



Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

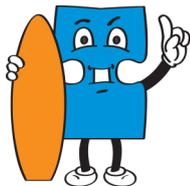
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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was super to see the children back in school and ready for another busy term. Just looking at the diary dates shows how much we are going to be doing over the next few weeks.



Unfortunately our attendance in the last week of Term 1 was considerably lower than any other week so far this year. The teachers spend a huge amount of time making sure that books are marked and lessons are prepared right up until the end of every term, **it really is vital that the children are in school each and everyday**. By having days off they can miss crucial learning opportunities and often children can struggle to catch up.

We introduced our new value for this term of 'resilience' earlier in the week. We will be looking for the children to keep going when they find things tricky, look for other ways of solving problems and taking a positive approach to all of their work. The children will get to know our character Raj Resilience and will have lessons that involve developing a positive attitude when they find things tough.

It was lovely to see many of you at Parents' Evenings this week thank you for all of your positive comments. Please remember if you need to speak to us about your child you don't have to wait until Parents' Evenings you can arrange a time with your child's class teacher when you pick up or drop off.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Book Fair

The final day for the Book Fair will be Monday in the school Hall after school. Please pop along, there are bargains to be found!



Diary Dates



Monday 5th November

Last day of Book Fair

Friday 9th November

Sports Hall Athletics (letter sent for those chosen)

Friday 16th November

Children in Need: Non Uniform Day £1

Science Fair from 2.45pm in Hall parents welcome

Monday 19th November

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Open Afternoon

Tuesday 27th November

Change4Life event (letter to go home)

Thursday 29th November

Flu Vaccinations: Reception to Year 5

Tuesday 4th December

Year 3/4 Trip: The Collection

Thursday 6th December

Year 5/6 Choir to Residents Association Christmas Party

Wednesday 12th December

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 2.00pm

Thursday 13th December

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 9.30am

Friday 14th December

Year 5 Family Assembly

Wednesday 19th December

Year 3/4 Carol Concert 2.15pm

Thursday 20th December

Year 5/6 'Carols around the tree' 3.00pm

Friday 21st December

End of Term 2

Monday 7th January 2019

Start of Term 3

Chapel Champions - 2nd November 2018

Achievement Award

- Reception** Connor – writing his name independently
- Year 1** Taylor — trying really hard and working independently in representing a part-whole number.
- Year 2** Brodie—fantastic Maths work using a place value grid.
- Year 3** Reuben - asking interesting and observant questions about Viking artefacts.
- Year 4** Layla—for her wonderful attitude in Maths and making Mrs Borrell smile.
- Year 5** Maisie—outstanding descriptive writing, exploring characters' feelings in War Horse.
- Year 6** Riley—fantastic attitude in fraction work.

Values Award: Resilience

- Joshua— for showing fantastic resilience when his Duplo structure kept breaking.
- Tina— for working hard and not giving up in composing her number sentences. Well done Tina!
- Rubi-Leye—for persevering when working on the laptops.
- Jake S—for showing resilience when using clay to make beads.
- Ethan C and Buddy - for challenging themselves and not giving up when it looked impossible!
- Tyler—great resilience when using TT RockStars
- Rocky — resilient work in Grammar.

Coats, Hats and Scarves

As the weather gets colder please make sure that you send your child to school each day with a coat. We will only not go out to play if it is wet so a coat really is very important.



Parents' Evening

Thank you to all those parents and carers that came to our Parents' Evening this week. A number of parents/carers rang to cancel their appointments. Your child's class teacher will be in touch to arrange another suitable time for you to come and discuss your child's progress.

Remembrance

Next week we will have poppies on sale in school. As well as poppies we have:



Rubbers: 50p **Reflectors: 50p** **Pencils: 50p**

Rulers: £1 **Pencil Sharpeners: 50p**

School Councillors will be on the Key Stage 2 playground each play time selling the items and they will visit the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms once a day too. On Friday the school will come together to remember those who fell during the war.

Residents Association

We would like to thank the Residents Association for their continued support. Not only are they supporting our Gardening Club but during half term several members came into school to finish clearing our raised beds, re-sited our sundial and bird bath and also made us some compost bins. This area of the school is now looking much tidier. We are really grateful for this help.



Safeguarding

All of the staff in school take the behaviour, welfare and safety of all of our children very seriously. Our Designated Safeguarding Leader is Mrs Sherilyn Pruhs-Borrell, Mr Graham Almond is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead. Mrs Pruhs-Borrell and Mr Almond are the members of staff you should approach in the first instance if you have concerns or questions.