



# Chapel Chat

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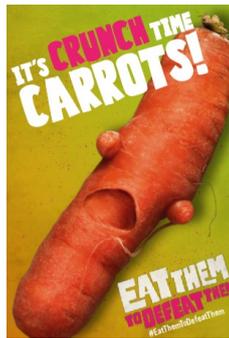
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I feel it is only right this week that I start by sending the thoughts and best wishes of the whole school community to all of those affected by the tragic events on Monday afternoon. I know for us all it served as a timely reminder of how fragile life can be and how treasured our loved ones are to us.

I am sure the children have been telling you all about the mission that I set in assembly on Monday to #EatThemToDefeatThem. This week we have been eating carrots to defeat them and the children have earned stickers for their charts for each portion of carrots they have eaten. Mrs Richardson has had to double her order of carrots! It is great to see the children trying vegetables and being inspired by this national campaign organised by VegPower. Next week our vegetable of the week is the pea. **"You're going down peas!"** We will be selling pea soup at break time on Thursday for 20p. Have a great weekend.



**Graham Almond - Headteacher**

## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 3rd March

Year 2 and Year 3 at Primary Music Prom

### Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

### Thursday 12th March

Dance Festival (Butlins)\*

### Friday 13th March

Year 1 Beach School\*

### Tuesday 17th March

Year 5 Swimming starts\*

### Thursday 19th March

Year 2 Beach School\*

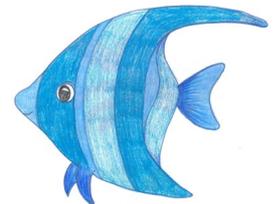
### Monday 30th March

Parents' Evening

### Wednesday 1st April

Parents' Evening

\*Letters sent home



## World Book Day 2020

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. We will be celebrating this by dressing up as our favourite book characters and celebrating our love of reading. Please don't feel as though you need to spend a small fortune on these! Old clothing can be modified to create a brilliant outfit and there are lots of great ideas online.

Next week all of the children will be enjoying the story of 'Gregory Cool' as part of a special themed week. Children will complete English work about the story of Gregory a boy from the UK who travels to visit his family in Trinidad. We are also very, very excited to tell you that the children will be able to meet the author and illustrator of the story Caroline Binch who will join us in school on Thursday for our World Book Day celebrations. Each class will spend some time with Caroline. They will share the work they have completed on Gregory Cool with her, get the chance to see Caroline's work and get the chance ask a real life author lots of questions. We cannot wait!





# Chapel Champions: 28th February 2020



## Achievement Award

## Values Award: Ambition

<b>Reception</b>	Isaac: reading all of his 16 green words cards and recognising special friends.	Leighton: achieving his ambition for earning his rainbow within a day.
<b>Year 1</b>	Buddy: for his amazing writing!	Blake: being ambitious in all areas of his learning.
<b>Year 2</b>	Tina: always trying to improve her word vocabulary choices in her work.	Alfie: always giving great and thoughtful responses in Maths lessons.
<b>Year 3</b>	Keenan: wonderful writing in role as a Stone Age person.	Kayden: producing a written report with incredibly ambitious vocabulary.
<b>Year 4</b>	Ellie: excellent 'Good Samaritan' RE work.	Ruby: always being ready for a challenge.
<b>Year 5</b>	Layla: keeping an open mind to overcome problems.	Ashlee: continually trying to improve her mathematical ability with extra learning.
<b>Year 6</b>	Esmee: an amazing recount of our Planetarium visit. Miss Hanson is very proud!	Max: always choosing to challenge himself and never taking the easy option.

## Attendance this week

Our whole school attendance is steadily improving all of the time **thank you for your help**. Remember school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm each day. Our attendance this week is:

**Reception: 98.24%**

**Year 1: 97.08%**

**Year 2: 89.00%**

**Year 3: 95.00%**

**Year 4: 98.89%**

**Year 5: 96.07%**

**Year 6: 97.93%**

**Well done to Year 4 the highest attendance this week.**

## Year 5 and Year 6 Planetarium Visit

On Thursday Year 5 and Year 6 further developed their knowledge of the stars and space as part of their 'Stargazers' topic with a visit from the mobile Planetarium. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and added to their scientific knowledge.



## #EatThemToDefeatThem

It's crunch time carrots!



## School Value: Ambition

This term our School Value is Ambition and Amery the Angel Fish will be guiding the children through the term. We are really excited to be thinking about the children's ambitions for the future. Giving them ideas about careers and opportunities they can take part in as they grow up. We will be holding a special careers week during the week of 23rd March 2020 during which the children will learn about lots of exciting jobs.

