

★ Friday 8th March ★

World Book Day 2024

Chapelford Village Primary School came alive with the magic of books as both students and teachers celebrated World Book Day with a myriad of exciting activities, highlighting the importance of reading in shaping young minds.

Studies have emphasised the critical role of reading in cognitive development, language acquisition, and academic success. The ability to read proficiently is a cornerstone of a child's educational journey and fosters a lifelong love for learning. Chapelford Village Primary School is committed to nurturing this love for reading through a diverse selection of high-quality texts and teaching. The school recognises that exposure to a rich literary environment enhances creativity, empathy, and critical thinking skills.



Children were invited to dress up either as their favourite book character or to join in with a theme within their year group. The outfits and costumes were simply fantastic! Take a look on our Facebook page to see a selection!

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) children dove into the wonders of Africa and safari life, exploring the continent's diverse wildlife through engaging activities. They completed matching activities and drew some fantastic pictures of their favourite safari animal. The children really enjoyed the story 'Safari Stomps' which tells the story of different animals in Africa and how they move! In Year 1 children used our incredible VR headsets to explore the Arctic before writing a diary entry of the explorer from the text 'The Great Explorer'. The VR headsets were a massive hit and generated some fantastic vocabulary when talking about what they could see!

Year 2 students at Chapelford Village Primary School enthusiastically participated in the Young Writers competition as part of their World Book Day festivities. The challenge involved planning and crafting animal adventure stories that transport readers into captivating worlds. The winners will be awarded creative writing goody bags, motivating the budding authors to explore their storytelling potential.

Year 5 students had a stellar experience as they embarked on a journey through space, using books as their launchpad. The children began the day by looking at one mouse's adventure to the moon and wrote postcards back to earth - they soon learned that the mouse was in fact a representation of Neil Armstrong. From there, year 5 fully immersed themselves in all things space! From making space mobiles out of clay, to using Augmented Reality on the iPads to create their own augmented reality space scenes, a great day was had by all! Year 6 students embarked on a scientific and artistic journey, becoming explorers of the Galapagos Islands. Drawing inspiration from Charles Darwin's discoveries, the students designed and created their own animals.

Chapelford Village Primary School's World Book Day celebrations showcased the school's dedication to fostering a love for reading, creativity, and exploration in every student. The diverse range of activities engaged students across all year levels, reinforcing the belief that a well-rounded education includes the enchanting world of books.

High Performance Learning at Chapelford Village Primary School



As a school, we have embarked upon a journey of adopting a High Performance Learning philosophy and framework with the aim of becoming a High Performance Learning School.

This is a unique teaching and learning framework to support us in establishing an ambitious school culture. As part of this framework, we have strengthened the children's understanding of our school ethos to Learn, Achieve and Respect. For this half term in

Spring 2, we will be focusing on what it means to Learn, which is to be dynamic, enterprising, open-minded and fearless. Each week, we will explore a different value and how all children can demonstrate this to be a high performer.

Value for Spring 2 is **LEARN**



Dynamic Award Winners

1	Isla	2	Olivia	3	Jaxon	4	Mohamed
5	Kasper	6	Scholastica	7	Lucas	8	Eliza
9	Isla	10	Hannah	11	Darcy	12	Scarlett
13	Kinson	14	Archie	15	Clement	16	Tayana
17	Lincoln	18	Michael	19	Chloe	20	George
21	Dante	22	Beatrice	23	Aanya	24	Bertie
25	Alex						

Star Learners

1	Xander	14	Nathalie
2	Eleanor	15	Nicolaj
3	Alex	16	Zara
4	Georgie	17	Albie
5	Ernie	18	Lily
6	Divisha	19	Frankie
7	Robin	20	Anoshkka
8	Jason	21	Ana
9	Jordan	22	Izzy
10	Bobby	23	Bailey
11	James	24	Abbie
12	Amy	25	Ginny
13	Aaliyah		

Always Child

1	Evie	14	Ruby
2	Arjun	15	Elsie
3	Harry	16	Imogen
4	Jack	17	Corey
5	Ella	18	Gwyneth
6	Enzo	19	Sienna
7	Ewan	20	Oisin
8	Reyaansh	21	Tom
9	Emily	22	Cruz
10	Zayd	23	Alvin
11	Josh	24	Katie
12	Hunter	25	Nathan
13	Finley		

Thank you for all the cardboard that has been brought into school.

We have so much now which is great.

Thank you

Health & Safety Reminders

- ◆ **Reminder vaping is prohibited on the school grounds. Please do not use your vape until you are on the outside of the school gates. Thank you for your co-operation.**
- ◆ 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

March 2024	
Thursday 14th	Year 1 Animal Take Over Workshop
Thursday 14th	Year 6 Parent Meeting - 5pm - SAT's
Monday 18th (Sunday 17th)	St Patrick's Day. Children in St Patrick's House can wear their own green clothes.
Monday 18th	Year 6 London trip
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 London trip
Wednesday 20th	Year 2 Residential Parent Meeting - Gulliver's World.
Monday 25th	Year 6 London trip
Monday 25th	Parent Forum Meeting
Thursday 28th	End of Term
April 2024	
Monday 15th	Back to School
Tuesday 23rd	St George's Day. Children in St George's House can wear their own red clothes.
Thursday 25th	Year 1 Parent Meeting - Maths Focus.
May 2024	
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday - School closed
Wednesday 8th	Year 5 parent Meeting - Llandudno.
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	Year 6 SAT's Week
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	Year 2 Assessment Week
Wednesday 15th	Year 4 Parent Meeting - Chester.
Friday 24th	End of Term

Lost Property

Over the first two terms we have accumulated a number of items of lost property within the school, in an attempt to return these to their owners, each class will place a clear box outside the collection door of their classroom each Friday with lost property items. You will be able to review items in there and collect any that belong to your child.

Any items that are clearly labeled are always given back to the child in the first instance, so please try to write your child's name on their items of clothing and other belongings (eg water bottle, lunch box).

Items that are not collected at the end of the term will be collated and recycled by the school.

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 11th March** 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





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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Let's Be Kids
Chapelford

2nd April - 12th April

9am - 3pm - £23 8am - 6pm - £35
All food included

ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WELCOME AND THOSE WHO ATTEND CHAPELFORD VILLAGE NURSERY

HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS FROM 9AM-1PM 8TH 11TH APRIL

MESSAGE THE OFFICE ON FAMLY OR EMAIL CHAPELFORD@LETSBEKIDS.CO.UK

WARRINGTON Borough Council
Department for Education

Charity CAR WASH

Penketh Fire Station
Saturday 23rd March
10am to 4pm

Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service
www.cheshirefire.gov.uk

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Weetabix Wild CATS GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Have Fun!

Play Football

Make Friends

FREE IN FEBRUARY AND THEN £3 PER SESSION

EVERY MONDAY STARTING 12th FEBRUARY
LOCATION - PRIESTLEY COLLEGE, WA4 6RD
TIME - 6PM-7PM
AGES - 5-12 YEAR OLDS

DELIVERED BY OUR FEMALE PROFESSIONAL COACHES

Logos: Weetabix, Wild CATS, GIRLS' FOOTBALL, FREEDOM FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, The FA, FOR ALL, SP Sport Priestley, #HERGAMETOO, QR code



FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Following a recent visit from the Cheshire FA, FFDC have since been given a grant to build Football for Females in Warrington!