



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In assembly on Monday we talked about one of our values this term 'Success' We explored what success meant and how success can mean different things to different people. We discussed, for example, that for Sir Mo Farah success might be winning a gold medal or breaking a world record but also success for Sir Mo would be inspiring young people to take part in a sport that he himself loves.

The teachers have been busy working with the school's new marking policy this helps us to share in your child's success when we review the work they produce. It also enables us to identify their next steps to ensure progress. We say that: **Green is Good**, **Pink is to Think** and **Purple is Power!** Ask your children to explain it to you!

When the governing body announced my appointment as Headteacher in March it was explained that I would remain teaching Year 6 until the SATs had taken place. I am pleased to be able to inform everyone that Mr Finnis has agreed to teach Year 3 until the end of the summer term and that Mrs Borrell will re-join the Year 6 teaching team alongside myself. Mrs Borrell knows the children really well and is looking forward to teaching the children. This gives both Year 3 and Year 6 excellent consistency.

Graham Almond

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Class Photographs: **Tuesday 8th May**

End of Term 5: **Friday 25th May 2018**

Start of Term 6: **Monday 4th June 2018 8.45am**

School Car Park

Our first priority is your child's safety. We have closed the gates to the front car park to ensure that children are not put in danger by crossing the car park. Please use the pedestrian gate to get to the school office. We will shortly be updating signage around the school to make this clearer for parents and visitors.



SATs Week (Year 6)

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

Monday 14th May

Grammar test followed by Spelling

Tuesday 15th May

Reading test

Wednesday 16th May

Maths Paper 1

Maths Paper 2

Thursday 17th May

Maths Paper 3

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 does so 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 will give the children a firm foundation for the future.

Check out the new school website

www.chapelstleonards.eschools.co.uk

Chapel Champions

Week Ending: 4th May 2018

Achievement Award

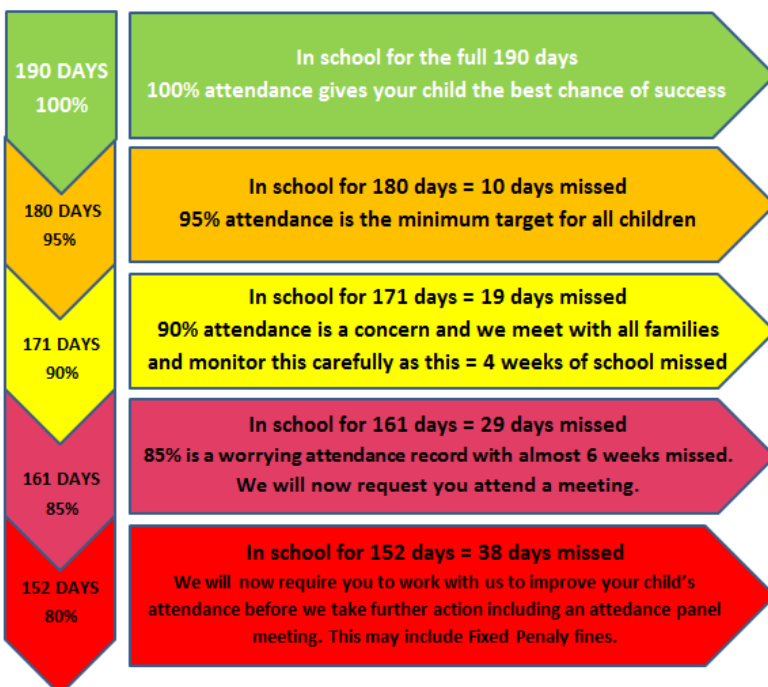
Reception	Tommy K - great progress in handwriting.
Year 1	Jake - Fabulous story writing using adjectives and speech marks really well.
Year 2	Alaya - producing a super set of instructions.
Year 3	Rico - amazing Maths work.
Year 4	Lucy-Ann - A super retelling of the Alice in Wonderland .
Year 5	Kyle - great use of the active and passive voice.
Year 6	Donny - super work reading and drawing line graphs.

School Values Award

Chantelle - being kind and helpful to adults and her peers.
Leo - great successes this week and fantastic work in the mornings.
Isabella- great commitment to her Maths—striving for success!
Elle - for always being kind and helpful.
A fantastic contribution to our Alice in Wonderland display.
Lauren - being considerate to her peers and trying her best.
Phoebe - always trying her best, this leads to success!

Attendance

At Chapel St Leonards Primary School, we take your child's attendance very seriously.



Is your child attending at least 95% of the time?

If not, then their attendance is not at the expected level.

Is your child late to school?

- If your child arrives after 8.45am they MUST go through the front entrance via the School Office.
- The reason for lateness must be given and will be recorded by the office in the LATE book.
- Your child will receive a late mark in the register.
- If your child is repeatedly late, we will contact you to see if we can help you to make sure they attend school on time. It is your duty as a parent or carer to ensure they arrive at school promptly and on time.

Medical Appointments

Please fill out a form at the office if your child has an appointment during school hours or will be late. Then we will be able to authorise the absence or lateness. It is expected that your child comes to school around or after appointments so they do not miss their learning.