



Chapelford Village Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd October 2020



As we approach the half term holidays, we have been looking back this week and thinking about the changes that have happened here at Chapelford. However, there has always been one constant and that is our amazing pupils. There has been one class who have particularly amazed us with their reading. Every child in Miss Gill's class completed the reading challenge last week and so they were rewarded with an extra half an hour Dojo treat time. Well done class 20!

EYFS have been learning about rhyming words this week. They looked at lots of different nursery rhymes to see if they could pick out the words that rhymed. In history they looked at how each of the children have changed since they were a baby. They looked at lots of different baby and toddler pictures and discussed how they have grown and changed since they were born. We have seen lots of very cute baby photos!

This week in English, Year 1 drew their own monsters and described them to their friends. In maths they have been looking at addition and part whole models. They have been enjoying Commando Jo still and having fun in Forest School. During RE, Year 1 have been having a very exciting time. They have learned all about Baptism in RE and even had their own class baptism!

Year 2 have settled incredibly well back into school after their break. They have immersed themselves in the characters of the book they have been reading, Troll Swap. It can be quite tricky imagining yourself as a different character but the children have really understood the two characters of Tabitha and Timothy.

In Science, Year 3 have enjoyed exploring habitats and learning how living things adapt to suit their environment. They planned, undertook and evaluated a blubber mitten experiment to help them understand how polar mammals stay warm in cold climates. The children are getting to the end of their book, The Seal Surfer and now they are amazing us with their final piece of writing. They have included some wonderful vocabulary that they have learnt from the book.

Times Tables Rock Stars has been high on year 4's thoughts as they have been focusing on recalling their multiplication and division facts accurately and rapidly. They have come to the end of their focus on the text Gorilla and the book they have been reading alongside it, The One and Only Ivan. There is a follow up book called the One and Only Bob that looks at a different character so don't be surprised if your children put it on their Christmas list! The children have really considered and discussed how animals should be treated.

Our year 5 children have continued to think of themselves as adventurers. They have thought hard about what it must feel like to push yourself both mentally and physically and this has produced some amazing writing. I'm sure that they too will experience amazing adventures and journeys as they grow up. The children have certainly faced challenges in maths this week as they have had to explain and reason using mathematical language.

Year 6 have been comparing their three texts centred around the Holocaust, Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Star of Fear, Star of Hope and Erika's Story and compared them to find how examples of love, hate, fear, revolution and hope are used across the texts. In Science, the children have looked for examples of reversible and irreversible changes and have thoroughly enjoyed the competitive games of handball in PE.

Due to current restrictions, we are unable to give out birthday sweets. To avoid your child being disappointed, Chapta have suggested a great idea. As an alternative to sweets, you could donate a birthday book to your child's classroom reading area with a little note inside. The class teacher will share the book at the end of the day and it will remain in the class library area as a keepsake and to be enjoyed all year. We just ask that you bring the book into school at least 72 hours in advance.

All of us here at Chapelford would like to thank you for your support during this half term. Please enjoy the break and keep safe during the half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards

Mrs Joanne Hewson
Headteacher



"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"

Star Learners

4	Samar	13	Sophie
5	Mia	14	Sienna
6	Lucy	15	Scarlett
7	Ewan	16	Hollie
8	Arlie-Jo	17	Mason
9	Sophie	18	Bradley
10	Izzy	19	Max
11	Charlotte	20	Erin
12	Sheethal	21	Sophie

Reader's of the Week

4	Carter	13	Sophie
5	Olivia	14	Lillie
6	Henry	15	Luke
7	Jake	16	Daisy
8	Milo	17	Louisa
9	Jemimah	18	Macie
10	Leah	19	Chloe
11	Tiya	20	Ollie
12	Abbie	21	Grace

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



The school menu when we return to school is **week 1.**

Out of School Achievements



Miley from Class 14 passed her level C horse riding exam on Saturday, she was riding lollipop and they were both little superstars. Well done Miley.

Emily from class 1 won her first gymnastics competition after being selected for the squad. Well done Emily.

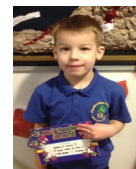


Headteachers Tea Party

Each half term Children who have worked exceptionally hard are invited by the Headteacher for a special celebrate in recognition all of their hard work.

KS1 - Emily, Olivia, Scarlett, Sophia, Harry, Florence, Ana, Anika, Matas

KS2 - Maya, Alfie, Lily, Max, Amishkka, Charlie, Max, Theo, Keira, Delilah, Freya, Anjali



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

Uniform

Short of some school uniform? Our 2nd hand uniform sale is going on at the moment.

All details are on the ChaPTA Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Chapelfordvillageprimarieschoolpta>

ChaPTA - Halloween Scarecrow Festival

ChaPTA are organising a Halloween Scarecrow Festival for the weekend of 31st October. Decorate your house with a scarecrow or Halloween theme to be entered into a competition to win a family photoshoot!! £5 entry, more details to follow on our new



This months value is **Kindness**. The Children say that kindness is helping someone in their time of need.

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



Thank you for your understanding.

Applications for High School 2021-22

Please be reminded that applications close for transfer to Year 7 on **Friday 30th October 2020.**

Further information can be found at

https://www.warrington.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2020-09/secondary_information_booklet_-2021-22.pdf



Family friendly worship event with music, activities and talk provided by Kings Church & Eventbrite.

Please click on the link to register for tickets, book EITHER drive in or Outdoor Seating tickets.

Drive in tickets are one per car - Outdoor seating tickets are one per person.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/light-night-tickets-123776537957?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1

Have a lovely half term break.
School re-opens Monday 2nd November.