



Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

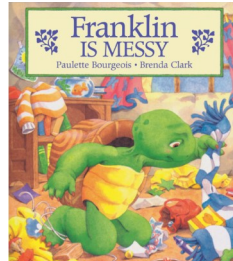
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Dear Parents/Carers,

In assembly on Monday we read the story of Franklin the turtle. The children saw how by being more tidy and looking after his toys, books and things had made Franklin much happier and life was easier for him. This ties in with our whole school value of 'Organisation' that we are focussing on this term. The children spoke about how being organised is not just a case of being tidy but knowing where things were, thinking about problems they have been set in a logical way and also asking for help if they need to organise their thoughts. Being tidy is just one way of being organised but I am sure the children will be delighted to practise and demonstrate their tidying and organisational skills over the weekend for their parents and carers!



Graham Almond - Headteacher

Behaviour before school

It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure their child is safe and behaving sensibly before the start of the school day whether you bring your child to school or your child walks to school on their own.

We can, of course, remind children who we see not behaving in an appropriate way before school about our expectations and how to keep themselves safe. However, we cannot enforce our behaviour policy as we do in school. We will contact parents and carers where we have continued concerns about children's behaviour or deem their behaviour to be unsafe before school.

We would be grateful if those children who do walk to school on their own or wait unaccompanied could be reminded of the importance of behaving sensibly and safely. Thank you.



Christmas Cards in School

Children are welcome to write Christmas cards to their friends and teachers this year as normal but due to the current situation we have to change the way they are delivered. As a result, all Christmas cards must be posted by



Friday 11th December so that they can be left in quarantine over the weekend and then they will all be sorted and delivered during week beginning Monday 14th December.

Unfortunately, any cards brought in after Friday 11th December will not be able to be delivered in school.

Applying for a place in Reception next year

Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start Reception in September 2021. The window for applying for a place in Reception opened on Monday. If your child is 4 during this school year you need to apply for a place if you already have another child at the school. Here is the link to the school admissions portal:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>





Chapel Champions: 27th November



Achievement Award

Values Award: Organisation

Reception Chloe B: her huge effort and improvement in phonics and number recognition.

Zak: always having PE kit and a reading book. For keeping the classroom well presented and donating re-

Year 1 Emilie: wonderful handwriting and her effort in writing instructions.

Joshua: his organisation when reading at home and using the phonics videos at home through Teams.

Year 2 Zac: thoughtful contributions during our FUN FRIENDS work.

Tyler: being ready to learn in every lesson.

Year 3 Rhianna: tackling exchanging in subtraction quickly .

Harlow: showing great organisation in P.E.

Year 4 Alissia M: her fantastic contrast poetry.

River: being organised by having the correct equipment in every single lesson.

Year 5 Ethan: making a conscious effort within all aspects of his learning.

Ruby: being extremely organised within all aspects of her learning and being one step ahead of me!

Year 6 Ellen: always ensuring that her online work is completed to a high standard.

Kian: his super organisation of his learning and reading quizzes when learning from home.

Youth Sport Trust After School Sports Club

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday.

The After School Sport Club runs until December 18th. Children and young people can take part live by visiting the YouTube channel

<http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

There is a different theme for each day of the club -

Adventure

Monday, Tuesday

Play, Wild

Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday.



Remote Learning

If we are informed to close a class due to a potential COVID-19 exposure all learning will take place remotely on Microsoft Teams with everyone (including staff) working from home. If individual children are self isolating at home we will make sure there is provision for remote learning in place whilst understanding our class teachers are still in school teaching. We will also make arrangements for a School Meal Box for any children eligible for Free School Meals who are isolating due to potential exposure to a positive close contact or a positive test result.



Letters, money and slips

Please make sure you are using the red post boxes to send these items into school. This reduces the number of staff that have to handle items that are coming into school.

Free School Meals Eligibility

If you think that your child may be entitled to receive free school meals, then you are now required to apply for this online through Lincolnshire County Council. Even if your child is not eligible at the moment, if your circumstances change we will automatically be updated this will also mean your child continues to receive a free school meal in Key Stage 2 when universal infant school meals stops. **We will also be able to provide a School Food Box delivered to you, at home, if your child has to self isolate for any reason.**

The link is through the Parent Portal: <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>

If you would like any help completing this process please ask at the School Office.