



# Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to report that the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and those in our Critical Worker group who in school have continued to impress the adults they are working with, with their resilience and hard work in our very different school. Our routines are very different to what we would class as 'normal' but they are becoming established. I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for making the pick up and drop off times as smooth as possible and adhering to our strict social distancing expectations. We know this is the best way to prevent the spread of the virus.

This week those families with children at home will have received a call from at least one of the teachers of their children. Sometimes these calls are made from a 'Private number' so we may have missed some families. I will inform you in the newsletter when the next week to expect a call is. However of course we have to be mindful the teachers are busy resuming the teaching of those groups in school.

**Graham Almond - Headteacher**



## School Website

The school website really is the best way to ensure you know exactly what is happening in school.

[www.chapelstleonards.eschools.co.uk](http://www.chapelstleonards.eschools.co.uk)

or 'Google' Chapel St Leonards Primary School

As far as possible we will continue to put on the School Closure Class pages for each year group on our website. Next week is week 10. This may change as we get more children coming into school.

Other resources to access at home are [BBC Bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize) and the [Oak National Academy](http://www.oaknationalacademy.com) both continue to offer great daily lessons that can help with working at home.

## Padlet

You can share the fun things and home learning the children who are not in school are doing by posting on our Padlet:

<https://padlet.com/mralmond/7bigr3mneggs2l8a>

## Story Shack

Our Story Shack is very popular you can come along and choose some books to take home and read. The Story Shack is now found in the parent car park.



**JOYFUL JUNE (EVEN IN DIFFICULT TIMES) 2020**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Decide to look for what's good, even on the difficult days	2 Re-frame a worry and try to find a positive way to respond	3 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	4 Show your appreciation to those who are helping others	5 Smile and be friendly, even while you're social distancing	6 Notice the upsides during the lockdown, however small	7 Find a joyful way of being physically active (indoors or out)
8 Write a letter to thank someone for what they did	9 Find the joy in music today; sing, play, dance or listen	10 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	11 Say positive things in your conversations with others today	12 Make a plan with friends to do something fun together	13 Appreciate the joy of nature and the beauty in the world around	14 Do three things to bring joy to other people today
15 Rediscover a fun childhood activity that you can enjoy today	16 Ask a loved one what they feel grateful for at the moment	17 Be kind to you. Treat yourself the way you would treat a friend	18 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	19 Create a list of favourite memories you feel grateful for	20 Make time to do something playful today, just for the fun of it	21 Enjoy trying a new recipe or cooking your favourite food
22 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	23 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	24 Thank a friend for the joy they bring into your life	25 Eat food that makes you feel good and really savour it	26 See the upside in a difficult situation you learnt from	27 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	28 Create a playlist of your favourite songs and enjoy them
29 Take time to do something that makes you happy today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to them)	"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day" ~ Alice Morse Earle				

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