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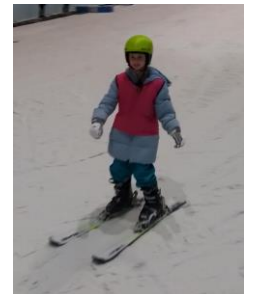
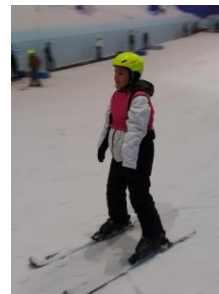
Half way through the year!

I cannot believe we are half way through the school year! It has been such a busy few weeks in school & we have really enjoyed welcoming you all in the school this week for Stay & Learn Computing with Me. As we finish for half term children are settled & relationships are well established; they are making excellent progress & enjoying learning.

Latest news @ Cheadle Heath

Y6 were looking into inheritance and variation through the Mr Men and Little Miss characters last week. They were given two characters and had to think about their characteristics and which characteristics their offspring may inherit. They then drew this and began to make the new Mr Man and Little Miss character out of clay. They finished the term with a day at Chester Zoo yesterday and, although it was freezing cold (and snowing), they had a great time.

A group of UKS2 children recently had a fantastic day at the Chillfactore where they learnt new skills on the slopes and took part in competitions all day. #teamCHPS were awarded overall first place including fastest climber, fastest luge and best teamwork which is phenomenal!



Year 5 have been extremely busy at Stockport Academy and Cheadle Hulme School! Y5 girls are spending Wednesday afternoons at Stockport Academy practising their football skills with Manchester United Community Development. The girls showed great effort, teamwork and perseverance! As part of our partnership with Cheadle Hulme School, Y5 enjoyed a chemistry lesson exploring the properties of materials. They experimented with solids, liquids and gases and observed both physical and chemical reactions before testing the materials using key vocabulary taught in class: conductor, insulator, opaque or transparent. What a great morning being scientists!



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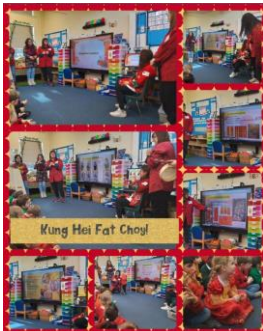
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LKS2 have embraced Big Computing Day and safer internet week and loved looking at technology through time and designing tech for the future. They thought hard about how the influence of the Internet and being safe online. The progress Seacole Class are making at swimming is phenomenal and the children's positive mindset is amazing.

Y2 enjoyed a visit from Greater Manchester Fire Service to talk about fire safety at home and got a chance to visit the fire engine in our car park and sit in the back! They have also been making microhabitats for minibeasts and making sure that the minibeast we chose had the right kind of shelter and access to food and water.

Y1 have been street detectives during their recent local fieldwork trip. They had to answer the enquiry question, 'How does our local area keep us safe?' They identified many ways in which we are kept safe and discussed the importance of these safety features.

Reception were lucky to welcome some very special visitors to school to share all about the upcoming Lunar New Year and how it is traditionally celebrated! They learnt why the colour red is special, where the zodiac animals came from and some Chinese celebratory greetings. They also learnt a Chinese New Year song and made their own dancing dragon puppet to take home! They all had a wonderful time and we are very thankful to the parents who gave up their time to come and work with us!



What do you want?

What would you like to see in the Head Lines newsletter? Are you happy with the current content and format or would you like to see something new such as community news or achievements or staff corner so that you get to know the whole #teamCHPS team? Let me know!

Fundraising – Thank you!

- We had a really great time at the Family Night on Friday. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event and special thanks to Mrs Kennedy who organised the event. We raised £190.22!
- Huge thanks for helping us raise £191.50 through Rags2Riches. We will be collecting again in October.

Staffing updates

- We look forward to welcoming Mrs Dyson back to school following her maternity leave after half term. She will be job sharing with Mrs. Murphy and teaching Y3/4 Parks Class Wednesday – Friday.
- I am sure you will join with me in wishing Mrs Neville-Millican all the very best in her new adventures as she relocates to Lancaster. Goodbye, good luck & thank you!

Attendance (still) Matters

Attendance Matters. Thank you to everyone for making the extra effort to be in school on time every day. Please remember school opens at 8.40am and gates and doors close at 8.50am. If your child arrives after 8.50am this is counted as them being late. We do record a reason for lateness and will ask you or your child to give one. It is so important to be on time so children don't miss out on the very start of the day, register and their early morning work. Please remember to look at our Attendance Policy.

- Whole School Attendance since 1st September: 94.52%
- Whole School Attendance This Week: 93.64%
- Classes Attendance Over 96% This Week
 - Einstein - **98.89%**
 - Nightingale - **99.94%**
 - Holmes - **96.76%**
 - Parks - **96.93%**
 - Turing - **98.52%**

We understand children can be unwell and know that this can cause fluctuations in their attendance. This is why we celebrate not just those that get over 96% but also those whose attendance improves over time even if they don't make 96% in our half termly raffle draws. We are following Government Guidelines for our policy and procedures and want to work with families to support your child's attendance. If you have any concerns, please get in touch.

Reporting Absence Reminder

There are a number of ways you can report your child's absence – through the School Spider app or via our website, on the absence line on 0161 428 2476 or via email to admin@cheadleheathprimary.co.uk. Please notify us of all absences so that we do not have to chase you.

Autism Central for Parents

Are you a family member or carer of an autistic child or adult? Are you looking for support, but not sure where to start? As parents and carers of autistic children, young people and adults, it can be hard to find help when you're trying to get the right support. Autism Central aims to make it easier to learn more about autism and services available: [Autism Central for Parents and Carers](#) | [Autism Central](#)

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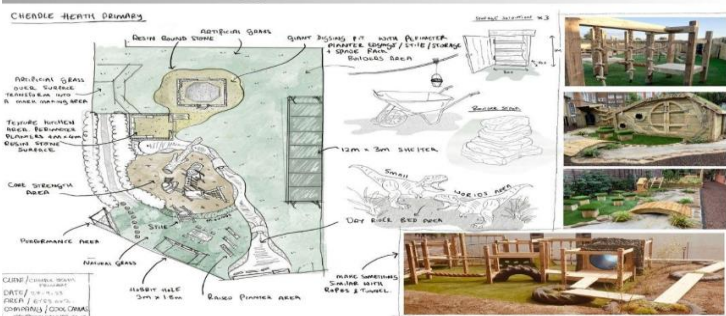
World Book Day 2024

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March and we are having a whole school author theme: Anthony Browne! In addition, we will be having our very own vocabulary parade so here is forward notification! Children are invited to create a tabard to show off their word and can either decorate it with things that link to their favourite word or can come dressed as their favourite word. If you would like some large paper please let your child's class teacher know and we can supply it. So, get your thinking hats on and pick a "juicy" word that will not only make for a fun and unique costume, but also one that others might not already know. We will host our very own vocabulary parade during the afternoon and showcase our DIY costumes as well as our love of words and reading.

Outdoor area is go, go, go!

We are excited to announce that we have a starting date for our new EYFS outdoor area, phase 1 of our grounds development, 1st April! We have already raised a significant amount of money but there is still a way to go.

Exciting Times ...



... new outdoor area!

Last year we developed an onsite orienteering course, which is used by all year groups. This development includes a new EYFS outdoor classroom and enhancement of the forest school area to incorporate a seating circle, willow tunnels, wildlife garden and mud kitchen so we have set up a Go Fund Me fundraising page to help us raise funds. If you want to help us to raise funds to enrich our children's learning experience and continue to build our school community please follow the link below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/cheadleheathoutdoor>



Nursery places available for September 2024

There is still time - until 31st March 2024 - to apply for a Nursery place for your child at Cheadle Heath Primary School. If your child was born between 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021, please [APPLY HERE](#). We will be able to offer a limited number of 30 hour places for eligible families. These are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you require, and are eligible for, a 30 hour place you must provide your 30 hour code with your application form. To find out more about childcare options available to you please visit Stockport's Family Information Service. **Please note, we ARE NOT having an Easter intake in Nursery.**

Safeguarding Corner: Doxing

What do many young people want to be? Well, as I'm sure you're aware, many young people are now aiming to become YouTubers, DJs and TikTok stars. For many, these dreams will fade as they mature and break out from beyond the screen into the real world. But, all their online activity - from posting video clips to dropping a soundtrack on a Spotify account - will remain forever. This opens a vulnerability window that will never close, as the internet is plagued with individuals who will seek to do harm to the media poster in question. Whether for financial gain or just because they feel like it, online spectators can easily find out key details about an individual's life. Their place of work, their home address and their identity. But what happens, when these malicious spectators decide to publish this information publicly rather than harvesting it for themselves? Over at the South West Grid for Learning, they've written an article answering that question. If interested, please follow this

link: <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/what-is-doxing-a-guide-for-professionals-parents-and-carers/>

2024 - 25 Term Dates

The Governing Board met on Wednesday 31st January and agreed the following INSET dates for 2024 - 25:

- 1 Monday 2nd September 2024
- 2 Monday 28th October 2024
- 3 Thursday 2nd January 2025
- 4 Friday 3rd January 2025
- 5 Monday 24th February 2025

The dates have been added to the school website and to the calendar at the back of the newsletter.

Have a great half term from

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

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Key Dates for Spring Term 2024: Monday 8 th January – Thursday 28 th March	
Friday 9 th February	School finishes for half term at 3.15pm
Half Term Holidays: Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024	
Monday 19 th February	INSET 3 / 5 – Staff only in school
Tuesday 20 th February	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm Animal Club visit Y1
Thursday 21 st March	Big RE Day Y3/4 to All Hallows Church to the Easter Trail
Friday 23 rd February	KS2 after school FREE cricket club starts (until Easter)
Monday 26 th February	Dodgeball team in the Stockport Borough finals
Tuesday 27 th February	Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank Reception – Mini athletics festival in school @ 1.30pm
Thursday 29 th February	UKS2 football tournament at Stockport Academy
Tuesday 5 th March	KS2 SATs meeting for Y6 parents 5pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day World Book Day Immersive Storytelling with Miss Shelmerdine
Friday 8 th March	U11s Y6 footballers @ Manchester City Football Academy Festival
w/b Monday 11 th March	Science Week: Time!
Tuesday 12 th March	Stay & Learn Science with Me – times to be arranged by individual class teachers Sunset Club Science Themed Night – limited places so book early
Thursday 14 th March	Parks Class (Y3/4) netball match v Lark Hill Primary D-I-S-C-O fever time again
Tuesday 19 th March	KS2 Netball festival at Stockport Academy 3.45 – 5.15pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Y5 to Cheadle Hulme School – Music Outreach Concert
Thursday 21 st March	Big RE Day Y3/4 to All Hallows Church for the Easter Storytrail
Tuesday 26 th March	Y2 multi sports festival at Cheadle Hulme School Parents' Evening until 6pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents' Evening until 6pm
Thursday 28 th March	EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – 2.15pm in the playground End of the Spring term. School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays. Full Governing Board Meeting 4/6 at 4pm
Easter Holidays: Friday 29 th March – Friday 12 th April 2024	
Monday 15 th April	Peter Kennedy Shakespeare launch with Y6
Tuesday 16 th April	EYFS Stay & Play – Reception 8.45 – 9.45am / Nursery 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 17 th April	LKS2 Football @ Stockport Academy
Friday 19 th April	KS2 Cross Country 3.45pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	Y5 to CHS to watch The Little Mermaid production
Wednesday 24 th April	Class photos
Tuesday 30 th April	Nursery – Mini athletics festival in school @ 1.30pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Wednesday 8 th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Thursday 9 th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
Friday 10 th May	Stay & Read – come into the classroom and read with your child 8.45 – 9.15am
w/b Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 15 th May	Reception Height & Weight checks Full Governing Board Meeting 5/6 at 4pm
Thursday 16 th May	Y3 football match – Lark Hill v Cheadle Heath
Friday 17 th May	UKS2 rounders match @ Cheadle Heath
Friday 24 th May	School Closes for Whit

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Term dates 2023 – 24

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Autumn 1	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023
Autumn 2	Monday 30 th October 2023	Thursday 21 st December 2023
Spring 1	Monday 8 th January 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024
Spring 2	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Summer 1	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer 2	Monday 10 th June 2024	Friday 26 th July 2024
INSET days Staff only in attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Monday 4th September 2023 2 Friday 22nd December 2023 3 Monday 19th February 2024 4 Monday 29th July 2024 5 Tuesday 30th July 2024 	

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