



# Chapelford Village Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2020



A very warm welcome back to our year 2 children and staff. It is lovely to see all of their excited faces in the classrooms and once again have a full school. During their time at home, the learning the children completed was amazing and we are so proud of you all.

EYFS have been busy learning about the different parts of a pirate ship and even had a go at designing their own. They are enjoying their phonics sessions and were very excited to meet Fred Frog this week.

They also enjoyed PE where they practised their catching skills.

To celebrate Harvest, year 1 have been learning how to grow food. The children have been superstars with their reading and are showing they are making fantastic progress. Class 5 are absolutely engrossed when they are listening to *The Twits*. They cannot stop laughing. The children are loving Forest Schools and spending time outside.

Year 2 have been imagining all the things Tabitha, the cheeky and loopy child from their class text *Troll Swap*, would do if she was able to live with the trolls. They put themselves into her shoes and thought like her! They have been developing their knowledge of the properties of different materials and can now discuss if something is absorbent or waterproof, opaque or transparent and if it would sink or float.

This week, year 3 began their Science learning topic about Living Things and their habitats. They have been on a hunt around school to find things that are alive, not alive and things that have never been alive. In Maths, the children were learning to order and compare numbers and explain their understanding of this. They continued to read '*Seal Surfer*' by Michael Foreman in English and have written a recount/ diary from the main character, Tom's, point of view. The children worked hard to express how Tom felt about the seals disappearance. They also made up a class rap in RE to think about why Harvest Festival is celebrated. They had a lot of fun performing it.

Year 4 have been busy comparing and testing a range of rocks to investigate their durability and permeability. They have also been writing their own version of the story *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne and describing a moonlit adventure with an animal of their choice.

The Queen of the Falls herself, Annie Edson Taylor, has taken over year 5 this week with her daredevil stunt. In fact, they were so impressed that they decided she deserved to be included in the *Goodnight Story for Rebel Girls* alongside other great woman who changed history such as Rosa Parkes, Maya Angelou and the Williams sisters.

CSI came to Chapelford this week to year 6. As the children entered their classrooms, they were met with a professor Brainstorm's abandoned laboratory. They were tasked with identifying and classifying the materials within his lab to work out how he created an explosive device. The children are completely enthralled reading *The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas* and are eagerly anticipating the next chapter.

Once again, thank you for continuing to support in adhering to the operational plan and supporting us in wearing masks when on the school premises. Please remember, if you do have any questions or concerns, please contact us at school via email or phone.

Have a lovely weekend

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	Imogen	13	Preston
5	Jude	14	Sonny
6	Robert	15	Maisy
7	Mayama	16	Acer
8	Rosalind	17	Isabelle
9	Olly	18	Lloyd
10	Darin	19	Lucy
11	William	20	Henry
12	Bertie	21	Dylan

## Reader's of the Week

4	Indigo	13	Saskia
5	Emily	14	Charlotte
6	Zara	15	Kavya
7	Isabella	16	Arthur
8	Sonny	17	Ben
9	Harry	18	Nick
10	Skye	19	Noah
11	Lexi	20	Jenson
12	Tanzeel	21	Ruthvik

Next week's school meal menu is **week 3**.

## ChaPTA - Halloween Scarecrow Festival

ChaPTA are organising a Halloween Scarecrow Festival for the weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> 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!



## SCHOOL OFFICE

**You asked:-** 'Would it be possible for the rear gate to be open for exiting the school grounds after drop off/pick up?'

**We did:-** Opened the rear gate for exiting after drop off/pick up.

**You asked:-** 'Can home learning packs be sent to those who are self isolating?'

**We did:-** We provided emailed blended learning for the first two days of pupils absence.



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](http://www.chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk)

## Reading for pleasure

As a school we are trying to encourage children to read for pleasure. We have bought lots of new beautiful books in school to support the children's reading.

Soon, children will take home a book from their classrooms reading area, this will be a book for children to keep for the week and read and share with families at home, children will then need to return the book to school and swap it for a new one.

We kindly ask for parents help and support us in ensuring the books are returned to school each week and they are not damaged. Water bottles must not go in book bags as this will cause damage.

Children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will receive a plastic wallet in their book bags to keep their reading record and book in, this should help to protect them.



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



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

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

## 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.**

*Have a lovely weekend.*