



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th December 2020



As we come into the last day in school, the children are looking forward to the Christmas parties with lots of games, music and fun. Thank you so much for all of your food donations and the children certainly shouldn't be hungry when leaving school today! We've had lots of wonderful activities all week but their favourite part was by far, the visitors who came on Wednesday. The children's faces were a picture when they walked around the corner and were met with Father Christmas and two of his Reindeer, Olaf and Surprise!

EYFS have been very excited during their countdown to Christmas. They did a super job performing their songs on Monday and can't wait for you to see them! They have been making lots of Christmas crafts and listening to lots of Christmas music. The children also discussed what they would do if they found Santa stuck up our chimney. This resulted in some very amusing ideas! During the week, they have read some fun Christmas and Winter stories and the children have enjoyed bringing their own favourite Christmas stories from home to read.

This week Year 1 have blown their teachers away with their subtraction work. They have been using a number line to help solve problems and are confident in recording fact families using both addition and subtraction. They are also bringing their Science topic to an end by looking at animals that hibernate and migrate. They have used all their knowledge of the topic to write a letter to Olaf, the snowman from Frozen, telling him all about the seasons that he doesn't get to see. They have really enjoyed learning all about the seasons and are looking forward to seeing what their next question will be next term. The children absolutely loved the visit from Santa and the reindeer and it was a great writing prompt and the children created some fabulous independent writing about the visit.

This week Year 2 have made their teachers so proud with their incredible non-chronological reports all about owls. They worked so hard to include adverbs, conjunctions and fantastic expanded noun phrases. The children then read over their writing to edit it which is a brilliant skill to have. They have also been solving Christmas themed problems in maths and have been designing brilliant Christmas cards. The Year 2 children have made their teachers so proud this half term and they hope you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Mrs Christmas and Santa's elves have been challenging year 3 with some maths problems. The children had some milk and smoothie recipes that they had to calculate the amount left once different amounts had been drunk. In science, the children have been learning about bones and muscles. They have discovered that muscles work in pairs and using skeletons to help their understanding. Year 3 are turning into lovely singers and have been practising Christmas songs and carols. They have added actions too and we're sure they'll perform some for you!

This week year 4 have been solving problems in maths involving camels and pantomimes! We are looking forward to moving on to multiplication and division in January. In English we have been learning about the Black Lives Matter movement, what it is and how it is supported today. We looked at the appalling behaviour of the Millwall fans when they booed at a football match when the Millwall players knelt to show their support to the movement. We then wrote formal letters to the manager of Millwall. We have also been enjoying making Christmas cards, listening to our teacher's favourite Christmas songs, and enjoying some Christmassy fun!

Well, what a busy week it has been for Year 5! The children have finally decided whether they should keep square numbers or not and even had the time to write a letter to NASA! Year 5 have been hooked by their investigation into the treatment of Katherine Johnson during her time with NASA in the 1950's. They were appalled at the mistreatment of such a talent lady that they thought they had to make a change and express their concern to NASA themselves. Hopefully, Year 5 will lead us into a more accepting world for all.

Year 6 have been enjoying learning about the human body and are now looking at how to look after their bodies. The children did an experiment looking at how much sugar was in different drinks and were shocked by the content of sugar in fizzy and juice drinks are! The naughty elves came to join them in maths, as the classes had to apply their knowledge of converting measure to help Santa with the elves' costumes! Finally, ready for Santa's visit, the children have loved watching the pantomime and making Christmas card.

Can we take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone here at Chapelford. It's been a strange 2020 but the children have been amazing throughout. Thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Joanne Hewson
Headteacher



Covid Positive Test Reporting

Should you receive a positive result for a member of your household please report this to school immediately via covidreporting@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk rather than via Parentmail or any other email address. This email address is monitored outside of school hours and as such we will be able to act upon any positive cases more quickly and alert you to any necessary changes in a timely manner.



VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING



Our virtual Open Evening is available to view on our school website.
You will be able to hear from our fantastic staff and pupils and be able to take a virtual tour of our school.

<https://chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk/about-us/virtual-open-evening>

Star Learners

1	Matilda	12	Sophie
2	Daniel	13	Zack
3	Lottie	14	Melody
4	Paige	15	Ebony
5	April	16	Max
6	Dylan	17	Olivia
7	Elsie	18	Charlie
8	Irene	19	Henri
9	Libby	20	Ashwin
10	Isla	21	Grace
11	Nathan		

Reader's of the Week

1	Lila	12	Jake
2	Paige	13	Sophie
3	Lily-Mae	14	George
4	Ariana	15	Bella
5	Sebastian	16	Madison
6	Harriet	17	Lucy
7	Sky	18	Isabelle
8	Kian	19	Penelope
9	Emily	20	Jenson
10	Holly	21	William
11	The whole class		

Table of Awesomeness

1	Bella	12	Jessica
2	Nelson	13	Sophie
3	Mia	14	Ruby
4	Imogen	15	Charlie
5	Dollie-Rae	16	Evie
6	Ella	17	Ashley
7	Jake	18	Aashna
8	Marcus	19	Alicia
9	Eva	20	Amber
10	Bella	21	Isabella
11	Panagiotis		



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

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to...

Danyal from Class 11 has been volunteering for 'Good Neighbours.' He has been busy delivered to all local areas including Great Sankey, Penketh, Westbrook and Burtonwood, providing food and essentials Christmas hampers to vulnerable, elderly and those affected by COVID 19.



Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE** school as we have children in school with nut allergies. Please do not send your child into school with nut related products. Thank you

The school menu for w/c Tuesday 5th January 2021 is **week 1**.

"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"

Please remember to wear a face covering and follow our one-way system for the safety all.





Have a wonderful break, see you on Tuesday 5th January.



Put Us On Your
**CHRISTMAS
LIST**



PLEASE BUY AN **EXTRA TICKET**
OR A **LOTTERY GIFT VOUCHER**
because everyone wants to
give (or receive)
the chance to win **£25,000**



To purchase a Gift Voucher, go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/gift

