



# Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our new weekly newsletter 'Chapel Chat'. The newsletter will be published every Friday—you will know when to expect the newsletter each week. We will still end the newsletter out via email too. The newsletter will be published on the new school website, when it is up and running, each Friday too—often before it goes out with the children!

The children have made a great start to the new term as they start to think about their new topics. A full list is provided. We hope to be able to share their work and their learning with you over the course of the term. Homework grids will be sent home next week by class teachers, it is great when parents get involved and support their child's learning at home.

As we start the new term we wish a warm welcome to Mrs Watson who will be teaching Year 5 until the end of the summer term and Miss Vines who joins us permanently at the school. Miss Vines will be teaching the Year 2 class and will be developing our teaching of Maths across the school as well as contributing to the continued improvements we are making to your child's provision.

We are very excited to welcome Mr Tom Shaw to the school after the May half-term holiday. Mr Shaw is an excellent teacher and joins us from St Helenas at Willoughby.

The governing body and leadership team are currently working very hard to secure the final, permanent members of teaching staff for September. We are delighted with our progress so far and will share with you the news about our staffing for the next academic year as soon as we can.

**Graham Almond—Headteacher**

## Themes Summer Term 2018

Reception: Are we there yet?

Year 1: Brazil

Year 2: Land Ahoy!

Year 3: Tremors

Year 4: Potions

Year 5: Pharaohs

Year 6: Blood Heart



## Attendance

The teachers in school do a super job in providing experiences for the children that link to the children's topics we also have regular trips out and visitors into school. In order for your child to be fully part of all of these experiences and for them **to make the necessary academic progress it is vital that the children are in school, on time, every single day.** A snuffle, cough or a cold really aren't reasons for children to have days off. Of course we understand that children are ill from time to time and not fit to come into school, these occasions should not be regular. Your help in making sure your child is in school everyday is really appreciated.

## Safeguarding

All of the staff in school take the behaviour and safety of the children very seriously. Our **Designated Safeguarding Leader is Mrs Sherilyn Pruhs-Borrell**, Mrs Lyndsey Graves is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead. Mrs Pruhs-Borrell and then Mrs Graves are the members of staff you should approach in the first instance if you have concerns or questions.

# Chapel Champions

Week Ending: 20th April 2018

## Achievement Award

<b>Reception</b>	Bella - improved number recognition.
<b>Year 1</b>	Neveah - a wonderful carnival mask.
<b>Year 2</b>	Daisy - fantastic counting and number work.
<b>Year 3</b>	Ellie-Mae - great knowledge of Maths vocabulary.
<b>Year 4</b>	Kaydan W - excellent contribution in Maths.
<b>Year 5</b>	Zach - fantastic work with Roman Numerals.
<b>Year 6</b>	Aimee G - an excellent 'spooky' narrative with some great description.

## School Values Award

Caine - being respectful towards adults in group work.
Kye—always being helpful and showing respect.
Jordan W - being helpful and hardworking and polite.
Rosie - always showing respect for the classroom environment.
Kiyesha - always talking and speaking respectfully to visitors.
Ellis - helping and respecting adults and classmates.
Aiden - fantastic manners and always respecting adults and children's feelings.

## Friday Achievement Assembly

Each week on a Friday afternoon the whole school community comes together to celebrate our successes for the week. Each teacher will award an Achievement Award and a School Values award. These children will also have their name printed in Chapel Chat each week as 'Chapel Champions'. Our Midday Supervisors will also recognise those children who contribute positively to lunchtimes. We hope that the children will be excited to have their efforts recognised and share with you their awards.

## SATs Week

This year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the following dates:

Monday 14th May

Tuesday 15th May

Wednesday 16th May

Thursday 17th May

We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does as long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year.) Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.

## Follow us on Twitter

As another way of keeping up to date with the latest news from school you are now able to follow us on Twitter: [@CSLPrimarySch](https://twitter.com/CSLPrimarySch)

## Year 6 PGL Residential

Just before Easter many of the children in Year 6 attended their annual residential trip to PGL at Caythorpe near Grantham. The children had a great time, behaved well and enjoyed their activities. Thank you to Mrs Pruhs-Borrell and Mrs Neal for giving up their time to take the children away. Well done Year 6!

## After School Club

Our new after school club arrangements came into effect this week. Please remember that you must have booked your child/children into the club for the days you wish by noon Monday of that week. We are not able to accept any bookings after this point. Please do not ask us to bend the rules we cannot alter this policy at request of individuals.