



HEADLINE

Christmas Fair Donation Days

Money raised by the Christmas Fair helps us to partially fund enrichment events and activities in school. It also enables us to purchase additional quality resources for our children to enhance their learning. Your donations make a huge difference and we would like to thank you in advance but please remember, donation days are optional. Friday 9th November is the first of our Christmas Fair Donation Days. We ask for a £1 donation in exchange for non uniform. Money collected will be used to create cash prizes for a raffle.

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

**THE BIG DAY!!
Christmas fair 3.30 – 5.30pm**

Operation Eagle Eye Feedback



Following the Year 6's recent participation in Operation Eagle Eye, I thought you'd be interested in hearing about the activities that took place. A group of 10 pupils worked with Road Safety Officers and Police Officers to monitor parking, vehicle speeds, driver mobile phone use and vehicle occupant seat belt usage on the roads outside school and these are their findings:

Wednesday 17/10/2018 - 8.30am – 9.00

Eagle Eye leaflets were handed out to adults near the school entrance on Edgeley Road. The leaflets reminded people when driving to obey speed limits, not use a mobile phone, wear a seat belt and to park considerately.

Wednesday 17/10/2018 - 2.30pm – 3.15

Pupils recorded the speed of 40 vehicles on Edgeley Road near the School entrance. The road has a 30mph speed limit. The lowest speed was 19mph and the highest was 37mph. The average speed was 27mph. In addition, near the junction with Stockport Road, pupils observed one vehicle occupant not wearing a seat belt and one driver using a mobile phone.

Thursday 18/10/2018 - 8.30am – 9.00

Pupils observed parking on Heathside Road near the Churchley Road entrance to School. 8 vehicles were observed parking on a single yellow line at a time when parking restrictions apply and one vehicle parked blocking a driveway.

Thursday 18/10/2018 –2.30pm – 3.15

Speeds were recorded on Edgeley Road near Huntley Road with traffic approaching from the Roundabout at the junction with Bird Hall Lane. The speed limit is 30 mph and 60 speeds were recorded. The slowest speed was 16mph and the fastest was 35mph. The average speed was 23mph. Also observed were two drivers using mobile phones and three vehicle occupants not wearing seat belts.

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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.

Prospective parents open morning

We will be holding an open morning with an opportunity to look around school and talk to EYFS staff for parents of children considering us for Nursery or Reception in September 2019. If you know of anyone who is considering Cheadle Heath Primary, please advise them that this session is on Wednesday 14th November at either 9.30am or 10.30am. No need to book - just turn up!

Parent Council

Before half term (Newsletter 5 – 19.10.18), I asked for parents / carers to volunteer to be a class representative on the Parent Council. Although it hasn't run for the last two years due to lack of representatives, it has been successful previously and has been influential in helping us deal with issues which concern parents, changes which need making and new initiatives which are brought in. We meet twice a term for just an hour, usually at 2.15pm. So far, I have had two parents/carers come forward (from Y2 Topaz and Y4 Opal). If you are interested in representing your child's class, please contact me via email by the end of next week. We need at least six parents on the council for it to go ahead.

If we do not get sufficient volunteers to run a Parent Council, an alternative consideration could be more of an open meeting (rather than a commitment to being a class representative) each half term starting at 9am with coffee and cake and a more open forum. [Let me know](#) your thoughts!

Safeguarding Children

Safeguarding children is of huge importance to us here at Cheadle Heath Primary. If you ever have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact the designated safeguarding leads; Ms Meekley or Mrs Vallance

Poppies

This year Remembrance Sunday actually falls on Remembrance Day (11.11.18) and it signifies the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. We will be having a themed day and discussing Remembrance on Friday as this is the nearest school day before Remembrance Sunday.

Year 6 are selling poppies this week so please send in a suitable donation if you would like your child to have a poppy. We will also have some child friendly items to buy including erasers, sharpeners, pencils and reflectors which all have a suggested donation of between 50p and £1. There is a limited supply of these items and they will be sold on a first come first served basis. All proceeds go directly to the Poppy Appeal. Nursery and Reception children can bring in their donations in an envelope marked with child's name, amount enclosed and item required (even if just a poppy) and give directly to their teacher.

Be bright, be seen!

Now the clocks have gone back, here is some safety advice from the [Child Accident Prevention Trust](#). Visibility is a key issue all year round, all day round, whether children are walking or on their bike. However, over the winter months, it is especially important as the school day can start and end in twilight. During term time, the majority of child road accidents happen in the afternoon and evenings, especially in the autumn and winter when it gets dark earlier in the day.

Drivers should be especially careful around schools and mindful of their speed when visibility is poor. The general principles of being visible to motorists are:

- During the day, bright and fluorescent clothing is best.
- At twilight and night time, reflective clothing or tape that is picked up in car's headlights is best.
- It is against the law to cycle at night without a white front light, a red back light and a red reflector at the back.
- Always choose routes and cross at places that are well-lit.
- Where possible, cross the road at a pedestrian crossing
- The message for pedestrians and cyclists is to wear bright clothing during the day and reflective clothing or accessories after dark.

It's in the news!

[DfE pledges new action to cut teacher workload](#)

Charity Update

Every year, we nominate a new charity to support and this year our school charity will be the RSPCA. We make the decision based on class discussion then school councillors vote to make the final decision.

Vaping

It has been brought to my attention that some parents have been 'vaping' on the playground. This is strictly forbidden and any parent found doing so will be asked to leave the premises and may result in restricted access to the playground.

Letters sent home this week

- None

Thank you for your support last half term. I truly believe that a positive home - school relationship is essential in providing our children with the best level of pastoral support and high quality education. By working together we will succeed, so thank you for your continued support. It really does make a difference.

Best wishes,

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		
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 odd socks to school	Everyone
w/b Monday 12th November	Topic 2 starts	
Wednesday 14 th November	Prospective Parents (2019 intake) Open Morning 9.30am and –10.30am	Prospective Parents
Wednesday 14th November	Governing Board Resources Committee Meeting 3.30pm – 5pm	Governors
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 16th November	Parents invited to come and see learning logs in action POSTPONED	
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Monday 3rd September 2018 2 Thursday 3rd January 2019 3 Friday 4th January 2019 4 Monday 29th July 2019 5 Tuesday 30th July 2019 	

Thinking ahead ...

Term dates 2019 – 20

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
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
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