

Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER Friday 25th June 2021



Thank you all for your support with the sponsored read organised by the School Council and Chapta. We have raised an amazing total of over £1,800 which means each class will have over £130 to spend on books for their classroom reading areas. To further support reading for pleasure, the children will choose the books themselves which will be ready and waiting in their new classes in September for them to dive into and read.

In English this week, EYFS have been continuing to focus on the text 'Supertato'. The children have loved talking about the evil pea and have enjoyed discussing what chaos he will create next. They have been looking at the problem in the story and thinking of ways to help Supertato catch the evil pea. The children have been creating their own version of Supertato too. In Maths, the children are learning all about height and length. They have had lots of opportunities to

measure the height and length of objects using multi-link. The children have been using lots of new vocabulary to discuss their measuring.

This week, Year 1 have begun an exciting new topic in Maths. They investigated length and have been busy measuring and comparing the length of objects around their classroom and playground. In English, they have been comparing their class text, Goldilocks and Just the One Bear, to the original fairy-tale. Year 1 have done a great job identifying similarities and differences. In Science, they have been conducting an experiment, comparing different growing conditions for cress seeds. The children will be monitoring the results together in the coming weeks.

During English in Year 2, the children have been writing their own fantastic descriptions of Grandpa's kind and helpful giant. They thought carefully about the adjectives they included and added suffixes to root words. Their writing was so imaginative and descriptive! In PE, the children have been practising their ball skills. They used different techniques to pass the ball to their partners and challenged themselves by making a tunnel with their legs for the ball to pass through. The children even had a year group competition to see which class could successfully pass the ball through the largest tunnel - well done Class 9!

This week Year 3, have been gathering lots of rich and varied vocabulary from the Descriptosaurus to support with our shape poem. They can't wait to finish it! In Maths, the children have begun their learning on money and discussing the different denominations used for a number of totals. They have learned that the more coins you have doesn't necessarily mean you have the most money; it's all about the value of the coins you do have. They also started to explore the three gods which make up the Trimurti in RE and found out what they represent and why the Hindus might pray to them. Year 3 have also taken part in lots of games during our 'pause for play', it's been so exciting!

This week Year 4 have enjoyed working with Warrington Wolves in their P.E session. They focused on passing skills and applied this new skill in lots of different games including a game of tag Rugby. The children have finished their poetry week off by writing their own Haikus focusing on a moment in nature. Whilst taking a walk around school the children recorded and sketched some ideas to help them fine their lightbulb moment.

This week, Year 5 have delved in the world of perimeter! They have started by recapping how to accurately use a rule to measure a range of objects and then how to find the perimeter. However, it has not been that simple as they have been challenged with problem solving and reasoning that have pushed them to their limits!

Year 6 have had a great week as they had our first real experience of high school. The children had a whole day of transition activities from Penketh High School, including activities such as: English based on Star Wars, practical experiments in Science with bunsen burners and Maths involving lots of challenging calculations!

All classes are making the most of the summer weather and having PE sessions outside. Unfortunately, we cannot allow children to take part in PE sessions if they are not dressed appropriately so please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times. We appreciate that they may have grown out of their old kit and if this is the case, please send in alternative sports clothing for them to wear during last few weeks.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mrs Joanne Hewson Headteacher

Star Learner	
1. Adam	12. Lydia
2. Jack	13. Alexia
3. Teddy	14. Oscar
4. Max	15. Grace
5. Liza	16. Amber
6. Elliott	17. Olivia
7. Isabella	18. Lloyd
8. Bethany	19. Florence
9. George	20. Adam
10. Maverick	21. William
11. Blake	

Reader of the Week	
1. Zach	12. Alfie
2. Archie	13. Alyssa
3. Caitlyn	14. Ellie
4. Imogen	15 . Macy
5. Dolly-Rae	16. Reuben
6. Bailey	17. Ava
7. Alfie	18. Cody
8. Archie	19. Lewis Br
9. Max	20. Matilda
10. Leyton	21. Clarissa
11. Alfie	

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.



Dogs, including dogs in arms are **NOT** allowed on the school site.

Thank you for your understanding.



Chapelford Village Primary School will close for Summer on **Friday 23rd July 2021**. School will re-open to pupils on **Thursday 2nd September 2021**

ANCIENT EGYPT DAY - YEAR 5

Warrington Museum will be in to visit
Y5 on Wednesday 14th July.
Children will be taking part in
workshops, hands on activities and
learning all about Ancient Egypt.
We are asking for a voluntary
contribution of £4.70 per child to cover
costs of these visitors.
Made payable vis ParentmailPMX

ROMAN DAY - YEAR 4

On Tuesday 13th July Warrington Museum are visiting Year 4. Children will be learning all about the Romans, taking part



in activities and workshops throughout the day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.60 per child to cover the cost of the visitors to school.

Payments can be made via ParentmailPMX

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATON

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 <u>Test and Trace Support Payment</u> 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 <u>guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</u> and <u>book a PCR test</u> 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.

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.





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