



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2020



The weather this week, just like times at the moment, has been incredibly changeable. We seem to go from sunshine to a torrential downpour at the flick of a switch. Despite this, we're trying to take the children outside as much as possible for breaks and lunchtimes so please make sure you are sending your child in to school with a coat. Currently, we are still unable to use the hall for PE sessions so all sport lessons take place outside, therefore, it would be really helpful to send a pair of jogging bottoms in for your child to wear during PE lessons.

It's been another great week of learning for EYFS. They have been learning to recognise numbers 1-5 in maths and using Numicon to help them find the different ways to make each number. In literacy they found a letter from Captain Yellow Belly asking them to create a map for his friend to get back home. They had to listen carefully to the instructions left in the letter and create a map with the correct information.

Year 1 are coming to the end of their book *Lost and Found* and have really enjoyed thinking about the friendship between the boy and the penguin. Next week, the children will be continuing with a penguin theme as they will be reading *Brave Little Penguin*. They will keep practising writing words and sentences about the characters.

This week Year 2 have been revisiting and consolidating the amazing learning they did at home by planning an investigation in Science. They have done so well learning what different scientific words mean and now they are helping to find a suitable bed for an animal using their knowledge of materials and their properties. They have enjoyed ordering and comparing numbers as part of their Maths learning and are looking forward to moving on to addition next week.

Harvest has inspired year 3 to write their own harvest rap and they performed it with gusto! The children have also been recreating the adventures of Ed Stafford who travelled the length of the river Amazon. During their *Commando Jo* sessions, they have packed their backpacks and made the dangerous crossing over the river. Next week, they will be setting up their base camps.

Year 4 have continued been geologists as they have been researching and making fossils as part of their science learning. In English, they have been writing non chronological reports about gorillas, focussing on using sub headings to organise their ideas and technical vocabulary.

Year 5 have loved getting scientific this week and investigating all about different states of matter. They have investigated the properties of gas, tracking the life cycle of an ice cube and creating their own experiments to decide where to put an ice lolly to slow down melting process! The year 5 teachers have been super impressed with all of the children's ideas and ability to work as scientists and can't wait to get stuck into more investigations next week! Class 18 are coping brilliantly at home. So we are sending a hello and a massive well done to the children and the class 18 team.

The emotional stories of Holocaust survivors have completely captured the interest of our Year 6 children this week as they have written from both Helen and Lydia's perspective, from our text, *Star of Fear, Star of Hope*, retelling their traumatic experiences. The history behind the persecution of Jews has given them lots of time to reflect and be thankful for their own lives, whilst also completely hooking the children in History, ready to begin their topic of *The Holocaust* next half term. They have also really enjoyed problem solving with addition in maths, substituting letters for numbers and consolidating their knowledge of place value.

There have recently been a few changes to the behaviour policy so please take some time to read it on our website. We are also looking for parents or carers who would like to join the Parent Forum. These meetings are a way of us working together to improve the school and further develop the partnership between parents and school. Again, there are more details on our website or alternatively, contact Mrs Whitty or Mrs Stewart for more information. If you have any other questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Email is currently the best way to get in touch with either the class teachers or the office.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

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	Ollie	13	Amelia
5	Kai	14	Jenson
6	Ella	15	Lily
7	Ana	16	Ben
8	Kian	17	Tulip
9	Lilia	18	Cody
10	Molly	19	Ciprian
11	Ben	20	Eden
12	Aubrey	21	Isabelle

Reader's of the Week

4	Evelyn	13	Alexia
5	Daniel	14	Shontay
6	Ben	15	Joshua
7	Esmee	16	Kyia
8	Dhiaan	17	Harriet
9	Tom	18	Bella
10	Ellie-May	19	Annabelle
11	Olivia	20	Adam
12	Alfie	21	Sophie

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



School Office Notices

As the school is currently locked down during the school day can we all make sure that children come into school fully equipped for the day ie bookbags, water bottle, PE kit, to minimise the number of items which need to be collected and delivered to class by the office staff.

If your child has an appointment during the school day please can these be arranged with the school office prior to collection. If you have any queries please call the school office on 01925 712554 or alternatively email us on

chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk

ChaPTA - Halloween Scarecrow Festival

ChaPTA are organising a Halloween Scarecrow Festival for the weekend of 31st 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!



Next week's school meal menu is **week 1**.

Uniform

Short of some school uniform? Our 2nd hand uniform sale is going on at the moment.

All details are on the ChaPTA Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Chapelfordvillageprimaryschoolpta>



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



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

Applications for High School 2021-2022

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

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.