

## Reading is STEMsational!

This week, the classrooms and corridors of Chapelford Village Primary School have been buzzing with excitement during STEM Week. This year's theme, 'Reading is STEMsational,' led students on an enchanting journey into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), with a special focus on the captivating world of engineering.

To start the week was a collective reading of "Izzy Gizmo," a charming story that not only captured the imaginations of the students but also imparted invaluable lessons in perseverance and resilience. The tale of Izzy, the determined young inventor, resonated deeply with the students as they discovered the parallel between Izzy's journey and the challenges they faced in their own STEM adventures throughout the week. Incorporating the theme of engineering into various activities, students engaged in hands-on projects inspired by Izzy's inventive spirit. From constructing bridges to designing their dream houses, the children delved into the fascinating world of engineering, showcasing creativity and problem-solving skills. As part of the week's festivities, Chapelford Village Primary School welcomed STEM specialists from diverse engineering careers, shedding light on the plethora of possibilities within the field.



Stem careers, encompassing fields in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our society. For primary school-aged children today, cultivating an early interest in STEM subjects supports future success and for the advancement of our rapidly evolving world. These disciplines foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and creativity, providing a solid foundation for a range of careers. Exposure to STEM at a young age not only sparks curiosity but also instills a sense of wonder and exploration, encouraging children to become lifelong learners - qualities we encourage all of children who attend our school to develop. As technology becomes increasingly integrated into our daily lives, a strong STEM education equips children with the tools they need to navigate and contribute to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. By nurturing a passion for STEM early on, we empower the next generation to drive innovation, tackle global issues, and build a brighter, more sustainable future.

## Star Learners

1	Heather	14	Tom
2	Eden	15	Hailey
3	Caleb	16	Thorsten
4	Khalessi	17	Maya
5	Emily	18	Billy
6	Kate	19	Mia
7	Sophia	20	Matas
8	Georgie	21	Baden
9	Alizeh	22	Laithan
10	Luis	23	Dylan
11	Esther	24	Tanzeel
12	Jude	25	Avis
13	Thomas		

## Readers of the Week

1	Archie	14	Archie
2	Eisa	15	Samar
3	Athena	16	Harriet
4	Jacob	17	Arianna
5	Brittany	18	Millie
6	Enzo	19	Arlie-Joe
7	Kayden	20	Fliss
8	Amelia	21	Ison
9	Navkeerat	22	Aubrey
10	Bobby	23	Sophie
11	Hannah	24	Lily
12	Archie	25	Esme
13	Kinson		

## Values Award - Self Awareness

1	Stephanie	2	Connie	3	Dhwani	4	Georgie
5	Billy	6	Tate	7	Kai	8	Hasnain
9	Taylor	10	Jamie	11	Cobey	12	Ethan
13	Maisie	14	Ella	15	Jasmine	16	Luca
17	April	18	Irene	19	Cyrus	20	Ellie
21	Alfie	22	Sheethal	23	Danyal	24	Katie
25	Thomas						

## Health & Safety Reminders

- ◆ **Reminder vaping is prohibited on the school grounds. Please do not use your vape until you are on the outside of the school gates. Thank you for your co-operation.**
- ◆ May we ask for support with the safe use and enjoyment of the climbing frame by ensuring children do not use it before and after school.
- ◆ Could we please politely remind parents to take care driving around both front and rear car parks at school drop off and pick up times, paying particular attention to the crossings as there have been a few near misses this week. Thanks in advance for your support with this as we all work together to keep our children safe.
- ◆ Smart Watches are not to be worn for school.
- ◆ E-SCOOTERS. Please can we take care on arrival to school on e-scooters.
- ◆ Bikes and scooters must **NOT** be ridden until outside of the school grounds!
- ◆ All ballgames including football are not to be played on the school playgrounds during drop-off and pick-up.
- ◆ School Gym Equipment is for pupils during the school day only.
- ◆ Please remember that dogs except for assistance dogs are NOT permitted on school grounds under any circumstances.

## Dates for your diary

<b>March 2024</b>	
<b>Friday 1st</b>	St David's Day. Children in St David's House can wear their own yellow clothes.
<b>Monday 4th</b>	EYFS Museum Trip
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	World Book Day
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	Year 1 Animal Take Over Workshop
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting - 5pm
<b>Monday 18th (Sunday 17th)</b>	St Patrick's Day. Children in St Patrick's House can wear their own green clothes.
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	Year 2 Residential Parent Meeting
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	End of Term
<b>April 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 15th</b>	Back to School

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Our EYFS children are visiting Warrington museum on Monday 4th March. If there are any parents/carers that can help us out on the day please can you let one of our EYFS teachers know. Thank you

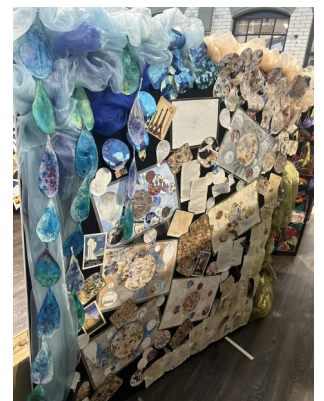
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# PAN Art Exhibition



'Our children have created some amazing art pieces for the Performing Arts Network project involving schools throughout Warrington. We are pleased with the art work produced and all the children have developed their sketching and collaging skills. We worked closely with a local artist, Jayne Seddon.

If you would like to go and see our fantastic exhibition, please visit The Gateway Community Resources Centre in Warrington town centre before Thursday 7th March.'



## Parental concerns and issues

We take all concerns and issues seriously.

- ◇ If you have any worries, please contact the school and/or class teachers directly via the following methods: Email the class teacher: All class teachers have a direct email – these can be found on the [school website](#)
- ◇ Email the school office: [office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk).
- ◇ Call the school: 01925 712554



## 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 £2.60 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](tel:01925712554) 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.



## School Meals

School menu for week beginning **Monday 26th February** is **Week 3**.



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.

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







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