



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I know lots of your minds will have been focused on the news of the Coronavirus pandemic this week.

We will continue to follow the Government guidance and this is communicated to me on a daily basis.

The decision to close the school will not rest in my hands but will be at the advice of the Government in conjunction with Public Health. In the event that we do have to close the school we will make provision to ensure that there is work set for the children to complete.

We have spoken to the children in assemblies and continue to make sure they wash their hands and we are maintaining high levels of hygiene in school.

We understand that the virus is heavily in the media but I would like to ask that all of our parents and carers continue to think carefully about the discussions they have with their children. Please tell them only the suitable facts as published and shared by the Government and continue to reassure them.

We have had a really settled week and I would like to thank you for your help with this.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Attendance

Reception: 98.24%

Year 1: 91.60%

Year 2: 92%

Year 3: 97.69%

Year 4: 98.89%

Year 5: 98.57%

Year 6: 95.17%

Well done Reception, Year 4 and Year 5—98% this week!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th March

Y3/4 Quick Sticks Hockey*

Year 5 Swimming starts*

Thursday 19th March

Year 2 Beach School*

Monday 30th March

Parents' Evening*

Wednesday 1st April

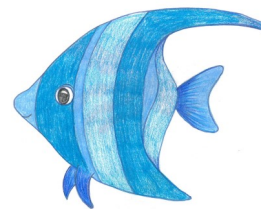
Parents' Evening*

Thursday 2nd April

End of Term 4

Monday 20th April

Start of Term 5



*Letters sent home

Photography at School Events

We understand that when parents are watching their children perform whether this be in assemblies, productions or sporting events they like to take a photograph or video to keep as a memory. We know this is very easy to do now as all mobile phones have a camera.

Our policy with regards to taking photos or making recordings at any of the above mentioned events is very clear. **You should only take photos or record video of your own child. Photographs and video recordings are only allowed for personal use and should not be shared on social media.**



Chapel Champions: 13th March 2020



Achievement Award

Values Award: Ambition

Reception Lily: working hard to develop her independent reading—superb confidence Lily!

Bronwyn: always aiming high with everything that she does.

Year 1 Rio C: always trying his hardest and always being ready to learn.

Rio U: always aiming high in his phonics work.

Year 2 Tommy: developing a positive attitude in all areas of his learning.

Oscar: using ambitious language when recalling the story of David and Goliath.

Year 3 Shania: a super summary of our VIPERS story 'The Village that Vanished'

Jackson: for setting himself ambitious targets in Timestables Rockstars...total Rockstar!

Year 4 Phoebe: working really hard in Maths especially with fractions.

Jordan W: demonstrating ambition during PE sessions.

Year 5 Archey: some amazing fractions work in Maths.

Remie: continuing to use ambitious word choices in her writing.

Year 6 Summa: all of her efforts in writing a fantastic narrative piece.

Leo: being ambitious about his goals for the rest of the year.

Coastal and Wolds Dance Competition

On Thursday, thirty three of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Coastal and Wolds Dance competition at Butlins. A total of 12 teams took part and although we didn't finish in the top 3 the children performed their dance extremely well. The children worked hard rehearsing with Miss Julie Stevens on five occasions, they did the school proud to be there representing Chapel St Leonards. It was fantastic to see that in our dance group we had more boys involved than the other 11 schools had altogether! Well done children and thank you adults for your support.



Chapel Great British Spring Clean

We are pleased to be working with the Chapel Residents Association on a number of projects over the next few months.



Our first event is to be supporting the Great British Spring Clean project. Our event will take place on **Saturday 4th April 2020 between 10.30am and 12.30pm.**

Resident Association members and volunteers will meet at the **Well Vale Drive Car Park ready for a 10.30am start.** It would be great to have the support of children and their parents and carers from the village for this excellent event.

There will be a special Easter gift for all those children from school attending. This will be presented in assembly after the Easter holidays.

Times Tables Rockstars

We have a very special challenge coming up on TT Rockstars. Keep practising at home!

