

★ Friday 1st November ★

## Headteacher's Comment



### Safe and Responsible Driving and Parking

Unfortunately, we have been made aware of irresponsible and dangerous driving around school at pick up and collection times, particularly on the rear car park to school.

At Chapelford Primary School, parents/carers are very fortunate to have access to two car parks which support drop off and collection times. The rear carpark was assigned initially to staff parking, but we have kept this open to support additional parking for our families.

Over the last few days, we have monitored the use of the back carpark and whilst most of our families park and drive with care and consideration to the children I would like to give you some reminders that will keep everybody safe.

- **DO NOT** park on the yellow zigzags at the front of school as this restricts access to the road and visibility to children crossing the road and/or using the zebra crossing. You are not legally able to park or stop in the area.
- **Only park** in marked bays and not in any other area of the carpark. This causes delays and reduces the ability for access.
- **Only park** in the disabled car parking spaces if you have a valid disability badge, please display this in the window so staff can check if necessary. If you need to use the spaces for any other reason, please contact the school to discuss.
- **Drive slowly** in and out of the carpark and pay particular attention to children and families waiting to cross the zebra crossing. Stop and ensure all children are over the zebra crossing before continuing.

We will continue to monitor this in person and via our CCTV to look at how well these are being adhered to and how we can make further improvements. We have also asked our PCSOs to support in the monitoring this too.

The safety of our families and children is everyone's responsibility.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Mrs L Tottie

Headteacher



## Chapelford's Eco Team



We are thrilled to update you on the incredible work being done by our Eco Team, under the guidance of Mrs. Bower, our enthusiastic Science lead. This dedicated group of children is committed to making Chapelford an eco-friendlier school, and they are already making a significant impact!

Mrs. Bower meets with the Eco Team to discuss our shared vision to be a school that is aware of the importance sustainability and how we can protect the environment.

As a large school, we recognise the vital role we play in caring for our local

environment and the broader community.

The Eco Team has made remarkable progress since they first met as a team last year. They have organised successful litter-picking activities, helping to keep our school grounds clean and promote environmental awareness. Additionally, they have planted vibrant flowers around the school, creating a welcoming space for wildlife and enhancing our green areas. Their commitment to these projects showcases their seriousness as ambassadors for protecting and enhancing our environment.

This week, as you may have seen on our Facebook page, the Eco Team celebrated a successful harvest of produce grown in our school planters. The excitement on the children's faces while picking beetroot was truly heartwarming! They are eagerly anticipating harvesting more home-grown vegetables, including onions, spinach, and lettuce. At their next meeting, they will be researching which fruit and vegetables are best to grow in the up-coming months.

Next week, the Eco Team is set to launch their new initiative, "Cut Your Carbon". They will be delivering key messages in our school assemblies to raise awareness about carbon footprints and encourage everyone to adopt greener habits. We are excited to see them talk about something they are passionate about and will share their messages with you.

We invite you to support the Eco Team in their efforts and encourage conversations about sustainability at home.

Together, we can cultivate a culture of environmental responsibility that will benefit our children and their families and, most importantly, the planet.

## Dates for your diary

<b>November 2024</b>	
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	ChaPTA Planning Meeting @ 9am
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	Rearrange River Study Trip - Class 16
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	Year 2 Parent Meeting
<b>Monday 11th</b>	School Photographers at School
<b>Monday 11th - Friday 15th</b>	Anti-Bullying Week across the school
<b>Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th</b>	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	Year 3 Antarctic Workshop
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	Year 3 & 4 Parent Meeting - Multiplication and HPL
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	Inset Day. School closed to pupils
<b>Friday 29th</b>	ChaPTA Meeting
<b>Friday 29th</b>	St Andrew's Day. Children in St Andrew's house to wear their own blue clothes.



Value for Autumn 2 is **ACHIEVE**

## Perseverance Award Winners

4	Joey	5	Mila	6	Lola	7	Ernie
8	Dylan	9	Medhuna	10	Sebastian	11	LaLa
12	Alfie	13	Mia	14	Victoria	15	Tomi
16	Emma	17	Marlea	18	Ella	19	Gavin
20	Anit	21	Mia	22	Tyler	23	Sheeta
24	Lewis						

### Star Learners

1	Aazeen	13	Elvin
2	Alfie	14	Brendan
3	Corey	15	Evie
4	Evelyn	16	Anvi
5	Aahil	17	Albie
6	Olly	18	Eleanor
7	Sophie	19	Maanvi
8	Abdulah	20	Ben
9	Raghav	21	Sanjula
10	Sebastian	22	Sonny
11	Hannah	23	Ana
12	Emily	24	Aarush

### Always Child

1	Oliver	13	Kayden
2	Edith	14	Alice
3	Sienna	15	Paige
4	Heidi	16	Charlotte
5	Kudzi	17	Mary
6	Aayrah	18	Newton
7	Jack	19	Brian
8	Thea	20	Lucy
9	Enzo	21	Zoe
10	Branson	22	Lily
11	Elodie	23	Tom
12	Isla	24	Ellie

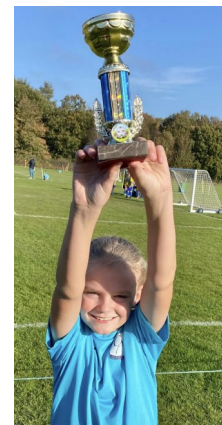
### Weekly Attendance

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

## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to....

**Ben** plays for Cromwell Athletic Spitfires Football Club he scored a hat-trick this weekend! He played really well with his teammates too, assisting two goals, and he got a trophy for being the opposition teams Player of the Match.



**Harper** from class 7 along with her team Matthiola U7 girls won their Sunday league match, and Harper received the "Parents Player" of the Match.

Well done to you both.

## School Meals

School menu for week beginning Monday 4th November 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.

## 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 £2.80 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** or email us on [office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk)

**Reminder** - Once money has been put onto your child's account this needs to be allocation to school meals.





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## Open Evening

Wednesday 9th October

4:30pm - 6pm

No booking required

## Open Afternoons

Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 7th November

Open afternoons are by appointment only  
please contact the school office to book your place

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