



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th October 2021



This week here at Chapelford, we joined together to commemorate the National Poetry Day as the children listened to, read, wrote and performed poems in a multitude of ways. From nursery rhymes to raps and free verse to traditional poems, each year group explored different styles of poetry. National Poetry Day was founded in 1994 and has become an annual mass celebration to encourage everyone to enjoy and share poetry. This year's celebration was held on Thursday and the theme was choice.

Year 3 had great fun learning how to write kennings which is where the noun is replaced by a phrase of two words. The children told us that they loved playing with the vocabulary and exploring new ideas. Meanwhile, our EYFS children thoroughly enjoyed listening to and joining in with counting rhymes and songs. Many of these traditional rhymes that children still enjoy today are probably ones that you would remember from when your own school days! We love seeing how performing poetry helps all children grow in confidence and adding actions helps them to learn the poems by heart. Look out for some of the performances on our Facebook page.

Have a wonderful weekend
Kind regards

Mrs Hewson
Headteacher

Notice

Due to an increase in positive COVID cases, we are unfortunately faced with unavoidable staff absence. Our priority is, as always, the safety and well-being of our pupils and every effort is being made to ensure consistency and familiar adults in classes. We thank you for your support at this time and ask if you do have any questions or concerns and are unsure where to direct them if the usual class teacher is unavailable, please contact either Mrs Whitty or Mrs Stewart the assistant headteachers or the school office who will be happy to support.

We are currently recruiting for Midday Assistants to join our amazing team. Visit the vacancies page [here](#) for more information.

Star Learner

4	Arthur	13	Dylan
5	Archie	14	Phoebe
6	Charlotte	15	Laithan
7	Sophia	16	Tabitha
8	Jude	17	Harry
9	Imogen	18	Ariyan
10	Oliver	19	Elizabete
11	Lewis	20	Macie
12	Alfie	21	Daisy

Reader of the Week

4	Ben	13	Ella
5	Paige	14	Bertie
6	Lilly-Mae	15	Darin
7	Paige	16	Charlotte
8	Harry	17	Charlie
9	Henry	18	Rosie
10	Tyler	19	Alex
11	Gracie-Mae	20	Connor
12	Joshua	21	Tyler

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

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to.....

- ◆ **Farrah** from Class 4 has been taking ballet lessons with the Hayward Performing Arts since she was three and has recently been performing in a show called 'Power to Perform' at the Brindley Theatre in Runcorn. Farrah along with her ballet class perform to the song 'Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo' from Cinderella.
- ◆ **Ruby** from class 9 has had a successful few weeks completing Swim Level 4 and level 1 at her Gymnastics lessons.



Well done to you both!

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



Dates for the Diary

Friday 15th October - End Of Term

Monday 1st November - School re-opens @ 8:50am

Friday 5th November - Academy photography

Thursday 11th November - 5:30pm-6pm

Open Evening for new starters September 2022

Pumpkin Competition

Halloween is coming up so we are holding a competition in school for the best decorated pumpkin. If your child would like to enter, then bring your child's decorated pumpkin in on Monday 1st November along with £1 entrance fee.

- Child's name and class clearly marked on the envelope and handed to class teacher
- All pumpkins to be placed at the front of the school besides the railings along the playground
- Prizes for every year group winner
- Consolation prize for every child who enters

More details can be found on our school website.

Morning Procedures

We have a small percentage of children who arrive late in the morning. We understand that circumstances occasionally arise and that problems occur, we are more than happy to support families at these times. Please call school on these occasions and we will assist in the best way we can.

Please note that classroom doors will be opened at **8:40am** and close promptly at **8.50am** after which time your child will need to be signed in at the school office.

School finishes for all Pupils at 3:15pm.

We would appreciate your support in this matter.

Have a lovely weekend.

ECO CHAMPION OF THE MONTH

congrats!

R4S BAGS

1st Place – St Anne's CE Primary School

2nd Place – Gayton Primary

3rd Place – Saint Lewis Catholic Primary School

R4S BOX / BANK

1st Place – Heygarth Primary School

2nd Place – Chapelford Primary

3rd Place – Sandi Way Primary School
(White Barn Pub)

