

## **Chapelford Village Primary School**

## **NEWSLETTER** Friday 9th July 2021



What an exciting week it has been across the country! Football fever certainly gripped Chapelford and we wish the England team all the very best of luck for the finals on Sunday. The children have continued to produce some fantastic work and are all working extremely hard.

This week EYFS have been learning in school and home. The children have been consolidating their phonic learning and they have amazed everyone with their lovely writing skills. The children have tried so hard to apply their phonic sounds correctly. Well done EYFS! They have enjoyed lots of story time together, especially supertato stories and other superhero books. The children have been so engaged and they have loved talking about superheroes and their super powers.

This week, Year 1 have been learning how to find equal groups in Maths. In Writing the children have started a new book called The Boy Who Cried Ninja. They were given a party invite and had dances and games in their class, then they had to predict what the story was about based on the characters that were invited! In art, the children have been printing using special tiles and making leaf prints.

Year 2 have had a fantastic week! They have begun their new topic of measurement in Maths and have been comparing the mass of different objects around their classrooms. Did you know that a metre ruler is heavier than 15 multilink cubes? In English, the children have been writing Cinquain poems about their special people. They collected ideas about all the amazing and wonderful things their special people did for them and used lots of creative adjectives to add effect. In History, they have been learning all about David Attenborough and about how he is such a significant individual. They created fact files with all of the interesting facts they learnt about him and drew his portrait. The children had lots of fun! Well done on another super week Year 2.

This week in Year 3, the children have been continuing their learning of the UK. They have started by exploring the county and region they live in and why they live in a town not a city. The children used their mapping skills to discover the counties in England and using the compass points to determine where one county was in relation to another county. They have started shape in Maths. They have investigated the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and used their knowledge of this to determine whether a shape was a quadrilateral or not. The children have taken on the role of a character from their class text and written a diary entry about their journey down the river Nile on-board the felucca. What a busy week! The children can't wait to share more of their learning with you next week.

In English this week, year 4 have been writing speech sandwiches. The children have written a dialogue between two characters, embedding this in a description. The children have also played around with the positioning of fronted adverbials within dialogue. Sadly, the children have said goodbye to the Warrington Wolves Foundation this week after taking part in our final lesson. The children however, have continued to practice the new skills taught in both break times and lunches!

This week, year 5 have been hooked on their new text of 'The Hunter', exploring Jamina's changing feeling about becoming a hunter when she is older. The children have written some fantastic recounts including emotive language, relative clauses and adverbs to express possibility. All the year 5 teachers are so proud of how far their writing has come this year- well done Year 5!

This week year 6 have enjoyed a very exciting day of live lessons from Great Sankey High School. The children have had a taster of art, science and business lessons at high school and they are now very excited for their next journey of learning!

As shared last week, this year, our normal end of year routines and celebrations will look a little different so we will be letting you know shortly what these will look like. We always collect in reading books at the end of the year so we would be grateful if you could help us and return any previous books that your child may have had to the class teacher. Please keep hold of your child's current guided reading books so you can continue to support with reading at home.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend *Mrs Joanne Hewson* Headteacher

Star Learner		Reader of the Week	
1. Elodie	12. Jessie	1. Tilly	12. Abbie
2. All of the Class	13. Austin	2. All the Class	13. Tommy
3. Lily-Mae	14. Jenson	3. Harriet	14. Sonny
4. Jack	15. Josh & Jacob	4. Indi	15. Ryan
5. Sienna	16. Isabelle	5. Ben	16. Madison
6. Louie		6. Rhys	17. Oliver
7. Elora-Mai	18. Jack	7. Amelia	18. Keira
8. All of the Class		8. All of the Class 9. Mia 10. Bailey 11. Joe	19. Hayden 20. Eden
9. Jeshurun	19. Delilah		
10. David	20. Adam		
11. Thomas	21. Sophie		21. Oliver

#### PARKING NOTICE

For the safety of all children and adults, please be reminded that there is strictly

no parking on the zebra crossing on both car parks. Thank you.

Dogs, including dogs in arms are **NOT** allowed on the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **ROMAN DAY - YEAR 4**

On Tuesday 13th July Warrington Museum are visiting Year 4. Children will be learning all about the Romans, taking part in

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activities and workshops throughout the day.

Please dismount all bicycles, scooters and hoverboards before entering the school premises. At the end of the day please do not allow your child to ride until you have left the school grounds.

#### Notice to Parents - Play equipment

Please do not allow your children to use the outdoor play equipment before or after the end of the school day. This equipment is used on a strict rota based during the school day to maintain health and safety, and ensure the integrity of the children's bubbles. Thank you for you co-operation.

## **ANCIENT EGYPT DAY - YEAR 5**

Warrington Museum will be in to visit Y5 on Wednesday 14th July. Children will be taking part in workshops, hands on activities and learning all about Ancient Egypt.

#### Parents' guide to safeguarding in out of school settings

Many parents and carers will be looking for childcare providers and other out of school settings during the summer holidays. Last year the government published a voluntary code of practice for out of schools settings, and it might well be worth sharing the parents' leaflet about the code.

The parents' guide is also available in several community languages (links are at the top right of the web page)

Download the 'Guidance for parents and carers' here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidanc e-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-ofschool-settings

Chapelford Village Primary School will close for Summer on Friday 23rd July 2021. School will re-open to pupils on Thursday 2nd September 2021

## CORONAVIRUS INFORMATON

#### Changes to the Test and Support payment for parents

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their schools or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment of £500, if

they meet the eligibility criteria. The extension of the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme is intended to ensure that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities.

Applications for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme are made via the local authority in which the parent or carer resides, not the local authority where the school is situated if these are different.

#### To be eligible applicants must meet all the criteria that:

\*They are the parent or guardian of a child or young person in the same household and need to take time off work to care for them while they self-isolate. This is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child or young person's self-isolation period.

\*They are employed or self-employed.

\*They cannot work from home while undertaking caring responsibilities and will lose income as a result.

\*They meet all the other means-tested eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support.

\*Payment or locally determined criteria for a discretionary payment.

#### That their child:

\*Is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)) and normally attends an education childcare setting.

\*Has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

#### Primary school pupils and rapid asymptomatic testing

On advice from Public Health England (PHE), pupils in primary schools and children in nursery settings are not included in the rapid asymptomatic testing programme.

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils, particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

We are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the <u>guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</u> and <u>book a PCR test</u> for the child.

#### FACE COVERINGS

In primary schools and early years settings it is recommended that staff and visitors wear face coverings where social distancing cannot be maintained between adults.

As with all measures, we will keep this under review and update guidance as needed.

A face covering is not PPE and can be a scarf, bandana or hand made cloth which fits around the face.

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

Have a safe and happy weekend.





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## Every Day From 26th July - 1st September

# 9am-3pm £17.50 8am 5pm £27.50

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# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

### Free for children aged 5-11 on benefits related free school meals











Choose mornings 9am-1pm or afternoons 1:30pm - 5:30pm for three weeks from 26th July

Please register your family at www.letsbekids.co.uk and email chapelford@letsbekids.co.uk your child's name and choice of morning or afternoon sessions. Contact us through our website www.letsbekids.co.uk

