



# Chapelford Village Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2020



We've only been in school back in school for such a short time and yet the children have settled in incredibly well. They have adapted brilliantly to the changes in the classrooms and around the school and so once again, amazed us with their resilience. When it comes to home time, I'm sure you'll have had some very tired children at the end of the day after their first full week – early mornings and active minds and bodies have taken their toll. Many thanks once again to our wonderful parents who have been so supportive and understanding.

We have had some very excited children visiting early years this week. They have been exploring the outdoor provision and the learning areas within the classroom. It's been a delight seeing their smiling faces as they meet new friends and catch up with existing buddies.

Year 1 have been talking about the activities they like to do outside. Some classes have had the chance to go and explore Forest School and the other classes will get this opportunity soon. They have loved reading the whole school book, Here We Are. There has been a focus on counting in 10s and 1s and drawing the numbers in different ways in the year 2 classes. They have been practising counting in 10s as they are learning the 10 times table. The whole school art focus is printing and year 2 have been applying that skill to drawing and making prints of houses. They've done an amazing job!

In PE, year 3 are focusing on netball. Catching the ball securely while moving and throwing accurately to a partner are just some of the skills they are developing. During English, they have been writing letters to a special person and then drawing a sketch of them and turning them into prints. Parents feature heavily and I'm know you'll be very proud.

Year 4 have been exploring block printing with each class focusing on a different landscape aspect linked to the story, Here We Are. They have chosen the sky, land or sea. The children have also written letters to each other explaining why they are special. It's been lovely hearing the children share their talents and strengths.

David Attenborough is going to be very impressed with Year 5. They have been transcripts about the rain forest as if they were the man himself! During art, the classes have been printing the constellations using the Here We Are book as inspiration.

Year 6 have enjoyed discussions about the positive effects of lockdown on the environment and produced some insightful writing sharing their views. During PE, they have been playing handball and really thinking about their positioning while they play.

We would like to thank you again in supporting us by following our new one-way system and with the staggered school times. From your feedback, we have opened up the bottom gate to be used as an exit only to try and ease the congestion when leaving school. Please continue to bring any concerns or questions to our attention so that we can support and make adjustments where possible. If contact with the school office could be by email and phone where possible that would be incredibly helpful.

### School Office Notices

As the school is currently lockdown during the school day can we all make sure that children come into school fully equipped for the day ie bookbags, water bottle, PE kit, to minimise the number of items which need to be collected and delivered to class by the office staff.

If your child has an appointment during the school day please can these be arranged with the school office prior to collection.

If you have any queries please call the school office on 01925 712554 or alternatively email us on chapelford\_admin@omegamat.co.uk

### Applications for High School 2021-22

Please be reminded that the applications close for transfer to Year 7 on **Friday 30th October 2020**.

Further information can be found at

[https://www.warrington.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2020-09/secondary\\_information\\_booklet\\_-2021-22.pdf](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2020-09/secondary_information_booklet_-2021-22.pdf)

### Flu Vaccinations

Letters will be sent out next week with information regarding the Flu Vaccination programme. The enclosed form needs to be returned to school via bookbags by **Friday 23rd October**.

The date sent for the vaccination programme is

**Wednesday 18th November.**

*Have a lovely weekend.*