



# Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I have been visiting classrooms and out and about around the school and on the playgrounds this week it has been fantastic to see how happy the children are at school they always greet me with a smile and a polite 'Hello'. We have been focusing on our school value of Respect and the children understand that good manners are a really important way of showing respect. Our pupils are doing well, they greet adults with a smile, hold open doors and wait their turn politely.

On Monday we celebrated St George's Day in assembly we talked about things that were typically 'English' strawberries and cream, fish and chips, Stonehenge, Winston Churchill were all mentioned as things for the English to be proud of. The children followed this up with work in the classrooms about St George's Day. The range and quality of the work they produced was really pleasing and the teachers are delighted to be able to have the work on display in the school.

I hope those of you that took the opportunity to go to the swimming session at Robin Hood on Thursday afternoon had an enjoyable time we are grateful to be able to advantage of this once again.

Have a great weekend.

Graham Almond

Headteacher



## School Values

Our school values that we are focusing on are **Respect** and **Success**. These are things we will particularly be looking for the children to display in their work and behaviour.



## Attendance

We were delighted last week as all of the children in the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes were in school for every day last week. 100% attendance. Well done children and thank you parents for your support. We know that attending regularly is closely linked to the progress the children make. The children were rewarded on Wednesday with an extra play time that they all enjoyed!



## Water bottles

We know that the children work best when they are hydrated. It is our school policy to allow the children to have access to drinking water during the school day. It is a school rule that this can only be in a clear, named bottle and **must only contain water**. Juice and squash is for lunchtime. The children will have access to water during the day to fill up their bottles if they need to.



# Chapel Champions

Week Ending: 27th April 2018

## Achievement Award

<b>Reception</b>	Kiran - brilliant independent learning with subtraction.
<b>Year 1</b>	Daisy - wonderful creative story writing.
<b>Year 2</b>	Alfie W - a week of fabulous writing; in topic work, phonics and English!
<b>Year 3</b>	Molly - amazing attitude towards Maths work.
<b>Year 4</b>	Sophie - a tremendous George and the dragon poem, great independent work.
<b>Year 5</b>	Bradley - amazing work about St George's day.
<b>Year 6</b>	Bethany - fantastic art work and a positive attitude.

## School Values Award

Casey - never giving up in all that he does!
Kody - determination with division this week.
Alicia - showing respect to her class mates never letting any of them feel lonely.
Fatima - always following instructions and always being polite.
Katelyn - always being respectful of others and being kind to all of those in the class.
Kaydan - a successful week in Year 5.
Connor F - a fantastic all round effort rewarded with success!

## 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.

## Year 2 Parents

Come and meet Miss Vines our new permanent teacher on Thursday 3rd May straight after school in the Year 2 classroom.

## School Uniform

The vast majority of our children look really smart in their school uniform. It is fantastic to see them well turned out and that they are proud to wear their Chapel 'colours'. The staff have been noticing over the last few weeks that there are some parts of our school uniform policy that seem to have been forgotten. As a reminder our school uniform policy states our uniform is made up of:

- Maroon, branded school sweatshirts and cardigans.\*
- White polo shirts – branded\* or otherwise plain white are acceptable.
- Grey/black trousers, or skirts
- Black shoes that are smart but also practical.
- Checked dresses of a maroon/red colour are permitted in the summer months for the girls.

**\* these items are available from the school office.**