



# Chapelford Village Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st May 2021



It's been another busy week across the school and especially in EYFS where the children have been learning all about hygiene and how to keep themselves fit and healthy. They looked at the importance of germs, what germs are and the best way to get rid of the bad germs. They thoroughly enjoyed completing an experiment with glitter where they watched how quickly it spreads around the classroom after being on their hands. They also looked at brushing teeth and the different types of foods that are good and bad for our teeth.

Year 1 have started their new book, Big Bad Owl and they were really excited to create 'wanted' posters for the main character, Scowl the Grumpy Owl. In Science, the children have been learning about the parts of the tree and they created our own bark rubbings to compare different types of trees on our grounds. In Art, they have continued with their space collages which are looking amazing!

In English, the Year 2 children have been writing letters to persuade the reader to plant more trees to help the endangered animals. The children were amazing at using conjunctions, such as 'because' and 'so that' to provide their very persuasive reasoning. In Maths, the children have been applying their knowledge of division to games. The children had so much fun comparing their scores! The children have also made a fantastic start in DT and have designed their own waterproof cape for Little Red. They thought carefully about which materials were waterproof and soft as no one would like to wear a rigid cape! The children are really excited to make and evaluate our capes next week.

The text "Journey" has been the inspiration for our Year 3 children to write some amazing adventure stories this week. The children are rightly proud of their finished writing and so are their teachers. In Maths, the children have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. The children love learning their spellings through games and this week has been no exception. They have been learning about our words.

Year 4 have continued to explore and investigate how sound is made. This week they investigated patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it, using the Science Journal App. In Maths we have continued to build on our knowledge of tenths and hundredths. Using this knowledge we have reasoned using Vocab Vic and problem solved to develop our understanding.

This week, Year 5 have delved into the world of decimals! Now, for many, decimals are difficult and confusing but not for them. Throughout the week, they have explored the relationships between fractions and their decimal equivalents and have enjoyed looking at any patterns or links between tenths, hundredths and thousandths. As we continue to look at decimals, Year 5 are ready for a HUGE challenge, and we cannot wait to see what they produce! Good luck!

This week Year 6 have been continuing to look at their artist: Felix Nussbaum, using his work to inspire their own collages. The children have also loved being scientists, discovering how light travels and how we are able to see objects. They looked at the legacy and life of Queen Victoria in History. Next week, they will be evaluating all five Monarchs and deciding which one had the greatest impact on our history.

There is more information on our website under the curriculum heading. You will find all of the curriculum areas that we teach and some useful information to support with your child reading at home.

In response to the easing of some restrictions, we have kept the front gates open to enable parents to access the reception area. We ask that it is one person inside at a time and continuing contacting us remotely if at all possible.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Joanne Hewson*  
Headteacher

| Star Learner |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 1. Kian      | 12. Lily   |
| 2. Vincent   | 13. Hattie |
| 3. Harry     | 14. Beau   |
| 4. Ariana    | 15. Adam   |
| 5. Sebastian | 16. Franky |
| 6. Lily      | 17. Jack   |
| 7. Adam      | 18. Bella  |
| 8. Heidi     | 19. Thomas |
| 9. Harry     | 20. Alisha |
| 10. Samuel   | 21. Maisy  |
| 11. Sienna   |            |

| Reader of the Week |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Aaliyah         | 12. Jessie    |
| 2. Ethan           | 13. Thomas    |
| 3. Jack            | 14. Shontay   |
| 4. Amaya           | 15. Erin      |
| 5. James           | 16. Charlotte |
| 6. Lincoln         | 17. Tulip     |
| 7. Joseph          | 18. Rhys      |
| 8. Gracie-Mae      | 19. Isabel    |
| 9. Emily           | 20. Oscar     |
| 10. Jessica        | 21. Evan      |
| 11. Esme D         |               |

**PARKING NOTICE**

For the safety of all children and adults, please be reminded that there is strictly no parking on the zebra crossing on both car parks. Thank you.

Please dismount all bicycles, scooters and hoverboards before entering the school premises. At the end of the day please do not allow your child to ride until you have left the school grounds.

Chapelford Village Primary School will close for Whit Holidays on **Friday 28th May**, returning on **Monday 14th June 2021**.

 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 entrance gate is now open for access to the school office. At this time we are allowing only one family into the foyer at any one time. We ask that you wear a face covering and sanitise your hands before entering the foyer. During drop off and pick up the one way system will still be in place. Thank you for your understanding.

Dogs, including dogs in arms are NOT allowed on the school site. Thank you for your understanding.



**Notice to Parents - Play equipment**  
Please do not allow your children to use the outdoor play equipment before or after the end of the school day. This equipment is used on a strict rota based during the school day to maintain health and safety, and ensure the integrity of the children's bubbles. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Out of School Achievements**

\* **Oliver** from Class 9 was scouted by Manchester United last Saturday after coming to watch him play. He has also been chosen out of all of the Academy to represent Stoke City FC in their game squad.



\* **Lily** from Class 15 together with her Dance School entered a UK competition during lockdown, they spent 4 nights a week rehearsing very hard, the comp was called BCA Cheer and Dance. They had their results live streamed yesterday at the dance school and they came in 1st place. Lily she's over the moon as it was her first ever competition!



# CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

## Changes to the Test and Support payment for parents

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their schools or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. The extension of the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme is intended to ensure that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities.

Applications for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme are made via the local authority in which the parent or carer resides, not the local authority where the school is situated if these are different.

### To be eligible applicants must meet all the criteria that:

\*They are the parent or guardian of a child or young person in the same household and need to take time off work to care for them while they self-isolate. This is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child or young person's self-isolation period.

\*They are employed or self-employed.

\*They cannot work from home while undertaking caring responsibilities and will lose income as a result.

\*They meet all the other means-tested eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support.

\*Payment or locally determined criteria for a discretionary payment.

### That their child:

\*Is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)) and normally attends an education childcare setting.

\*Has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

## Primary school pupils and rapid asymptomatic testing

On advice from Public Health England (PHE), pupils in primary schools and children in nursery settings are not included in the rapid asymptomatic testing programme.

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils, particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

We are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child.

## FACE COVERINGS

In primary schools and early years settings it is recommended that staff and visitors wear face coverings where social distancing cannot be maintained between adults. These measures will be in place until Easter. As with all measures, we will keep this under review and update guidance as needed. A face covering is not PPE and can be a scarf, bandana or hand made cloth which fits around the face.

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



*Have a safe and happy weekend.*



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Let's Be Kids  
Chapelford

### WHIT HOLIDAY CLUB 1ST- 11TH JUNE

A great place to play and make friends  
Children aged 3-11 welcome from all local primary  
schools



This holiday club will be based at Chapelford  
Village Nursery & Link Club

9am-3pm £17.50 8am -5pm £27.50  
FIRST 20 BOOKINGS USE CODE PLAY! TO SAVE 10%

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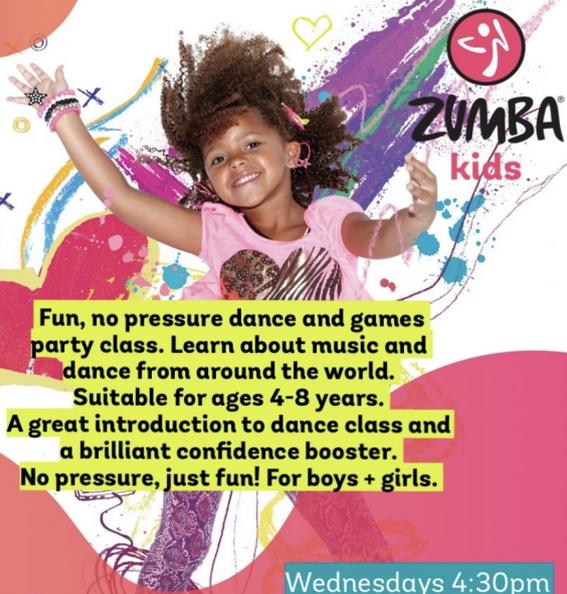
# HOLIDAY CAMP!

## BEAMONT COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

1ST, 2ND & 3RD JUNE 2021  
10AM TO 2.30PM

LIMITED INDIVIDUAL DAYS ARE AVAILABLE

TIME FOR A DANCE PARTY!



Fun, no pressure dance and games party class. Learn about music and dance from around the world.  
Suitable for ages 4-8 years.  
A great introduction to dance class and a brilliant confidence booster.  
No pressure, just fun! For boys + girls.

Wednesdays 4:30pm  
Chapelford School  
£4 per class



WHO'S READY TO CONQUER THE DANCE FLOOR?



Monday 17th May 7pm  
Chapelford School, Great Sankey  
£5 per class

Get fit and burn calories the fun way!  
New starters always welcome.  
For all abilities and fitness levels.

Zumba Fitness combines Latin and international music with dance moves. Zumba routines incorporate interval training, alternating fast and slow rhythms to help improve cardiovascular fitness.



CHAPELFORD  
LAUNCH PARTY

TUESDAY 18TH MAY 7PM £5  
CHAPELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL, GREAT SANKEY

SS dance & fitness

**CHEER**

DANCE & POM CLASS

Tuesdays 5:45pm  
Chapelford School  
Mixed age 4+  
£4 per class

FUN & FRIENDLY CHEER DANCE CLASS INCLUDING CHEER ARM MOTIONS, JUMPS, LIFTS AND POMS TO POPULAR MUSIC.



IMPACT DANCE ACADEMY

- ★ BUILD CONFIDENCE
- ★ DEVELOP NEW SKILLS
- ★ MAKE FOREVER FRIENDS
- ★ BE APART OF A TEAM
- ★ PERFORM

IMPACT DANCE ACADEMY OFFERS DANCE CLASSES TO CHILDREN AGES 3-18

- Ballet
- Tap
- Modern/Lyrical
- Jazz/Commercial
- Musical Theatre



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