

★ Friday 15th March ★

Animals Take Over Year 1

Chapelford Village Primary School welcomed an exciting visit from 'Animals Take Over', offering an unforgettable experience for students eager to meet the creatures they've been learning about in their recent Science learning. Year 1 students, particularly focusing on animal classification groups, were treated to an up-close encounter with a variety of fascinating creatures, ranging from the amphibians to the birds!

As the session began, the children's eyes widened with wonder as they were introduced to a bearded dragon, gecko, chinchilla, owl, frog, and snake. Each animal was accompanied by a knowledgeable handler who provided insights into their habitats, diets, and behaviours. Despite a little trepidation, the students quickly embraced the opportunity to interact with the animals. Demonstrating remarkable bravery, they approached each creature with caution and respect, showcasing the school's core values of courage and empathy.

"It was incredible to see the children's faces light up with excitement as they got to touch and learn about the animals up close," remarked Miss Barber. "This hands-on experience truly brought their Science lessons to life, and I'm so proud of how brave and inquisitive they were throughout the session."

For many students, the highlight of the visit was meeting the snake, a creature often misunderstood but fascinating nonetheless. With guidance from our handler, the children gently stroked its scales and learned about its unique characteristics. Here are some quotes from our children during the session:

"This was the best day ever!"

"I'm going to tell my Mummy I've held a snake!"

"I was a bit frightened of the snake at first, but then I was brave and touched it."

"I loved Freddo the frog! Not the chocolate frog, the one I held in my hand!"

"Sonic the hedgehog was my favourite."

"The chinchilla was so soft and furry!"

The visit from 'Animals Take Over' not only enriched the students' understanding of the animal kingdom but also reinforced the importance of bravery, curiosity, and respect for all living creatures. Chapelford Village Primary School looks forward to continuing to provide innovative and engaging learning opportunities for its students in the future.



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

Spring 2, we will be focusing on what it means to Learn, which is to be dynamic, enterprising, open-minded and fearless. Each week, we will explore a different value and how all children can demonstrate this to be a high performer.

Value for Spring 2 is **LEARN**



Enterprise Award Winners

1	Myles	2	Ruben	3	Sehaj	4	Rosa
5	Harry	6	Raghav	7	Harri	8	Iris
9	Chester	10	Natalie	11	Olivia	12	Leo
13	Thomas	14	Nathalie	15	Jesse	16	Tayana
17	Jack	18	Ewan	19	Zohran	20	Rosalind
21	Arna	22	Alex	23	Rosalind	24	Maya
25	Jake						

Star Learners

1	Archie	14	Amaya
2	Aahil	15	Mantas
3	Karina	16	Anit
4	Aria	17	Ariana
5	Jolanda	18	Lily
6	Presley	19	Mia
7	Lilly	20	Lewis
8	Pazu	21	Mayama
9	Aidon	22	Darin
10	Ben	23	Hailey
11	Ophelia	24	Mirabel
12	Harriet	25	Daisy
13	Paige		

Always Child

1	Rosie	14	Jack D
2	Eleanor	15	Gavin
3	Lola	16	Kai
4	Edward	17	April
5	Daisy	18	Maddie
6	Asztrid	19	Leo
7	Zak	20	Sky
8	Ellie	21	Sam
9	Isla	22	Laithan
10	Charlotte	23	Danyal
11	Esther	24	Penny
12	Amy	25	Esme
13	Heidi		

PE Kits – Please can contact be made with parents if children are not in the correct PE kit when required or if there is any issue with uniform standard.

St Patrick's Day - Children that are going to London on Monday will be able to wear green clothes on Tuesday if they are in St Patrick House.

Health & Safety Reminders

- ◆ **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.

Dates for your diary

March 2024	
Monday 18th (Sunday 17th)	St Patrick's Day. Children in St Patrick's House can wear their own green clothes. If children from St Patrick's House are attending the London trip they can wear their own green clothes on Tuesday 19th March.
Monday 18th	Year 6 London trip
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 London trip
Wednesday 20th	Year 2 Residential Parent Meeting - Gulliver's World.
Monday 25th	Year 6 London trip
Monday 25th	Parent Forum Meeting
Wednesday 27th	Year 5 - NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe.
Thursday 28th	Year 5 - NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe.
Thursday 28th	End of Term
April 2024	
Monday 15th	Back to School
Tuesday 23rd	St George's Day. Children in St George's House can wear their own red clothes.
Thursday 25th	Year 1 Parent Meeting - Maths Focus.
May 2024	
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday - School closed
Wednesday 8th	Year 5 parent Meeting - Llandudno.
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	Year 6 SAT's Week
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	Year 2 Assessment Week
Wednesday 15th	Year 4 Parent Meeting - Chester.
Friday 24th	End of Term

Lost Property

Over the first two terms we have accumulated a number of items of lost property within the school, in an attempt to return these to their owners, each class will place a clear box outside the collection door of their classroom each Friday with lost property items. You will be able to review items in there and collect any that belong to your child.

Any items that are clearly labeled are always given back to the child in the first instance, so please try to write your child's name on their items of clothing and other belongings (eg water bottle, lunch box).

Items that are not collected at the end of the term will be collated and recycled by the school.

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



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.



School Meals

School menu for week beginning **Monday 18th March** is **Week 3**.



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.

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





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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Let's Be Kids
Chapelford

2nd April - 12th April

9am - 3pm - £23 8am - 6pm - £35
All food included

ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WELCOME AND THOSE WHO ATTEND CHAPELFORD VILLAGE NURSERY

HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS FROM 9AM-1PM 8TH 11TH APRIL

MESSAGE THE OFFICE ON FAMLY OR EMAIL
CHAPELFORD@LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK

WARRINGTON Borough Council
Department for Education

Charity
CAR WASH

Penketh Fire Station
Saturday 23rd March
10am to 4pm

Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service
www.cheshirefire.gov.uk

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Weetabix Wild CATS GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Have Fun!

Play Football

Make Friends

FREE IN FEBRUARY AND THEN £3 PER SESSION

EVERY MONDAY STARTING 12th FEBRUARY
LOCATION - PRIESTLEY COLLEGE, WA4 6RD
TIME - 6PM-7PM
AGES - 5-12 YEAR OLDS

DELIVERED BY OUR FEMALE PROFESSIONAL COACHES

Logos: Weetabix, Wild Cats, The FA, For All, SP Sport Priestley, Freedom Football Development Coaching, #HERGAMETOO, QR code.

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Following a recent visit from the Cheshire FA, FFDC have since been given a grant to build Football for Females in Warrington!

