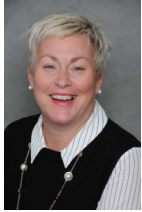




Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th December 2020



With the end of term slowly creeping up on us, the excitement is growing in school and today has been especially festive with everyone wearing their Christmas jumpers. All of the money raised will go to Save the Children as we fully support their philosophy that every child should be able to realise their full potential and grow up to build a better world.

Our amazing children in EYFS have been very busy this week. They have learnt about the Christmas story and the importance of why we celebrate Christmas. In maths, they have been looking at time and completing little challenges in 20 seconds, such as writing the first letter of our names and moving pompoms across the classroom. The children have been very excited about Christmas and some children have even brought in their favourite Christmas stories to share!

Year 1 are still managing to give 100% to their learning and are coming in with smiles on their faces! This week they have enjoyed poetry week and have immersed themselves in the poem 'There's no such thing as monsters'. The children have been putting their imagination to good use by creating lots of monsters and writing about all the mischievous things they could get up to! They have started to make their Christmas cards and decorations inspired by Andy Goldsworthy so watch out for some fabulous pieces heading home next week. They have had lots of funny stories and photos linked to their Advent Calendar Reading Challenge and look forward to sharing many more on the run up to Christmas.

This week the children have been demonstrating their fantastic artistic skills when making their own Christmas decorations. They look incredible on the Chapelford Christmas tree! In maths, the children have been applying their knowledge of subtraction to bigger problems. They have helped Captain Conjecture and Honest Harry find their way out of the subtraction maze! Well done on a fantastic week Year 2.

The children in year 3 have been loving writing poetry based on winter. They have included some amazing vocabulary and thought about using words to create a picture in the reader's head. The children also finished reading *The Ice Palace* and applied their reading skill of inference to find out about the character, Starjik. The children have been continuing to use different skills to help them complete subtraction calculations mentally.

This week year 4 have been learning about conductors and insulators in science and have been testing various materials to see if they conduct electricity or not. They have also been creating their own switches to turn a bulb on or off. In maths, they have been solving lots of problems including what items to buy from Mrs Bracegirdle's sweet shop and in English, they have been completing our diaries, then editing and publishing them.

Numbers, numbers, numbers! This is all year 5 have been thinking about this week. From square numbers to prime numbers, year 5 have been using their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills to enquire in the different number types. They have been particularly impressive when spotting patterns between square numbers and creating rules on finding the next! As we move towards the final week, year 5 will be debating whether square numbers are rule breakers or rule followers. Stay tuned for their verdict!

Year 6 have finally finished reading *Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* this week after an anxious wait and the children engaged so well with the text and were enthralled by the ending. They are starting their letters from the point of view of a reported, outlining their outrage at the concentration camps. As well as this, the classes have loved making their Christmas tree decorations and Christmas cards, getting into the true Christmas spirit!

Next week, the excitement will continue as we have lots of events planned during the lead up to Christmas. The children already know about the virtual pantomime and the class Christmas parties but there may be a couple of extra surprises too! Please continue to contact the class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Joanne Hewson
Headteacher



Covid Positive Test Reporting


Should you receive a positive result for a member of your household please report this to school immediately via covidreporting@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk rather than via Parentmail or any other email address. This email address is monitored outside of school hours and as such we will be able to act upon any positive cases more quickly and alert you to any necessary changes in a timely manner.

Star Learners			
1	Zaid	12	Aanya
2	Willow	13	Saskia
3	Jack	14	Charlie
4	Carter	15	Charlie
5	Daniel	16	Izzy
6	Lucy	17	Harrison
7	Amelia	18	Rhys
8	Oisin	19	Sam
9	Eva	20	Matilda
10	Daisy	21	Maisy
11	Alex		

Reader's of the Week			
1	Isaac	12	Aubrey
2	Olivia	13	Ariyan
3	Noah	14	James
4	Darsh	15	Harvey
5	Jessie	16	Anthony
6	Jack	17	Rebecca
7	Arva	18	Lily
8	Anoshkka	19	Thomas
9	Aarush	20	Isobel
10	Lily	21	Harry
11	Andrew		



Well done to all that have received certificates. Keep up the good work.



Christmas Lunch

Party in a Bag - WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

This lunch is free for EYFS - Y1&2. For Y3-6 this lunch will be £2.40 payable via Parentpay.

Please can we ask that you email in to us to chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk

To secure your child's place.

Choice of sandwich (Turkey or Cheese), Pizza finger, Sausage roll, Crisps, Salad bag
Christmas shortbread biscuit, Satsuma, Drink.



The school menu for w/c Mon 14th Dec is **week 1.**

The Covid Winter Grant - 2020

For eligible families a letter will be sent from Warrington Borough Council this week providing guidance on how to claim this benefit. This grant can be used for food, heating, lighting, cooking, water and sewerage needs. It is not intended to cover debt advice and general financial hardship support which is not linked to food, warmth and/or hygiene. This grant is not to be used to cover housing costs as there are other benefits and support is available to cover these costs.

If you meet both the eligibility status as detailed in the letter,
<https://chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk/parents/coronavirus-information>, please complete the following online Winter Grant application form: www.warrington.gov.uk/COVID2020-WG

You will be able to make a claim for each child in your household within this one application. If possible please complete the form by 13th December 2020 in order for the council to try and get the first payment of £20.57 for each eligible child to you before Christmas, with a further three payments being made during the January to March period. If you would like further information on the grant or support completing the form please email: covidwinterpaymentgrant@warrington.gov.uk or call Contact Warrington 01925 443322

"If a member of your family has symptoms and has to go for a test, the whole household must isolate from work and school until their test results come back. Should this happen to you or a member of your household please make school aware as soon as possible"

Please remember to wear a face covering and follow our one-way system for the safety all.



Have a lovely weekend.



Let's Be Kids
Chapelford



Merry Christmas!

*We would like to thank the whole
school community for your support this
year*



Despite all of the challenges this year has brought, we have continued to provide a safe place for children to play, laugh and learn!



SESSIONS AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FROM 7:30 AM TO 6PM TO ENABLE PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT CHAPELFORD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL TO WORK
PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE WWW.LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK AND LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY UPON REGISTRATION
CALL 07515024703 OR 07395834694 DURING CLUB HOURS
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