



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th November 2020



This week, the children have been wearing their ribbons with pride to show that as a school, we promote positive values and stand together against bullying. There have been a range of exciting activities to help the children understand the importance of being united against bullying. All around school there have been raps and songs, poems and stories which have also encouraged the children think about diversity and equality.

On Monday EYFS had a visitor, Stick Man, who needed their help to get back to his family tree. They read the story Stick Man to help them make a map for him. All week EYFS have been looking at anti-bullying and what makes a good friend. They read the Simon Sock story and discussed how we are all different but can still be friends. They made jigsaw pieces showing that we all fit together.

Year 1 have really thrown themselves into Anti-Bullying Week and loved Odd Socks Day. Not only did they enjoy showing off their most peculiar pairings of socks, they all learnt a valuable lesson about the reasons why we started the week off this way. This week the children have celebrated difference from start to finish and we have no doubt that they will continue to show respect for diversity both in school and out. They were very lucky to make a new friend in their ICT lesson, when they met Tag. He taught them all about how to keep themselves safe online when accepting friend requests and communicating via messages, emails, on social media and when gaming.

This week, the Year 2 children have continued to make their teachers incredibly proud with all of the hard work and dedication they have been putting into their home learning. They have enjoyed taking part in challenges for 'Odd Socks Day' and blew their teachers away with their balancing skills! In maths, the children have been using their knowledge of addition and subtraction to tackle bigger problems. Their reasoning skills have been amazing! Keep up the fantastic work Year 2.

The children in year 3 have been very creative this week. After reading the story of Simon Sock, the children made their own characters and retold their own versions of the story. They also created a class rap thinking about bullying and how to behave in our school to ensure that everyone is happy and treated fairly. In maths, they have been using number lines to help them add and subtract.

This week year 4 have been consolidating their knowledge of addition column method and have enjoyed solving some big problems. In English they have been reading more of their book 'Leon and the Place Between' and writing diary entries as one of the characters. For anti-bullying week, they have explored the story of Simon Sock and then wrote and designed their own sock characters and stories. We have written and performed their own anti-bullying songs and have learnt more about online bullying. In RE this week, the children have really enjoyed learning about Islam.

Our year 5 children are blossoming into brilliant mathematicians as they have faced many challenges within written methods for addition and subtraction. They have applied their skills to a range of problems including money, so hopefully on their next shopping trip they will be able to calculate the total and the change before the checkouts can! Along with this, the children have been developing their empathy skills as they delved into anti-bullying week. The children are understanding the importance of equality and how to we can celebrate our differences to make us a better community.

Year 6 have been researching and exploring critically endangered animals, applying their knowledge to a hybrid text- using formal and persuasive language. In science, the children have been exploring the human body, looking at what blood is made of and what are the purposes of it. They were shocked to find that an adult human body has around 5 litres of blood! As it is anti-bullying week we have been doing lots of work on what makes us all unique and why this is a good thing and something to be celebrated.

Many of our children already do, but we are encouraging all of our children to read at home in order to be entered into the weekly reading raffle. The class with the highest percentage of children entered into the raffle from each year group, will earn an extra break. We will be posting the percentages on the classroom windows so the children can see who are the winners. Please continue to support your child by listening to them read at home and signing their reading record. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs 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	Farrah	12	Lydia
2	Ethan	13	Mason
3	Caitlyn	14	Shontay
4	James	15	All of Class 15
5	Dahat	16	Charlie
6	Rhys	17	Harriet
7	Harrison	18	Taila
8	All of Class 8	19	Matthew
9	All of Class 9	20	Isobel
10	Aimee	21	Imogen
11	Daisy		

Reader's of the Week

1	Annabelle	12	Bertie
2	Franklin	13	Lily
3	Harry	14	Amishkka
4	Nicolaj	15	Aidan
5	Liza	16	Krish
6	Florence	17	Mikey-Joe
7	Ana	18	Lloyd
8	Marcus	19	Jamie
9	Eva	20	Blake
10	Giorgia	21	William
11	Panagiotis		

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, PE kit, 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

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



The school menu for w/c Mon 16th Nov is **week 1**.



This terms value is **Empathy**.

Empathy is important to us, so that our children are able to understand and share the feelings of another.

This is key to helping our children's friendships flourish and grow and supporting our children to be respectful of not just one another, but everyone.

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to...

Eva from Class 9 has achieved Grade 8 badge and certificate with Penketh Gymnastics Club. She is now working towards her grade 7. Eva has been doing online classes with her gymnastics group on Saturdays and has practiced on her own at home to achieve her grading these past few weeks.



Reminder

The School Nurses will be at school on **Thursday 3rd December** to administer Flu Vaccinations to those children that have missed the first session.



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

"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 lovely weekend.



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