

19th October 2018

Issue 5



HEADLINE

Christmas Fair Donation Days

Plans are underway for the Christmas Fair, which will be taking place on Friday 30th November at 3.30 – 5.30pm.

In order to give the Fair as much variety as possible, we ask for donations in the run up to the event. We have a theme for each of the days, but we don't expect any money to be spent on dressing up so please be creative with whatever you have at home. Please remember that donation days are entirely optional.

If you are available to help with the Christmas Fair on the Fridays leading up to the big day, on the afternoon of the Fair or during the Fair on any stalls, please let the school office know or [email Sarah Davies](mailto:sarah.davies@cheadleheath-pri.stockport.sch.uk) who will add you to the Facebook group and give you her phone number.

The first countdown is on Friday 9th November when we will be asking for a £1 donation in exchange for coming to school in non uniform. The money collected will be used to create cash prizes for a cash prize raffle. We hope to have a 1st prize of £100, 2nd prize of £60 and 3rd prize of £40 but these values are dependent on the amount raised on the non uniform day.

If you are having a sort out over half term we will gladly take any good as new books, games, toys, teddies and these can be dropped at reception any time. Thank you for your support for what promises to be another festive spectacular!

Day	Theme	Contribution
Friday 9 th November	Non Uniform	£1 which will be for the cash raffle prize
Friday 16 th November	Silly socks	A full, unopened bottle
Friday 23 rd November	Crazy hats / sunglasses	Chocolate
Friday 30 th November	Christmas themed clothes and / or accessories	YR / Y2 / Y4 / Y6 –Cakes Y1 / Y3 / Y5 – small toiletries or gifts for gift bags for a 'Mum's Present' stall

RESPECT STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Stockport Council have been working with leaders, unions and schools to draw up a Respect Charter for all parents to follow. The rationale behind the policy is that as a school (and council), we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work. We strive to ensure that our school offers a warm and nurturing environment. All members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect. To work and grow respectfully together we use restorative approaches as the foundation of our practice. Any behaviour that may lead to feelings of harassment, alarm or distress to members of our community, will not be tolerated and action will be taken.

Copies of the charter will be emailed to parents after half term. A more detailed policy will be shared with parents once it has been approved by Governors later this term.

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School Photos

Children will be having their school photograph taken on Wednesday 7th November. All families will be taken together and pre school age children are invited to come before school from 8.30am.

Lost Property

After half term the School Council are going to be involved in a project to try and reduce the amount of lost property we have at school. We will also have designated days where lost property will be available to look through in the playground to hopefully reduce the pile we have already this term. Naming your child's items helps to get things back to their owners so we hope that you will be able to do this over half term.

Netball Club Links

After school netball is proving very popular this term and is a great team sport to get into. Here are some external clubs which your child may be interested in joining:

Didsbury Netball Club

Monday training 5.30 to 7pm at Barlow High School, Didsbury
Website - didsburynetball.co.uk

Stockport Netball Club

Monday training 5.30 to 7.30pm at Werneth High School
Website - stockportnetballclub.org

Denton Netball Club

Wednesday training 6 to 7pm at St Thomas More School
Website - dentonnetballclub.co.uk

Parent Council

In previous years we have had a Parent Council in which a representative from every class has met with myself and Mrs Vallance each half term. The Council meet at approximately 2.15pm for one hour. We haven't had the Parent Council for the last two years due to a lack of volunteers but I would like to try to resurrect this.

The purpose of the Council is to give parents a voice and an opportunity to ask questions and raise any issues brought to them. Each rep acts as a contact point for parents in their class (usually through an email address) and gathers points which can be brought to, and discussed at, the meeting. After the meeting, minutes of the discussion are published on the next newsletter to all parents. We have previously found this a valuable way of consulting with parents about school issues as well as answering questions and solving any difficulties so let's hope we can have sufficient interest to be able to relaunch the initiative.

If you would like to represent your class, please email me on: headteacher@cheadleheath-pri.stockport.sch.uk and state the class you would like to represent your child's name and any days of the week you are not available for meetings. Any parents who have previously been part of the Council are more than welcome to put their names forward again.

We will hold the first meeting in the week beginning 19th November.

Walking Home

Some UKS2 parents would like their children to walk home unaccompanied. Please let the school office know *in writing* if this is the case, so we know we can release your child without an adult present. Email notification to [Mrs Topping](mailto:Mrs.Topping) is fine.

Clubs

Clubs have started now and children are enjoying a wide variety of extracurricular activities. We are currently offering:

1. Code Club on Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm
2. Multi-sports Club (Y4 - 6) on Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm
3. Football Club (Y4 - 6) Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm.
4. Netball Club (Y5 - 6) Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm
5. Multi-sports Club (Y1 - 3) Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm
6. Football Club (Y1 - 3) Friday 3.15 - 4.15pm

Mr Cleverley will be launching a new Spanish club after Christmas so watch this space! For safeguarding reasons, and to ensure we know where the children are, please let us know in advance if your child is unable to attend a club. Thank you!

Parking

This week various year groups have been involved in Operation Eagle Eye looking at different aspects of road safety. Highlights have included Y5 participating in the crashed vehicle project, Y2 enjoying the Step Outside programme and Y6 taking part in 'Speedwatch' during which they used speed cameras to capture speeding motorists. This has really raised awareness about road safety and the dangers of speeding and parking for our children. In light of this we ask parents to avoid parking on pavements as this causes obstructions for wheelchairs and pushchairs, and opening doors are dangerous for pedestrians. Please remember that the school car park should also be left clear as this is for staff only and only Blue Badges and taxis are permitted into staff car park. Our problems with car parking have been reported to police and are being passed to the Parking Enforcement Officers who will issue penalty notices.

Prospective parents open morning

It was great to welcome prospective parents to our first open morning last week and look forward to hosting the second open morning on November 14th.

Letters sent home this week

- Y2 Pirate Day (05.11.2018)
- Football & Multi Sport letters
- Y3 Robinwood Residential Letter

Have a great half term!

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

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Autumn Term 2018 diary dates

The autumn term is always very busy (and long!) so there are many important events to enter into your diary. The diary dates are updated on each newsletter as, inevitably, additions and occasional changes do occur. Any amendments are indicated in red so that they are easy to identify.

Date	Event	Who for
Half term: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October		
Monday 29 th October	Governing Board Teaching, Learning & Assessment Committee @ 3.30pm	Governors
Monday 5 th November	Year 2 pirate exit day – see letter which has been distributed today	Year 2
Tuesday 6 th November	Y5/6 netball	Y5/6 netball team
Wednesday 7 th November	NHS to administer flu vaccine to Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Time: afternoon	Reception – Y5 pupils
Wednesday 7 th November	Tempest school photographer in to take individual & family group photos	
Thursday 8 th November	School Disco – details have been distributed	All pupils
Thursday 8 th November	Y3/4 6 a side at Stockport Academy	Y3/4 football team
Friday 9 th November	Non uniform day for Christmas Fair Countdown – bring £1	Everyone
Friday 9 th November	Remembrance Day Activities	
w/b Monday 12 th November	Anti bullying week. Monday – wear anything blue to school	
Wednesday 14 th November	Prospective Parents (2019 intake) Open Morning 9.30am and –10.30am	Prospective Parents
Thursday 15 th November	EYFS Stay & Play 8.45 – 9.30am	All EYFS parents
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need cake sale (organised by the School Council)	
Friday 16 th November	Christmas Fair Countdown: Wear silly socks to school in exchange for bottles	Everyone
Friday 16 th November	Y4 trip to Eureka!	Y4 pupils
Friday 16 th November	Parents invited to come and see learning logs in action Time: TBC	Y1 – Y3 Parents
Monday 19 th November	Governing Board: Pupil Support Committee Meeting @ 4pm	Governors
Thursday 22 nd November	Y5 / 6 Dodgeball @ Stockport Academy	Y5 / 6 Dodgeball team
Friday 23 rd November	Christmas Fair Countdown: Wear crazy hats /sunglasses in exchange of chocolate	
Friday 23 rd November	Museum takeover day (in school)	Year 5
Tuesday 27 th November	Full Governing Board meeting 4pm	Governors
Tuesday 27 th November	Y5 / 6 Hockey @ Stockport Academy	Y5 / 6 Hockey team
Wednesday 28 th November	Year 3 to the People's Museum as part of the School Linking Project with St John's	Year 3
Friday 30 th November	Christmas Fair Countdown: wear festive clothes / accessories	
Friday 30 th November	Christmas Fair	3.30 – 5.30pm
Monday 3 rd December	Christmas Tree decorating assembly – details to follow	Pupils
w/b Monday 3 rd December	Stay & Read Week	
Wednesday 5 th December	Y6 Residential trip to Robinwood (Wednesday til Friday)	Y6 Pupils
Wednesday 5 th December	Health Drop In with the School Nurse form 9am (no need to book, just turn up)	All parents
Monday 10 th December	Christmas Workshops	
Tuesday 11 th December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity: 10.30am	EYFS parents
Tuesday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 2pm	KS1 parents
Wednesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 10.30am	
Wednesday 12 th December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity: 2pm	
Thursday 13 th December	YR & Y1 to Sale Waterside to watch production of J. Briggs' Father Christmas	
Monday 17 th December	Key Stage 2 Christingle Service in school 2pm & repeated at 6.30pm	Pupils & parents
Tuesday 18 th December	Sleeping Beauty Panto @ Stockport Plaza	Year 2 - 6
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner (including Nursery) & Parties / School finishes at 2pm	Pupils (sorry!)
Christmas Holidays: Thursday 20th December – Wednesday 2nd January 2019		
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	INSET (2/5) – school closed to pupils.	Staff only in school
Friday 4 th January	INSET (3/5) – school closed to pupils.	Staff only in school
Monday 7 th January	School reopens for the 2019 spring term	Everyone

School Terms & Holidays

These calendar dates can also be found on our website [here](#).

Term dates 2018 - 19

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
Autumn 1	Tuesday 4 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
Autumn 2	Monday 29 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2018 at 2pm
Spring 1	Monday 7 th January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
Spring 2	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019 at 2pm
Summer 1	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Summer 2	Monday 10 th June 2019	Friday 26 th July 2019 at 2pm
INSET days	1 Monday 3 rd September 2018 2 Thursday 3 rd January 2019 3 Friday 4 th January 2019 4 Monday 29 th July 2019 5 Tuesday 30 th July 2019	

Thinking ahead ...

Term dates 2019 - 20

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Autumn 1	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	Friday 18 th October 2019
Autumn 2	Monday 28 th October 2019	Friday 20 th December 2019 at 2pm
Spring 1	Monday 6 th January 2020	Friday 14 th February 2020
Spring 2	Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3 rd March 2020 at 2pm
Summer 1	Monday 20 th April 2020	Friday 22 nd May 2020
Summer 2	Monday 8 th June 2020	Friday 24 th July 2020 at 2pm
INSET days	1 Monday 2 nd September 2019 2 TBC 3 TBC 4 TBC 5 Monday 27 th July 2020	