



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th November 2020



This week EYFS have been looking at dinosaurs! They have been looking at the meaning of herbivore, omnivore and carnivore and sorting the dinosaurs accordingly. They have also been looking at how to use non-fiction dinosaur books and how they are different to fiction books. Towards the end of the week, the children took part in an Autumn walk where they looked for different signs of Autumn and collected some leaves for their Autumn table.

Weather has been the topic that Year 1 have been learning all about in Science. They have been observing the weather daily and recording their findings. They also made a rain catcher and will investigate their results next week. In maths, they have been working on addition and doubling of numbers to 10. Nibbles has continued keeping the children busy in writing and they have been learning how to retell a story using 'first', 'next', 'then', 'after that' and 'finally'.

Year 2 have settled extremely well back into school and have made all of us very proud! In English, the children have been describing Plop the owl, thinking very carefully about their choice of vocabulary to make the descriptions come to life. They have also completed very important Commando Joe missions, using vital skills such as: teamwork, resilience and empathy. They also made some fantastic royal carriages.

The children in year 3 have been thinking about our local community and all of the different groups that make up our community. They created a jigsaw to show how we all need to work together to be successful. Working together was something the children continued in PE when they had to rely upon their partner to give them clear instructions to complete a challenge whilst blindfolded. During maths, the children had to apply resilience when solving some tricky word problems. They all agreed that their brains ached by the end!

Year 5 have been extremely busy this week role playing as the planets who reside in our very own solar system. Through investigations, they have worked together to explore the time each planet takes to orbit the sun. Their first predictions ended up being correct but they had to think about the speed and size of each planet. As well as this, they have been using their wonderful English skills to write dialogue. This is not just any dialogue, it is enhanced with a sprinkle of actions, setting description and clauses!

Year 6 have enjoyed getting stuck in the mud this week in Forest school, exploring the circulatory system. The children pretended to be the blood and acted out the circulatory system, explaining how blood gets from our lungs to our body parts. The children have also mastered a new skill in maths, dividing a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number, becoming true year 6 mathematicians.

It's not just our children that have been busy, CHAPTA have also been very busy so please read their newsletter to find out all of the ways that they have been fundraising. The Christmas jumper swap is just one of their great ideas and that will begin on Monday with the collection of your unwanted children's jumpers.

We really value parental views and feedback and we currently have a space on our Parent Forum group for a year 1 parent. Meetings are held every half term and these are currently via Zoom. If you would like to join our friendly group or would just like additional information, then please contact Mrs Whitty or Mrs Stewart.

All this week, the teachers have been making phone calls home as a replacement to parents' evening. It's been a great opportunity for teachers to discuss your child's progress and talk over any concerns or questions. If you have missed a call, they will continue to attempt to contact you but please email too if that is more convenient. All of the staff email addresses are on our website.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Hewson
Headteacher

Covid Positive Test Reporting

Should you receive a positive result for a member of your household please report this to school immediately via covidreporting@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk rather than via Parentmail or any other email address. This email address is monitored outside of school hours and as such we will be able to act upon any positive cases more quickly and alert you to any necessary changes in a timely manner.



VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING



Our virtual Open Evening is available to view on our school website. You will be able to hear from our fantastic staff and pupils and be able to take a virtual tour of our school.

<https://chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk/about-us/virtual-open-evening>

Star Learners

1	Arthur	12	Lydia
2	Nelson	13	Megan
3	Sophie	14	Thomas
4	Jayden	15	Charlie
5	Elsie	16	Charlotte
6	Eleanor	17	Luca
7	Leo	18	William
8	Dhiaan	19	Leon
9	Eva	20	Erin
10	Leyton	21	Isabella
11	Lexi		

Reader's of the Week

1	Finley	12	Aanya
2	Maisie	13	Halima
3	Mia	14	Summer
4	Marlea	15	Ebony
5	Eva	16	Tyler
6	Harriett	17	Elizabeth
7	Tom	18	Bradley
8	Heidi	19	Isabel
9	Max	20	Brodie
10	Ben	21	Dylan
11	Poppy		

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



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



Huge thanks for all the kind donations for Children in Need.

We raised **£769.24** for this wonderful charity.

The school menu for w/c Mon 16th Nov is **week 2**.

Reminder

The School Nurses will be at school on

Thursday 3rd December to administer Flu Vaccinations to those children that have missed the first session.



This terms value is **Empathy**.

Empathy is important to us, so that our children are able to understand and share the feelings of another.

This is key to helping our children's friendships flourish and grow and supporting our children to be respectful of not just one another, but everyone.



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

"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"

Please remember to wear a face covering and follow our one-way system for the safety all.



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