



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th December 2020



The Christmas tree is up in school and the children have made some wonderful decorations for it. We have decided to have a rainbow theme this year to reflect our support for the NHS and each year group have been allocated a different colour.

The excitement for Christmas is building in EYFS as they have put up our Christmas trees in classes and started their Christmas countdown. In literacy, they have been looking at the Jolly Christmas postman and the children wrote a letter to him to thank him for delivering all of their Christmas letters and cards at this busy time. They have also begun to practice their Christmas songs ready for their Christmas video. We can't wait to see it!

This week, year 1 have completed their first independent 'big write' based on 'Nibbles' their focus English text for this half term. The teachers were blown away with their diary entries about Nibbles' exciting adventures and mischief he caused in the book. All children really showed off just how hard they have worked this term to complete such high quality work. They have also enjoyed continuing to learn about the seasons and the weather in Science and are in the middle of carrying out their first planned investigation so keep your eyes out for our rain gauges scattered about the playground. In the build up to Christmas they are studying Andy Goldsworthy in Art and will be looking closely at his work to gather inspiration for their Christmas cards and decorations to adorn the school tree.

Year 2 enjoyed a walk around the school grounds to observe signs of autumn changing into winter this week. They then used their fantastic knowledge to look at different phrases and pictures and identified the correct season they represented. In English, the children have been creating fantastic factual descriptions of owls, including great adverbs, such as 'gracefully' and the conjunctions 'because' and 'but'. We can't wait to read the owl fact files that the children will be beginning to create next week!

There are some beautiful angel clay sculptures in year 3 as they have been designing, making and evaluating in art. The angels will be part of our Christmas decorations hanging on the school tree. The children have also been great authors as they have written amazing stories based on the book, Winter's Child. They have created new characters but included all of the wonderful vocabulary they have learnt. They have also been using the vocabulary from our other text, Ice Palace. They will be reading the end of the book next week and the children are eager to discover what will happen to the characters. In maths, they have moved onto subtraction and using mental strategies to support them with their calculations.

This week year 4 have been learning about sculpture. They have been creating festive 3D sculptures out of paper and then metal wire. They have also been learning how to papier mache their 3D structures ready to hang on our school Christmas tree. In English, they have been writing diaries from Leon's point of view from their book Leon and the place between. In RE they have been learning about the 5 pillars of Islam, and year 5 have learnt that Muslims believe that following these make them a good person. They also thought about what 5 things are important to them. In maths, they have been grappling with subtraction problems and playing some fun maths games in pairs.

ORDER! ORDER! Silence in the court!! This week, year 5 have read further into our story of the Lost Happy Endings and are now answering the following question: Is Jub guilty? In class the children have been providing justifications as to whether Jub was responsible for getting rid of the witch or, actually, if this makes her a villain. The jury is still out at the moment but please stay tuned for our fantastic Year 5 lawyers' closing statements....

Year 6 have been busy writing their hybrid texts, including all their research on tigers' extinction and using persuasive language to encourage people to help them. In maths, they have explored BIDMAS- looking at the order of operations and applying this to some challenging investigations like true mathematicians. Year 6 have getting into the Christmas spirit by applying their reading skills to Christmas adverts, exploring the characters and inferring the message of the advert.

As we have been unable to visit the theatre this year, CHAPTA have organised for the children in school to see a virtual pantomime performance during the last week of term. They will be providing a snack and drink too so that all of the children have a lovely festive treat. We have also had some parents asking about Christmas cards and gifts. They can be shared by children and teachers within the class bubble and we will ensure that any cards that are brought in will be left for 72 hours before the teacher gives them out. This will mean the last day for any cards or gifts received will be on Tuesday 15th December. Unfortunately, any cards or gifts received after this date would not be able to be given out before the Christmas break.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Joanne 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.

Star Learners

1	Elizabetha	12	Jacob
2	Leo	13	Mason
3	Charlotte	14	Georgie
4	Indigo	15	Anish
5	Sophie	16	Franky-Joe
6	Zara	17	Ava
7	Sky	18	Freya
8	Milo	19	Chloe
9	Lily	20	Isobel
10	Herbie	21	Oliver
11	Bentley		

Reader's of the Week

1	Aryaz	12	Bertie
2	Ella	13	Oliver
3	Tomi	14	Kyle
4	Jack	15	Lauren
5	Albie	16	Dylan
6	Elliott	17	Ethan
7	Joshua	18	Jonathan
8	Scott	19	Florence
9	Matas	20	Emily
10	David	21	Nirek
11	Millie		

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to...

Louisa from Class 17 for took part 2020 tapathon and raised money for Children in Need.



Well done to you.

Christmas Lunch

Party in a Bag - £2.40 (payable via Parentpay)

Choice of sandwich (Turkey or Cheese)
 Pizza finger
 Sausage roll
 Crisps
 Salad bag
 Christmas shortbread biscuit
 Satsuma
 Drink



WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

The school menu for w/c Mon 7th Dec is **week 3.**

The Covid Winter Grant - 2020

For eligible families a letter will be sent from Warrington Borough Council this week providing guidance on how to claim this benefit. This grant can be used for food, heating, lighting, cooking, water and sewerage needs. It is not intended to cover debt advice and general financial hardship support which is not linked to food, warmth and/or hygiene. This grant is not to be used to cover housing costs as there are other benefits and support is available to cover these costs.

If you meet both the eligibility status as detailed in the letter,

<https://chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk/parents/coronavirus-information>, please complete the following online Winter Grant application form: www.warrington.gov.uk/COVID2020-WG

You will be able to make a claim for each child in your household within this one application. If possible please complete the form by 13th December 2020 in order for the council to try and get the first payment of £20.57 for each eligible child to you before Christmas, with a further three payments being made during the January to March period. If you would like further information on the grant or support completing the form please email: covidwinterpaymentgrant@warrington.gov.uk or call Contact Warrington 01925 443322

"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.



Have a lovely weekend.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

DECEMBER, 11

In preparation for our christmas jumper day on December 11th we are accepting donations of any christmas clothing to sell to raise funds for the school. A trolley will be outside the office the week beginning 30th November you can put christmas clothing in the trolley ready for it to be washed. Items will be available to purchase the week beginning 7 December.