



★ Friday 13th December ★

Headteacher's Comment



It has been lovely to see the children from each year group come together to sing during our festive greetings this week. Their performances were filled with joy and enthusiasm, and it was lovely to see their faces light up as they shared their songs with you all. We hope the singing and dancing brought you all some festive cheer. We are very much looking forward to our festive greetings from Year 1 and 2 next week!

We are in full swing of our festive activities and have much more to look forward to next week including our reception children's nativity, Christmas dinner day, Year 1 trip to the Panto, winter discos and our party day next Friday! Please refer to our Christmas Newsletter for further details.

PE Kit Update:

I am delighted to share some positive feedback regarding our recent initiative of having children come to school in their PE kits on Physical Education days.

Since implementing this change, we have observed an increase in the time children spend being physically active. This has not only enhanced their physical well-being but also positively impacted their overall engagement and enthusiasm in lessons. Staff and children have also shared positive feedback too! Given these benefits, we are pleased to announce that this practice will continue for the remainder of the academic year. **We will write and confirm spring term PE days for Year 2 – 6 next week.**

Looking ahead, we value your input on our school uniform policy. In the spring term, we will be conducting a survey to gather your feedback on the full uniform, with the aim of implementing any necessary changes by September 2025. Your support and participation in this process are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Tottie
Headteacher



Please be reminded that all after-school clubs have now finished with the exception of Gymnastics club. Thank you.

A message from our Head Boy and Head Girl

Dear parents and children of Chapelford,

As the Head Boy and Head Girl of Chapelford Primary, we wanted to share some exciting news about our end-of-term House Team treat. As you know, the winning House for this term earned the most House points, and we are thrilled to say it was a fun-filled day of celebration for everyone involved!

St. Andrews emerged victorious as we counted up each team's house points. As a reward for their hard work, their special treat was a *Santa's Workshop*, where they got to complete several Christmas-themed activities. The day was filled with creativity and joy as we decorated wooden baubles, built colourful Christmas creations using popsicle sticks, drank delicious hot chocolate, made delicate paper snowflakes, and – everyone's favourite – decorated biscuits! It was an amazing day and everyone who took part really enjoyed themselves. The amount of space needed to fit almost a quarter of the school was definitely a challenge, but they made it work, and we had the most magical time!

Now, you might be wondering how to earn House Points to be part of the next exciting treat. At Chapelford, we believe that House points are a way to celebrate the values we all work hard to follow. These values are closely linked to being a High Performance Learner, and you can earn House Points by demonstrating these values around school. Whether it's showing helpfulness, respect, resilience, or teamwork, every positive action can earn you points.

The teachers are always on the lookout for those who are being excellent role models. You can earn House points anywhere – in class, on the playground, or even in the corridors! In addition to everyday actions, there are also seasonal competitions like Sports Day and the Pumpkin Contest, where extra House points are up for grabs.

If I were you, I'd make sure to collect as many House points as possible! The totals were incredibly close this time, showing just how important each house point is. You don't want to miss out on the next end-of-term treat, and who knows what amazing fun we'll have next time!

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a wonderful end to the term and a Merry Christmas!

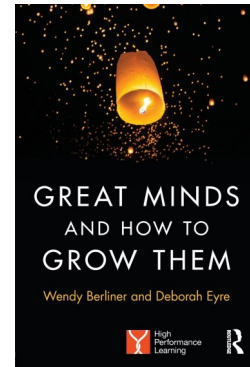
Yours sincerely,
Head Boy and Head Girl



High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



As a school, we have embarked upon a journey of adopting a High Performance Learning philosophy and framework with the aim of becoming a High Performance Learning School. This is a unique teaching and learning framework to support us in establishing an ambitious school culture. As part of this framework, we have strengthened the children's understanding of our school ethos to Learn, Achieve and Respect. For this half term in Autumn 2, we will be focusing on what it means to Achieve, which is to be Perseverance, Resilience and Aspiration. Each week, we will explore a different value and how all children can demonstrate this to be a high performer.



As part of the school's ambitious journey to becoming a High Performance Learning school, we encourage you to purchase and read this book which shows how you can grow the minds of your children and guide them to success both in school and in life.

We currently have copies of this book that as a parent you can loan from the school, please ask at the school office.

Value for Autumn 2 is **ACHIEVE**



Review of Achieve

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| 4 | Rosie | 5 | Jesse | 6 | Dhwani | 7 | Daisy |
| 8 | Ezra | 9 | Rex | 10 | Jaxson | 11 | Ayse |
| 12 | Toby | 13 | Harry | 14 | Cobey | 15 | Aaliyah |
| 16 | Zayd | 17 | Bailey | 18 | Rhys | 19 | Tommy |
| 20 | Cyrus | 21 | Arlie-Joe | 22 | Ewan | 23 | Tom |
| 24 | Milo | | | | | | |

Star Learners

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|----|----------|----|----------|
| 1 | Bella | 13 | Skye |
| 2 | Chester | 14 | Darcy |
| 3 | Millie | 15 | Bella |
| 4 | Aiden | 16 | Isaac |
| 5 | Connie | 17 | Jack |
| 6 | Matogbeh | 18 | Newton |
| 7 | Aurora | 19 | Noah |
| 8 | Medhuna | 20 | Tayana |
| 9 | Emi | 21 | Zohran |
| 10 | Hollie | 22 | Josh |
| 11 | Darcey | 23 | Dante |
| 12 | Anvay | 24 | George W |

Always Child

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| 1 | Reegan | 13 | Hunter |
| 2 | Roxanne | 14 | Alice |
| 3 | Morgan | 15 | Elvin |
| 4 | Hayden | 16 | Evelyn |
| 5 | Ira | 17 | Mary |
| 6 | George | 18 | Amaya |
| 7 | Isaac | 19 | Hailey |
| 8 | Edward | 20 | Abigail |
| 9 | Raghav | 21 | Mia |
| 10 | Harri | 22 | Tim |
| 11 | Elodie | 23 | Heyz |
| 12 | Taylor Y | 24 | Anoshkka |



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| C1 | 94% | C2 | 95% | C3 | 88% | C4 | 100% | C5 | 98% | C6 | 94% | C7 | 94% | C8 | 83% |
| C9 | 88% | C10 | 90% | C11 | 97% | C12 | 97% | C13 | 91% | C14 | 95% | C15 | 93% | C16 | 91% |
| C17 | 96% | C18 | 96% | C19 | 96% | C20 | 86% | C21 | 96% | C22 | 91% | C23 | 95% | C24 | 92% |

Dates for your diary

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| December 2024 | |
| Monday 16th | Year 2 Festive Greetings at 2:45pm. Outside the year 6 building |
| Monday 16th | EYFS Christmas Play |
| Tuesday 17th | EYFS Christmas Play |
| Tuesday 17th | Year 1 Festive Greetings at 2:45pm. Outside the year 6 building |
| Wednesday 18th | Year 1 Panto at the Brindley |
| Wednesday 18th | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Wednesday 18th | ChaPTA Discos for EYFS (4:15-5:15pm) and Year 3 and 4 (5:30-6:30pm) |
| Thursday 19th | ChaPTA Discos for Year 1 and 2 (4:15-5:15pm) and Year 5 and 6 (5:30-6:30pm) |
| Friday 20th | Christmas Party Day - own clothes! End of Term |
| January 2025 | |
| Tuesday 7th | Back to School—Spring 1 |

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

Harper from class 7, **Harlow** from class 2, **Amy** from class 13, and previous student **Lydia** arranged to sing Christmas songs to their Neighbours in Farmleigh Gardens to raise money for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day. After a brilliant evening, they managed to raise £160.73! They were also joined by **Adam** from class 14 and **Jack** class 16.



Well done to you all.

Please can we remind all parents that in the interest of health and safety children are not permitted to use the playground or any of the equipment after school. We would like to encourage all parents and children to leave the grounds after pick-up so that the site can be secured and gates locked.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Health & Safety

- ◆ **Reminder vaping is prohibited on the school grounds. Please do not use your vape until you are on the outside of the school gates. Thank you for your co-operation.**
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **With Winter upon us all children must have adequate outerwear for break times.**

School Meals



School menu for week beginning Monday 16th December is week 1

Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE** school.

We have children in school with severe nut allergies, please do not send your child into school with any nut related products.

Thank you in advance.



In line with the Governments Healthy School incitive 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.



Chapelford are now working with Roberts Recycling—a specialist clothing bank company to raise funds for school. These clothes are collected up and redistributed around the world to places in need. This reduces the amount of clothes that go into landfill and ChaPTA receives money for every kilo donated for our children.

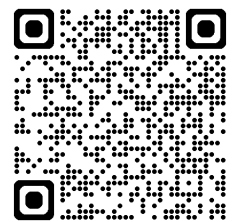
The clothing bank is located outside of the Chapelford Nursey gates, o the Sainsburys car park side of our school.



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Don't forget to sign up for the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools.

Further information can be found via the QR code Download the Asda Rewards app via the App Store or Google Play.



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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Where to find support over the Festive period



Childline

Open 24/7 for under-19s. Call **0800 1111** or chat online

Mind

Helplines are open during the day time Mon-Fri
(except 25th-26th Dec & 1st Jan)
Call **0300 102 1234**

Samaritans

Open 24/7 for all ages. Call **116 123**

Shout

Text **SHOUT** to **85258** for support over text message.
Open 24/7 for all ages.



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Visit www.kooth.com

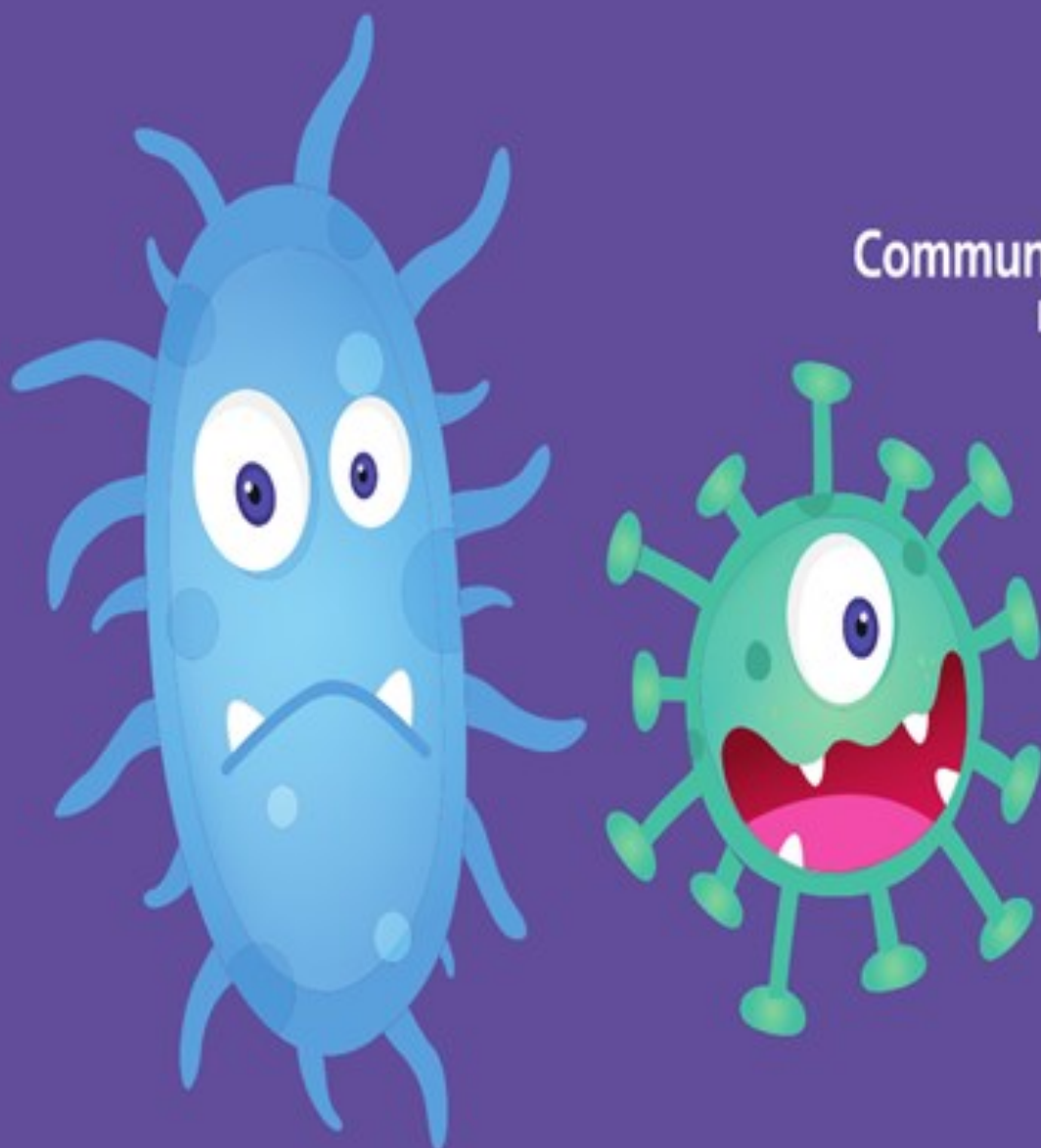
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Community Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



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Contact the Warrington School-aged Immunisation team on 01925 946 808