRISTMAS DATES AND EVENTS

Please find a list of Key Christmas Dates below, we will update this each week as more things are confirmed.



- KS2 Cinema Trip - date tbc
- 27th November - Christmas Fair
- 8th December - Lowry Theatre Trip (KS1) (possibly back after 3:15, we will keep everyone updated via MCAS)
- 9th December - Christmas Dinner
- 10th & 11th December - EYFS & KS1 Nativities
- 17th December 10AM and 6PM - KS2 Carol Concert
- 18th December - Santa visit (EYFS/KS1)

HALF-TERM THINGS TO DO

Looking for something to do with the children over the half term break? There are lots of events in and around Stockport on offer! [Click here](#) to find out more. Of course, there's always the Big Dig on Friday!

ATTENDANCE

With the colder weather setting in, we wanted to share the NHS guidance on 'Is my child too ill for school?' <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We understand that children do get poorly, especially during the winter. We would encourage you to follow the guidance above and where possible, bring your child into school. Sniffles, coughs and sneezes can be managed in the classroom and staff will always contact you if your child is too unwell for school.

RECOGNITION 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 Recognition Award in our Monday assembly. This half term the focus is Citizenship.

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 Recognition Award winners!



BOYS' FOOTBALL

Mr Ross, Mr Gillard and Miss Dawson had the pleasure of taking 14 of our Year 6 children to play a mini tournament against 6 other schools on Monday evening. It was filled with outstanding skills, great technique and even a long-distance strike from one of our goalkeepers (you had to be there to witness it!). The games were played with great intensity but more importantly outstanding sportsmanship. We reached the later stages and came joint 3rd, a worthy result. Well done all!



FOREST SCHOOL

In our latest forest school session, we have been learning how to light a fire using a flint and steel. Once we practiced using a flint and steel, we successfully lit some cotton ball buds, built our own fire and toasted some marshmallows - the best way to end a forest school session!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd October - Last day of half-term

30th October - The Big Dig

2nd November - INSET

4th November - PTA AGM 4:30pm (at CHPS)

13th Nov - Own clothes day (Chocolate/sweets)

20th November - Reception Open Morning

27th November - Own clothes day (bottles) & Christmas Fair 5-7pm

8th December - Lowry Theatre Trip (KS1)

9th December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 10th December - KS1 Nativity 9:15am

Thursday 10th December - EYFS Nativity 1:45pm

Friday 11th December - EYFS Nativity 9:15am

Friday 11th December - KS1 Nativity 1:45pm

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

KIDS CLUB AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

A reminder that the Extra Curricular timetable is now shared on the school website under Curriculum. Please contact the club providers directly for further booking information.

We are pleased to share that the children have been having a wonderful time in Art Club with Miss Haigh. They have completed some brilliant projects this half term and are looking forward to the next project which is inspired by stained glass windows as well as some Christmas themed crafts. If your child would like to join Miss Haigh on Mondays until 4:20pm, please log in to MCAS and select Extra Curricular Clubs. You will need to make payment in full to secure the place.

Finally, after the successful completion of the extension, Kids Club are making the most of extra space to play particularly as we've also got some new toys, games and beanbags. There are still some places available for Reception - Year 6 in Breakfast and Afterschool Club. If you would like to book a place, please email kidsclub@cheadlehulmeprimary.org.uk.



PTA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in getting involved in the PTA this year – your help will be really valuable to provide lots of extra fun opportunities for the children. It's not too late to get involved so email us to find out more pta.chps@gmail.com

We still need people to join the committee – in particular, we need a new treasurer – if you're savvy with a spreadsheet and can contribute a few hours of your time please get in touch! We've already been busy this year with the Christmas Card project and have purchased running vests for children participating in the monthly cross country races as well as a new speaker for break and lunch times – the children have been enjoying singing and dancing!

We're excited to announce the following events that we have planned for this year:

The big dig! 30th October, at school

The PTA have paid for 24 tonnes of sand for our new OPAL sand pit! Can you help move the sand into place? This will mean the children can start enjoying the sandpit after half term. Sign up [here](#).

AGM - Wednesday 4th November, 4.30pm, at school

Please join us if you can! We will be celebrating everything the PTA achieved last year, electing the new committee and discussing and planning the Christmas Fair

Poynton Fireworks – 7th and 8th November

Our friends at Poynton Round Table have asked for some help with their fireworks event. Last year they donated £900 to the PTA to thank us for our help (hopefully our efforts will be rewarded again!). The event is Saturday November 7th. They need volunteers for the following:

- Traffic Marshalls (from 5PM on the day)
- Gate Duty (5:15 – 9PM)
- Event Cleanup: Sunday, Nov 8th (9AM onwards) – children are welcome to help out with the event clean up too – a great example of community work if your child is a beaver, cub, brownie or guide!

Please message (pta.chps@gmail.com) if you can help. Thank you!

Christmas Fair – Friday 27th November, 5-7pm

Please join us for this fun festive evening for all the family!

Buy your tickets here - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chpspta/>

Can you help with the organisation or for an hour on the day? Please get in touch!

Can you bake a cake – our cake stall is very popular and we all love a festive treat so let us know if you can bake. All bakes must be nut free

We have two upcoming non-uniform dates to collect donations for our popular tombolas:

Chocolate/sweets – Friday 13th November

Bottles – Friday 27th November

And teddies / books can be donated any day in the week of 16th November

Wreath making workshop - Wednesday 2nd December, 7pm, Brezo, Cheadle

Join us for a festive and fun filled evening creating your own Christmas wreath. Buy your tickets here (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chpspta/>). This event is open to parents as well as extended family and friends (adults only)

Disco Dates

We have two confirmed disco dates for this year - **Thursday 18th March and Thursday 20th May**. More information to follow but please put the dates in your diary!





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CHRISTMAS Fair

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

5:00pm – 7:00pm

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