

All Aboard the Book Bus

Chapelford Village Primary School buzzed with excitement this week as the much-anticipated Book Bus rolled into the school premises. The mobile library, filled with a plethora of literary treasures, became a haven for young readers as children were invited to step inside and choose new books to borrow. The Book Bus visit is a testament to the school's ongoing commitment to promoting a love of reading among its students.



Chapelford Village Primary School takes pride in fostering a reading-friendly environment, boasting a vast collection of high-quality texts that cater to a variety of interests and reading levels. This easy access to a diverse range of books enriches our students' minds and fuels their imagination.

In addition to the Book Bus visit, a book fair has also taken place this week, providing students with the opportunity to purchase new books and share their love of reading with their families. The fair not only encouraged a sense of ownership over books but also reinforced the importance of reading as a shared experience. Children also have the opportunity to listen to daily shared reading opportunities within their classes to further encourage a love of reading.

With initiatives like the Book Bus visit and the book fair, Chapelford Village Primary School continues to nurture a generation of avid readers, instilling in them a lifelong love for literature and learning.

Dates for your diary

November 2023	
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th	Year 3 Fox Howl Residential
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17th	Children in Need - own spotty clothes may be worn
Friday 17th	Children in Need Bake Sale 3:15pm
Tuesday 21st	School photographers at school
Friday 24th	School closed to children for Inset Day
December 2023	
W/B Monday 11th	Festive Disco's across the School
Monday 18th	EYFS Christmas Play
Tuesday 18th	EYFS Christmas Play
Wednesday 20th	Last day of Term
January 2023	
Thursday 3rd	Back to School - Spring 1

Health & Safety Reminders

- ◆ **May we ask for support with the safe use and enjoyment of the climbing frame by ensuring children do not use it before and after school.**
- ◆ Could we please politely remind parents to take care driving around both front and rear car parks at school drop off and pick up times, paying particular attention to the crossings as there have been a few near misses this week. Thanks in advance for your support with this as we all work together to keep our children safe.
- ◆ Smart Watches are not to be worn for school.
- ◆ E-SCOOTERS. Please can we take care on arrival to school on e-scooters.
- ◆ Bikes and scooters must **NOT** be ridden until outside of the school grounds!
- ◆ All ballgames including football are not to be played on the school playgrounds during drop-off and pick-up.
- ◆ School Gym Equipment is for pupils during the school day only.
- ◆ Please remember that dogs except for assistance dogs are NOT permitted on school grounds under any circumstances.

Star Learners

4	Dylan	15	Athena
5	Will	16	Billy
6	Isla	17	Lincoln
7	Sebastian	18	Maddie
8	Giselle	19	Nathan
9	Navkeerat	20	Raman
10	Jaime	21	Alfie
11	Darcy	22	Rex
12	Meadow	23	Alvin
13	Heidi	24	Leyton
14	Ruby & Eva	25	Molly

Readers of the Week

4	Siena	15	Max
5	Daisy	16	Kai
6	Divisha	17	Lucas
7	Robin	18	Luke
8	Phoebe	19	Eva
9	Roby	20	Oisin
10	Rachel & Bobby	21	Dante
11	Josh	22	David
12	Harry	23	Lydia
13	Finley	24	Skye
14	Ella	25	Izzi W

Values Award

4	Jacob	15	Gavin
5	Martha	16	Lucy
6	Sienna	17	Corey
7	Branson	18	Sonny
8	Elodie	19	Zohran
9	Alfie C	20	Ellie
10	Isaac	21	Ezekiel
11	Connor	22	Jaydon
12	Archie	23	Dylan
13	Luke	24	Betsy
14	Alex	25	Leah

School Photographers

We are happy to inform all parents that we have reviewed the photography package we normally offer based on parent feedback and have spent time looking at different companies, we have found a highly-recommended company which offers 19 photos for just £10.95. This company will be in school on **Tuesday 21st November** to take individual and sibling photographs. If your children all attend Chapelford the sibling pictures will be taken during the school day. If a sibling does not attend Chapelford and you would like a family photograph taking, please enter the community hall via the community doors at 8:30am on the morning of the 21st November. If any parents do not wish their child to have a picture taken please contact the school office.

School Meals



In line with the Government's Healthy School initiative parents are requested to only send healthy snacks for their children for break and lunch time. Please ensure these items are low in fat and/or sugar. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE** school as we have in school with nut allergies. Please do not send your child into school with nut related products. Thank you



Please can all school uniform be clearly labelled with your child's name. This will help us in getting it back to the right owner. Thank you.

School menu for week beginning **Monday 13th November** is **Week 2**



ParentPay

Can we request that children's ParentPay accounts are regularly topped up, to make sure the children continue to receive their school lunches and snacks.

Free School Meals end for pupils at the end of Year 2. School lunch is £2.60 per person per day it to be paid via Parentpay.

If you require more help please don't hesitate to contact the school office on [01925 712554](tel:01925712554) or email us on office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk

Reminder - Once money has been put onto your child's account this needs to be allocation to school meals.



Parental concerns and issues

We take all concerns and issues seriously.

- ◇ If you have any worries, please contact the school and/or class teachers directly via the following methods: Email the class teacher: All class teachers have a direct email – these can be found on the [school website](#)
- ◇ Email the school office: office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk.
- ◇ Call the school: 01925 712554





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