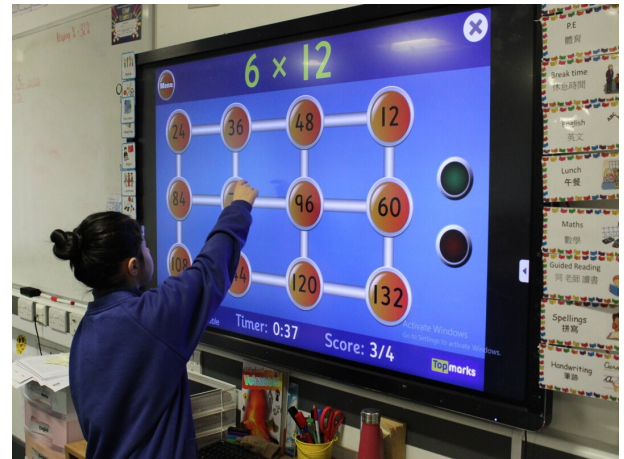


★ Friday 26th January ★

Multiplication Mastery

Continuing to show our dedication to support students' mathematical skills, Chapelford Village Primary School recently organised an informative multiplication meeting for Year 3 and 4 parents. The meeting aimed to highlight the significance of mastering times tables and equip parents with resources to support their children's learning at home.

During the event, teachers showcased a wide range of strategies we put into place to reinforce times tables proficiency. These included whole-class times tables games, weekly homework assignments, focused times tables sessions in maths lessons, and the utilisation of interactive tools like TT Rockstars. The engaging Times Table Rock Stars platform was particularly emphasised as a valuable resource for at-home practice.



In addition to these ongoing activities, the school conducts weekly 90-second times tables tests. Successful mastery allows students to 'level up,' a motivating system that sees them progress through the times tables chart. The enthusiasm among students is evident as they eagerly move their names upward, marking their achievements. The meeting also addressed an upcoming challenge for Year 4 students – the Multiplication Times Tables Check, scheduled for June. This assessment, comprising of 25 questions with 6 seconds allocated per answer, evaluates the children's ability to recall times tables up to 12x12.

Mastering times tables is crucial for a solid foundation in mathematics, serving as a fundamental building block for more advanced mathematical concepts. Proficiency in times tables enhances a student's ability to quickly and accurately perform basic arithmetic, laying the groundwork for success in various mathematical disciplines. In everyday life, a strong grasp of times tables facilitates quick mental calculations, aiding individuals in tasks ranging from budgeting and shopping to time management.

Please find below links to websites that were mentioned within the multiplication evening.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/504/Super-Maths-Bowling-Multiplication>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Star Learners

1	Heidi	14	Eleanor
2	Theo	15	Ollie
3	Billie-May	16	Harriet
4	Erin	17	Corey
5	Brittany	18	Gracie
6	Theo	19	Cyrus
7	Ava	20	Esme
8	Phoebe	21	Ison
9	Chester	22	Blake
10	Kaitlin	23	Kayden
11	Eli	24	Lily
12	Ethan	25	Jake
13	Luke		

Readers of the Week

1	Lydia-Kate	14	Jack W
2	Eleanor	15	Gavin
3	Phoebe	16	Thorsten
4	Jack	17	Daniel
5	Jack	18	Sonny
6	Pippa	19	Arlie-Joe
7	Jeremiah	20	Marcus
8	Jason	21	Pyrus
9	Sharjeel	22	Alex
10	Jack	23	Chirsty
11	Glenn	24	Arlo
12	Amy	25	Alex
13	Lila		

Values Award

4	Rory	5	Aamirah	6	Presley	7	Karlie
8	Freddie	9	Roby	10	Rachel	11	Carter
12	Emily	13	Callan	14	Carter	15	Athena
16	Robert	17	Jordan	18	Tim	19	Tristan
20	Esme	21	Kian	22	Olivia	23	Cerys
24	Bella	25	Isabella				

Health & Safety Reminders

- ◆ **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

February 2024	
Thursday 1st	Year 3 Trip to RHS Show
Friday 2nd	Year 3 Trip to RHS Show
Monday 5th	Year 5 - GSHS Drama performance of SHREK
Tuesday 6th	Whole School Parent's Evening
Thursday 8th	Whole School Parent's Evening
Friday 9th	Lunar New Year
Friday 9th	End of Term
Monday 19th	Back to School
March 2024	
Friday 1st	St David's Day. Children in St David's House can wear their own yellow clothes.
Monday 4th	EYFS Museum Trip
Thursday 7th	World Book Day
Thursday 14th	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting - 5pm
Monday 18th (Sunday 17th)	St Patrick's Day. Children in St Patrick's House can wear their own green clothes.
Wednesday 20th	Year 2 Residential Parent Meeting
Thursday 28th	End of Term
April 2024	
Monday 15th	Back to School

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations and well done to.....

Cyrus from Class 16 just completed a badminton junior tournament on last Saturday by Sunrise Badminton Network. He did try his best and got the second place for single on his primary age group.

He also played doubles with Clement (Class 15) and got second place too.



Well done to you!

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.
- ◇ 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

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 29th January** is **Week 2**.



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



SAFER INTERNET DAY 2024



Chapelford Village Primary School

EACH YEAR CHAPELFORD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES SAFER INTERNET DAY ON THE 6TH OF FEBRUARY TO RAISE AWARENESS OF A SAFER AND BETTER INTERNET FOR ALL.

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "TOGETHER FOR A BETTER INTERNET". TO SUPPORT THIS WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE OUR PUPILS TO CREATE THEIR OWN E-SAFETY POSTER FOR OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE. CLASS TEACHERS WILL INTRODUCE THE COMPETITION WITHIN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN TO COMPLETE THEIR ENTRIES AT HOME.



HOW TO WIN

1

CREATE

DESIGN AN A4 POSTER WITH THE FOLLOWING THEME:

YEAR 1-2
TOP TIPS FOR
CREATING A SAFE
PASSWORD

YEAR 3-4
DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS

YEAR 5-6
AGE RESTRICTIONS
ON APPS

2

SUBMIT

POST YOUR ENTRIES IN THE BOX OUTSIDE OF CLASS 4. THE LAST DAY FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY.

3

PRIZES

A WINNER WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH YEAR GROUP. YOUR POSTER WILL GO LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS. THE WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO HAVE A SMALL GROUP SESSION ON THE VR HEADSETS CHOOSING WHEREVER YOU WANT TO VISIT IN THE WORLD! WE COULD VISIT THE CORAL REEFS, SEE THE PENGUINS IN ANTARCTICA OR EVEN GO TO SPACE!

WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED AFTER THE HALF TERM HOLIDAYS.



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