



# Charnock Hall Primary Academy

**A L.E.A.D. Academy**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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## Newsletter – WEEK 8

Dear Parent/Carer,

A good first week back, that has seen lots of new learning, not just academically but from visitors who have supported pupils with developing their knowledge of the world through – FareShare Yorkshire, Musical instrument tuition, Firework Safety with the Police, COP26 (Climate Change Conference) and Road Safety sessions.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021

From tomorrow, there will be a number of items, available for pupils to purchase in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

On Thursday, pupils will take part in a special remembrance assembly, with Head Boy, Head Girl and the Deputies accompanying Mr Burgess to the War Memorial in Barkers Pool, where we will lay a wreath to show our thanks and gratitude to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in support of our freedoms. On the way back, they will also lay a further wreath at the War Memorial at Hollinsend.

### Fare Share & donations

A huge thanks to every single person who kindly donated food items as part of our work with FareShare Yorkshire. Upon collecting the food on Thursday afternoon, they were blown away with the amount CHPA donated.

Any items received after Thursday will be donated to a local food bank next week through our link with Rev Pete and the local church.

Thank you.

### Private Musical Instrument Tuition

As you will have seen through our social media channels, this week, KS2 (Y3-Y6) had a visit from Andrew Corker at Ridgeway Music to inspire future musicians. Ridgeway Music already work with a number of KS2 pupils offering 1:1 private music tuition with either wind or brass instruments. After the visit, all KS2 were asked if they would like more information, and for those who said yes, a letter sharing further information has been sent home via SchoolComms. Thanks to Miss McGoldrick for organising this.

### Firework Safety

As you read this, Bonfire Night will have passed, hopefully with everyone having a safe and enjoyable time. Last week we had a visit from PC Clayton who spoke with pupils about firework safety. Pupils already had good understanding of how to stay safe, but this definitely reinforced how important being safe around fire and fireworks is.

### Road Safety Sessions

Through the course of this week and into next week, every class will have accessed a specially designed Road Safety session, working with Karen, the Lead Road Safety Officer for Sheffield City Council. Pupils were attentive to the information and knowledge they were being given, which will hopefully help them all to stay safe. Thanks to Miss Stringer for organising this.

### Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week (or Friendship Week as we like to call it), to mark the start this week, we begin by being part of Odd Socks Day. All pupils need to do to take part is wear odd socks to CHPA on that day! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all different during Anti-Bullying Week. It is an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate individuality and what makes us unique. We look forward to seeing children and staff in their odd socks.

### WOW – Walk to School Challenge

The Walk to School Challenge starts on Monday. Earlier this week you will have received a SchoolComms message and a yellow letter from Living Streets, the charity we have teamed up with to be part of the WOW – Walk to school Challenge. This starts on Monday (8.11.21) and it will be great to see more pupils having an active journey to school rather than in the car. Thanks to Mrs Nichols for organising this.

### Children in Need 2021

This year Children in Need takes place on Friday 19th November. As always, we would like to again support his very worthy cause through fun, so we would like pupils and staff to come into CHPA wearing their pyjamas! It could be your favourite onesie, fluffiest PJs and your craziest slippers! As we know, Children in Need is a charity, whose mission is to help ensure every child in the UK is safe, happy, secure and has the opportunities they need to reach their potential. They help



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support charities and projects who hope remove barriers that are facing children and young people, so that they can thrive. If your child does wish to wear their PJ's, then please bring a £1 donation, which we will send to Children in Need.

### You sharing your information with us

It is always of the highest importance that whenever you change any of your contact details that as a matter of importance you share these with us.

If you are unsure if we have your correct details, due to a recent change, please contact the main office 0114 2396083 or [enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

### Covid updates – information from Government

At CHPA, we remain confident in our systems and at this time are not changing risk assessments, to reintroduce further protective measures. This may however change, but this will be dependent on Covid numbers, advice from DfE, Public Health and our updated Risk Assessments.

At this time, there are no specific Covid updates this week, so please continue to follow the same procedures – If your child is showing one of the following symptoms, please ensure they get a PCR test.

- A new continuous cough
- High temperature/fever
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste

In the event of any Covid-19 issues, please contact us via our dedicated Covid email address – [covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

If your child does undertake a Covid test, it is extremely important that you send the evidence of the results through to the Covid email address, in order for us to hold this in our attendance records. It saves admin staff a lot of time, and you continual phone calls and disruptions to your day if you send this through as soon as you receive it.

### Miss Stringer's haircut fundraiser

On Friday 19th November, Miss Stringer will be having her hair cut in assembly to raise awareness and understanding of the impact cancer has upon us all. She will be cutting off over 13" of her hair to donate to Princess Trust, leaving her with very short hair. This will go towards creating a wig for someone going through cancer treatment. We know that cancer is something that will affect 1 in 2 people and that many people in the CHPA community, including current and former families, have been directly affected by this horrible illness. Hopefully, Miss Stringer will help support further research into this devastating disease. If you would like to support Miss Stringer, any donations would be greatly appreciated in supporting this wonderful charity. You can donate via the link below - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gemma-stringer10>

### PTA contact information

As always, any parents, grandparents, or carers old or new would like to get involved, please get in touch! We are always looking for new members and new ideas.

EMAIL - [pta@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:pta@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

FACEBOOK - <https://www.facebook.com/SupportersofCHS>

TWITTER - [https://twitter.com/CHPA\\_PTA](https://twitter.com/CHPA_PTA)

### CHPA Social Media

If you are not yet following us on social media, please follow us on Twitter using [@charnocklead](https://twitter.com/charnocklead) as the handle and via our Facebook page [Charnock Hall Academy](#).

If you are a parent of a pupils who is new to CHPA, please send a DM also, explaining who you are and your relationship to a pupil. This then makes it easier for us to identify you and ensures we are able to keep the group closed to CHPA families only.

**Also, please ensure you have the SchoolComms gateway app downloaded, as information will go through this medium. Any questions about this, please speak to the main office.**

Take care, stay safe and have a lovely bonfire weekend!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA

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