



# Chapelford Village Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2020



Times are constantly changing and we are all changing with them. We've learnt very quickly on how to communicate through virtual platforms and have adapted so that we can meet safely at a distance. See Saw has been perfect in supporting us with this new normal. The feedback from parents and teachers is really positive. Both home learning and blended learning is more accessible and communication between home and school is easier. However, we are asking that any communication sent on See Saw is regarding learning only as teachers will be unable to access See Saw to read your messages during the day when they are teaching. If you have any immediate or general concerns, then please contact the school office through email or a phone call. To access See Saw, your child needs the QR code that is printed by the teacher and sent home. Please keep hold of that piece of paper as you will need that QR code every time you access the site.

This week, EYFS really enjoyed their pirate day! They read lots of pirate stories, sang pirate songs, counted pirate treasure and talked like pirates for the day. In science they have been learning about our 5 senses and what they do. In art they have been exploring colours and finding out what happens when they are mixed together.

Year 1 have started to learn about addition in maths. They have looked at number bonds to 5 and using the part-whole model. In English, they have started a new book called Be Brave Little Penguin and are really enjoying writing sentences about what the penguins are doing in the water. Some of the children have even experimented using the suffix 'ing'. During their Forest School sessions, the children have completed more Commando Jo sessions.

This week in year 2 they have been writing persuasive letters to the characters from their book, Troll Swap. They have been persuading Tabitha and Timothy to come home and see their friends and be themselves once more. In Science, the children have been testing different materials to see how they can bend, twist and stretch. They recorded their results and decided which materials were rigid and which were flexible.

Imagine being in the middle of a storm and watching the sea from a cliff top. This is just what our year 3's did this week and it has inspired them to produce some amazing descriptive writing. The children have also been working really hard learning their spelling rules and patterns. This week's focus has been on words with the soft c and hard c sound. They are becoming experts with short and long vowel sounds too so why not test them at home!

This week, year 4 have been practising their throwing and catching skills in have a game of diamond cricket. Miss Green has seen some budding cricketers in all classes! In English, year 4 have been using Ivan, the One and Only as a stimulus to write persuasive letters about animals in captivity.

Year 5 have had a very chilly week investigating all about negative numbers! The children have helped Pingu order a mixture of negative and positive integers and began to read thermometers and different scales. This has also linked to their science learning in which they have begun to write songs, raps and poems about the water cycle.

This week, the pencils of our year 6 children have been burning through their pages as they have worked incredibly hard writing their final piece, a narrative, from the book, Star of Fear, Star of Hope. They have edited each day to ensure their spelling, grammar and punctuation is perfected and that their vocabulary is both advanced and mature to suit the nature of the text and time in History. In maths, they have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges in addition and subtraction involving both money and weight and are ready to consolidate their knowledge of multiplication and division next week.

The Parent Forum meeting is being held this week so please contact Mrs Stewart or Mrs Whitty if you would like to join. The agenda of the meeting is on the website so let your Parent Forum rep know if you have any thoughts on the agenda items but if you have any other concerns, please contact the class teacher or the school office. Hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Joanne Hewson  
Headteacher

**"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".**

## Star Learners

4	Archie	13	Max
5	Eva	14	Oliver
6	Harriet	15	Freddie
7	Krishan	16	Isabelle
8	Aedh	17	Louisa
9	Fynley	18	Charlie
10	Maya	19	Tyler
11	Thomas	20	Brodie
12	Poppy	21	Theo

## Reader's of the Week

4	Eva-Mae	13	Halima
5	Elsie	14	Poppy
6	Charlie	15	Jacob
7	Joseph	16	Jessie
8	Grace	17	Chloe
9	Jemimah	18	Lily
10	Ali	19	Titas
11	Alex	20	The whole class
12	Betsy	21	Sophie

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



## School Office Notices

As the school is currently locked down during the school day can we all make sure that children come into school fully equipped for the day ie bookbags, water bottle, lunchbox, 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](mailto:chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk)

## Parent Forum

Would you like the opportunity to share parents' views and represent your year group? Do you have an hour or so to spare every half term to attend meetings? There are some vacancies for parent forum representatives across the school. If you would like to find out more about the role, please contact Mrs Stewart for some more information.

[nstewart@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk](mailto:nstewart@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk)

This weeks meeting is being held via zoom on Wednesday 21st October.

The agenda for this meeting is available to view on our school website under Information for Parents - Parent Forum.

Next week's school meal menu is **week 2.**

## ChaPTA - Halloween Scarecrow Festival

ChaPTA are organising a Halloween Scarecrow Festival for the weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Decorate your house with a scarecrow or Halloween theme to be entered into a competition to win a family photoshoot!! £5 entry, more details to follow on our new website!



This months value is **Kindness**. The Children say that kindness is helping someone in their time of need.



Please be reminded that dogs, including dogs in arms are NOT allowed on the school site.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Applications for High School 2021-22

Please be reminded that 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

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.*



# Scarecrow Halloween Festival

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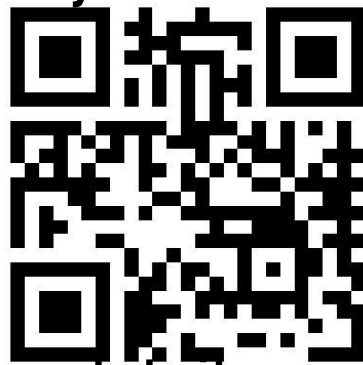
Build a scarecrow and/or  
decorate your house.

Prizes for most liked photo will  
include a family photo shoot

Please send your pictures and  
£5 entry fee to:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/chapta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/chapta)

Closing Date for entries is  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October



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