



Headteacher's Comment



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. It has been another incredibly busy week in school and the days are definitely getting colder and darker as we move closer to December! I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting events that have taken place recently at school, as well as to address a few important updates.

On Monday, our school Ambassadors were invited to the Penketh War Memorial, where they laid a wreath in remembrance of those who gave their lives in service to our country on behalf of Chapelford Village Primary School. The ceremony was very moving and reflective, and it was a privilege to witness our pupils demonstrating such respect and maturity.

Our Year 6 children have completed their final residential trip of their primary school years, spending two nights at the Robinwood Adventure Centre. During their stay, they had the opportunity to challenge themselves with a variety of exciting indoor and outdoor activities, including caving, archery, crate building, canoeing and having a go on the high ropes, zip line and the giant swing. It was a truly unforgettable experience, and we have received wonderful feedback from both staff and children about the growth in confidence and team spirit that was evident throughout the trip. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to spend some time with their friends and teachers away from school and we know the memories they've made will stay with them for years to come.

We would like to remind all parents about our school start time. We've noticed an increasing number of children arriving on the school premises as early as 8:15am. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide supervision for these early arrivals. To ensure the safety and well-being of your children, particularly on these colder and darker mornings, we kindly ask that you drop them off no earlier than 8:30am.

If your child does arrive on site before 8:30am, they will be directed to our morning Learning Club, where they can be safely supervised until the school day begins. If you wish to take advantage of this club, please ensure your child is dropped off at the front office by 8:15am. Furthermore, we are asking for your support in ensuring no children are playing on or using any of the equipment before or after school. We are incredibly lucky to have developed our grounds so much in the last year and we know it can be tempting to use some of our wonderful resources, but this is for use during the school day only. We greatly appreciate your support in helping us manage the school day in a safe and orderly manner.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for your ongoing support. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Have a lovely and restful weekend

Mrs L Tottie

Headteacher

♥ Chapelford Remembers ♥

The children have been learning all about Remembrance Day and why we still mark it as such a significant day so many years after the war ended.

Well done to all our children who supported the local community with this.



Anti-Bullying Week 2024

This week, Chapelford Primary has been buzzing with exciting activities in celebration of **Anti-Bullying Week**, with a particular focus on the theme "*Choose Respect*". Respect is one of our core Chapelford Values, and throughout the week, our pupils have explored what it truly means to respect others and how we can choose to show respect in every situation.



Choosing Respect – A Week of Learning and Reflection

We kicked off the week with a special assembly led by our PSHCE lead, Mrs Farrar. The assembly introduced the theme of *Choose Respect*, where Mrs Farrar spoke to the children about the importance of treating everyone with kindness and dignity, regardless of their differences. She also explained that respect is not just something we do when it's easy, but a value we *choose* to practice every day. As part of the assembly, the children received special stickers that reinforced this key message – reminding them that here at Chapelford, we all *choose respect*. This simple yet powerful idea set the tone for the rest of the week.

Respect and Kindness in Action

Throughout the week, the children have engaged in a variety of activities that have helped them reflect on what it means to choose respect in their daily lives. Respect is not just about treating others well, but also about recognising and valuing the differences that make each person unique. This year, we linked the theme of **Choosing Respect** to the concept of kindness – something we know is at the heart of all positive relationships and a safe and nurturing school environment.

Here are just a few of the wonderful activities our pupils have participated in:

- **Kindness Postcards:** Children wrote a kindness postcard to someone who stood out to them for showing kindness or respect. These heartfelt messages have been a lovely way for children to appreciate their peers and celebrate the positive impact of kindness in our school. It is also an important message to share that you are noticed and recognised for displaying these qualities!
- **Rainbow of Friendship:** Children created colourful rainbows with thoughtful instructions on how to be a good friend. This activity helped them reflect on the qualities that make a true friend – from listening and being supportive to showing empathy and understanding.
- **Respect Dance:** Some of our older pupils created a dance to a song all about respect. It was inspiring to see how they worked together as a team and had fun at the same time.
- **Odd Socks Day:** One of the highlights of the week was our Odd Socks Day, which was an opportunity for the children to celebrate their individuality and embrace what makes them unique. We had fantastic conversations about how each of us is special in our own way and how we should respect and celebrate our differences. The children looked fantastic in their mismatched socks and it was a fun, yet powerful reminder that it's okay to be different, and it's important to stand out and be yourself.

Children in Need – "Making Life Lighter for Children"

This year's theme for Children in Need is "*Making Life Lighter for Children*", focusing on raising awareness of the challenges children can face, especially in terms of mental health and anxiety. We took this opportunity to reflect on how important it is to care for our emotional well-being, as well as our physical health.

The children showed their support by dressing in yellow, Pudsey Bear clothes, and some even came to school dressed as gladiators, all in aid of the charity. It was fantastic to see so many creative costumes, and the spirit of kindness and compassion was evident throughout the school.

A Gladiator Obstacle Course!

Mr Capper brought the gladiator theme to life by setting up an exciting obstacle course on the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area). The children had an absolute blast completing the challenge, racing through the course with energy and enthusiasm. From crawling under tunnels designed by our Year 5 children to balancing on the benches, the obstacle course gave the children the chance to test their strength and agility, all while having great fun!

It was wonderful to see the children working together, cheering each other on, and celebrating each other's successes as they navigated the course. It was a day full of smiles, laughter, and school spirit!

Fundraising for a Good Cause

In addition to the fun activities, the children raised money for Children in Need through donations. All funds raised will go towards supporting children who face challenges similar to those discussed earlier in the week – particularly those related to mental health and anxiety. By participating in these activities, our children have not only learned about the importance of supporting others, but they've also actively contributed to a cause that makes a real difference in the lives of children across the UK, showing a real concern for the wider society.

We believe that Anti-Bullying Week has provided a valuable opportunity for all of us to come together and reinforce the importance of kindness, inclusivity, and respect as part of our Chapelford community. By living out these values each day, we are helping to create a positive, supportive environment where all children feel safe, valued, and able to thrive.

The children will consolidate their learning the following week with a performance by Liverpool based company, Altru Drama. Their performance will focus on spreading messages of kindness, friendship and respect. The performance explores what it means to be 'different' and why some people are scared of those who are different from themselves. As the characters travel back in time, children will learn that we are all different and that difference is what makes the world an interesting place. We hope you enjoyed seeing the creativity and enthusiasm the children brought to this week's activities. If you'd like to hear more about what your child has been learning during Anti-Bullying Week, please don't hesitate to ask them – they've all been fantastic ambassadors for choosing respect!

Dates for your diary

November 2024	
Tuesday 19th	Year 3 Antarctic Workshop
Thursday 21st	Year 3 & 4 Parent Meeting - Multiplication and HPL
Friday 22nd	Inset Day. School closed to pupils
Friday 29th	ChaPTA Meeting
Friday 29th	St Andrew's Day. Children in St Andrew's house to wear their own blue clothes.
December 2024	
Monday 9th	ChaPTA Local Snowman Hunt
Thursday 12th	Flu Immunisation mop-up
Monday 16th	EYFS Christmas Play
Tuesday 17th	EYFS Christmas Play
Wednesday 18th	Year 1 Panto at the Brindley
Friday 20th	End of Term



Value for Autumn 2 is **ACHIEVE**

Resilience Award Winners

4	Evie	5	Olivia	6	Fred	7	Emily
8	Sara	9	Travis	10	Minerva	11	Elodie
12	Roby	13	Annabel	14	Ben	15	Aariz
16	Luis	17	Elliott	18	Archie	19	Noah
20	Dylan	21	All of class 21	22	All of class 22	23	All of class 23
24	All of class 24						

Star Learners

1	Reuben	13	Finley
2	Cooper	14	Quintus
3	Charlie	15	Tilly
4	Heidi	16	Isaac
5	Eisa	17	Bailey
6	Aayrah	18	Carter
7	Musa	19	Athena
8	Erin	20	Imogen
9	Macy		
10	Ewan		
11	Pazu		
12	Evelyn		

Always Child

1	Jacob	13	Serya
2	Stella	14	Hannah
3	Nethra	15	Kyla
4	Rosie	16	Sanet
5	Willow	17	Kyvas
6	Karina	18	Ruby
7	Ella	19	Darsh
8	Isabel	20	Dollie-Rae
9	Salma		
10	Bryan		
11	Ayse		
12	Sharjeel		

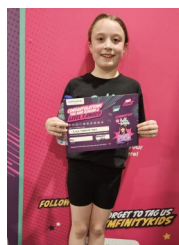
Weekly Attendance

C1	94%	C6	91%	C11	96%	C16	100%	C21	95%
C2	97%	C7	97%	C12	98%	C17	97%	C22	92%
C3	91%	C8	92%	C13	94%	C18	95%	C23	93%
C4	97%	C9	96%	C14	98%	C19	98%	C24	90%
C5	99%	C10	99%	C15	97%	C20	95%		

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to...

Kinson from class 15 has had a busy few weeks, he received the parents player award for his football match, got 1 goal, 4 assists and parents player again for another game. He got 9 points and 27 points for two separate Basketball matches



Elsie Hepherd-Hall, from class 19 achieved her Level 3 certificate in gymnastics at the Beth Tweddle Centre please.

Roby from class 12 has been working really hard during his swimming lessons and has now moved onto the final stage preparing for the rookie lifeguard program.



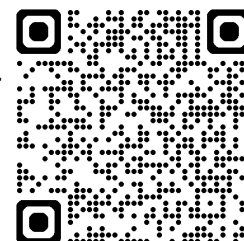
Harper from class 7 won Parent's Player with her Matthiola football team.

Well done to you all.



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.



School Meals

School menu for week beginning Monday 18th November is Week 3

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.



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You are invited to a
Christmas Fair
at St Mary's Church
Liverpool Road, WA5 1RE
on
Saturday 16th November
12.00noon to 3.30pm



Mother Christmas



Home Made Cakes



**Refreshments including
'Tomlin's Pies'**



**Christmas crafts, gifts,
and cards**



**Bottle & Chocolate
Tombola's also children's**

Healthy Air for Healthy Lungs

If your child is between 2 and 10 years old, has been prescribed at least 3 inhalers in the last 12 months, you can sign up to take part in our no cost, year-long, **Healthy Air for Healthy Lungs project**.

The indoor air quality (IAQ) monitor will check how healthy the air inside your home is. It's a simple plug-in device.



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