



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2020



This week has seen the launch of Seesaw at Chapelford. We have had some very positive feedback from both children and parents about the benefits of offering this online learning tool where teachers can respond and comment on pupils' learning. This has been especially important for our amazing year 2 children who have demonstrated some fantastic learning at home. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our year 2 parents for supporting us while the year group are in isolation.

Our EYFS children have spent their first full week in school. They have thoroughly enjoyed staying for a school dinner and lunchtimes have run very smoothly. You might have heard your children talking about pirates as they have had great fun reading the story Captain Yellow Belly in literacy and then sequencing the events that happen to the Captain in the story.

Year 1 have been reading more of their story Lost and Found. They have discovered the penguin is lost and the boy is helping him to try to get home but then they had an email from the lost and found office asking for some help! They had had a mishap and needed the children to write some more labels for their missing animals. They also researched more information about penguins and wrote the lost and found office some sentences to help them complete their lost and found book! In maths, they have been counting forwards and backwards to 10 and have started to look at one more and one less. As budding scientists, year 1 labelled some of the human body parts! They drew around one of their friends and then used their phonics to label them. They have some very funny pictures!

Year 2 have had a fantastic week learning from home. They have been reading more of their class text 'Troll Swap' and have used this to write letters and imagine what characters are thinking and feeling. They used the app 'Chatterpix' to bring Timothy and Tabitha to life and make them speak to each other using the conjunction because. They have enjoyed watching videos of Mr Capper teaching them PE to burn off some energy in the afternoon.

The book 'Seal Surfer' has been the inspiration for Year 3 as they have been writing riddles about seals. Some of the vocabulary used is amazing! They've had to improve their dictionary skills to help them find the meaning of unknown words. In maths, they have been investigating 3-digit numbers and also been counting in 10s and 100s and identifying how many 10s make 100 and how many 100s makes 1,000 and discussing the relationship between them. The children are also learning how to write the numbers to 1,000 in words, which has been tricky!

Anthony Browne is proving to be a popular author in year 4 as they are thoroughly enjoying reading the book Gorilla. In science, the children have started their new topic by going on a rock hunt. Then they sorted the rocks according to their properties and researched their different uses.

This week in year 5, the children have been enjoying their new text 'Queen of the Falls' and learning about rebel girl Annie Edson Taylor who plunged down the falls in a wooden barrel! They've also begun to compare other rebel girls through history like Rosa Parks and Miriam Makeba who stood up for black civil rights and fought against segregation. In Science, they are loving learning all about states of matter and have done some exciting investigations to explore solids, liquids and gases.

Year 6 have been continuing with place value in maths with a specific focus on negative numbers. In English, they have wowed us with their memories about WW2 from previous learning and they are applying this knowledge to our Auschwitz based story, Star of fear, star of hope. In celebration of European language day and in preparation for the day holidays abroad can resume, the children have been enjoying role play activities based on a French café.

Just a little reminder that as the weather is beginning to change, please send your child in with a coat clearly labelled with their name as we try and spend as many break times outside as possible. The children love playing outside and socialising with their friends which is crucial now especially with the current restrictions in place. We really do appreciate your feedback so please continue to bring any concerns or questions to our attention so that we can support and make adjustments where possible. If contact with the school office could continue to be by email and phone where possible, that would be incredibly helpful.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hewson
Headteacher

Flu Vaccinations

The enclosed form needs to be returned to school via bookbags
by **Friday 23rd October**.

The date sent for the vaccination programme is
Wednesday 18th November.

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

Next week's school meal menu is **week 2.**

Our staggered start and finished times are as follows:

	Drop-off	Collection
EYFS	9:00am - 9:10am	3:10pm - 3:20pm
Year 1	8:50am - 9:00am	3:00pm - 3:10pm
Year 2	8:40am - 8:50am	2:50pm - 3:00pm
Year 3	8:50am - 9:00am	3:00pm - 3:10pm
Year 4	8:30am - 8:40am	2:40pm - 2:50pm
Year 5	8:40am - 8:50am	2:50pm - 3:00pm
Year 6	8:30am - 8:40am	2:40pm - 2:50pm

Once these arrival times have passed classroom doors will be closed to secure the bubbles.
We greatly appreciate your support with this.

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

Star Learners

4	Ariana	13	Billy
5	Sam	14	Casper
6	Florence	15	Tia
7	Zohran	16	Isaac
8	Archie	17	Rebecca
9	Emily	18	Aashna
10	Maverick	19	Max
11	Blake	20	Oscar
12	Jessica	21	Atalia-Mai

Reader's of the Week

4	Jasmine	13	Addison
5	Ben	14	Georgie
6	Lucas	15	Harvey
7	Elora-Mai	16	Dylan
8	Sebastian	17	Harry
9	Luke	18	Connor
10	Thomas	19	Sam
11	Sienna-May	20	Holly
12	Lola	21	Harry

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 website!



Would you like to join our Lunchtime Team.
If this is of interest to you, all the details are on our school website.

www.chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk



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

Have a lovely weekend.