



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The sun has been shining this week and it finally feels like the summer term!

Our school value for this term is Leadership with our character, as chosen by the children, called 'Leonard the Lobster' (I'll leave you to work out why!). Due to our closure for the pandemic last year we are entering new territory for our values in the summer term so whilst we focus on all of our school values in all that we do this is the first time that Leadership has been our whole school focus. We encourage the children to always think for themselves but listen to others' contributions. In our everyday school life there are lots of ways that we try to develop the children's leadership skills whether this be through being 'class room monitors' and helping with the smooth running of the classroom, leading in group activities or helping to solve problems.



It would be great to reinforce those messages again at home giving the children responsibility at home (often helping with household jobs!), encouraging them to organise their own spaces and belongings or supporting siblings would really help to develop those skills.

Graham Almond

COVID-19 Notification

If you need to inform the school of any COVID-19 related issues out of school hours please use the school COVID email address: Covid19@chapel-cit.co.uk to keep us updated.

Staff, children, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Thank you.

Class Photos

Due to the pandemic we missed out on our whole class photos last year. We have arranged for Wrates our school photographer to come into school on Tuesday 18th May to take our class photos.

Attendance this week

Being at school everyday means your child learns more!

Reception: 94.5%

Year 1: 96.47%

Year 2: 96.92%

Year 3: 92.35%

Year 4: 97.73%

Year 5: 97.27%

Year 6: 88.75%

Well done to Year 4 who had the highest attendance this week!



Conduct of Parents and Carers

The staff in school are all positive role models for our children. The staff work hard to show the children the benefits of making the right choices, being respectful and behaving in the right way.

I would like to ask that parents and carers when picking up and dropping off their children act similarly. Please use appropriate language, follow our guidance around gates, times and social distancing and act as positive role models for all of our children. Thank you.



Chapel Champions: 14th May



Achievement Award

Values Award: Leadership

- Reception** Daniel: for his focus and effort during all learning activities, both at the table and on the carpet.
- Year 1** Bronwyn: wonderful work in English writing different emotions from a character.
- Year 2** Tyler-Jay: showing determination, and lots of concentration in his work this week.
- Year 3** Rylee: demonstrating great coding skills
- Year 4** Summer: using prepositions in her writing.
- Year 5** Alfie G: great persistence in PE work
- Year 6** Layla: fantastic pirate acting and writing in our Treasure Island narrative work.

- Ruby: showing leadership in her eagerness to help organise the Rainbow Challenges for the class for 2 weeks.
- Isaac: leading his Phonics groups when learning new sounds.
- Gracie: always being on task, ready for learning and setting an example to her peers.
- Rhianna: displaying great leadership skills at break time.
- Gabriel: leading sensible discussions in class.
- Grace: fantastic leadership during our Greek government discussions
- Aaliyah: rising to challenges during our acting tasks.

Cricket Opportunities



Venue: Skegness CC, Richmond Drive,
Skegness, PE25 3PG
Date: 8 weekly sessions from Sat May 22nd
Time: 09:00 – 10:00
Cost: £40
Book via: <https://tinyurl.com/4844asuc>

Jumpers and Cardigans

Please make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name especially jumpers and cardigans. It is the time of year when the children get warm and often need to take them off when outside or in the classroom. By making sure items are clearly labelled we can make sure less items are lost.



Up-to-date Contact Details

It is absolutely vital that we have the correct contact details for parents and carers. If we need to contact you in an emergency we must be able to get hold of someone very quickly. We must also have two other emergency contacts if we cannot get hold of parents and carers. **If your contact details change please call the School Office to tell us new details.**



Don't forget to check out our website for all of the information about school that you may need:

www.chapel-cit.co.uk