



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Book Hunt is well and truly underway the children have been busy finding adult's favourite books from 'Fantastic Mr Fox' to 'Dogger' to 'How to Train a Dragon'. We are working hard in school to instil a love of reading in the children. Every class has a story time and in Key Stage 2 DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) each day, we have Star Readers each week, we use stories in assembly, we display the books our classes have been reading and we engage children through our 'Book Club' and 'Book Hunt' ***Why not spend sometime this weekend sharing a story or part of a story with your child?***

On Tuesday we were visited by some of our colleagues from the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) which we are part of the Community Inclusive Trust (CIT) to undertake our 'Health Check'. The Health Check is an important process by which the school's current strengths and areas for development are identified. The Health Check team were hugely impressed by the behaviours and attitudes displayed by the children; how polite and friendly they were and how engaged they were in their work. The continued hard work and dedication of all of the staff in school was also commented on by all of our visitors. I look forward to sharing the report from the Health Check with you in the next few weeks.

Have a great weekend!

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th January

Y3/4 Dodgeball at QEGS
Horncastle*

Wednesday 29th January

Year 1 Parents' Lunch*

Tuesday 4th February

Netball Skegness Grammar School*

Friday 7th February

Whole School Resilience Day*

Wednesday 12th February

Year 5 Parents' Lunch*

New Age Curling Skegness Grammar School*

Thursday 13th February

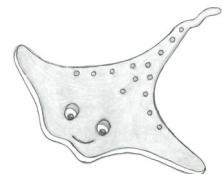
Year 3 Class Assembly

End of Term 3

Monday 24th February

Start of Term 4

Dates
for your

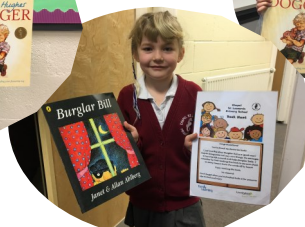
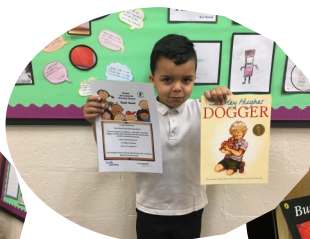


School Term Dates

The proposed term dates for 2020-2021 were issued on Wednesday they are also available on our website.

Book Hunt

The children have found some of our favourite books.





Chapel Champions: 24th January 2020



Achievement Award

Values Award: Resilience

- Reception** Lacie: great enthusiasm during phonics.
- Year 1** Tyler-Jay: amazing writing based on our class book.
- Year 2** Keria: sharing her learning from non-fiction books during our DEAR time.
- Year 3** Jackson: thoughtful reflections during his RE work.
- Year 4** Ruby: for her RE work on the 10 commandments.
- Year 5** Ellen: fantastic use of language and punctuation in her descriptive writing.
- Year 6** Ethan: fantastic work on percentages this week.

- Layla: showing resilience on the large hall apparatus.
- Connor: showing resilience in PE controlling a ball.
- Tina: for her resilience during our work in Maths on money.
- Zac: trying all week to hone his division skills.
- Phoebe: showing resilience in Maths and using equipment to support her learning.
- Molly: continued effort to do the best in everything that she does.
- Maisie: being resilient in her writing work this week.

Thank you for your continued support with school attendance. Our whole school attendance is improving (it is higher at this point this year than it was last year) but we are still below the national average. We do understand that from time to time children are ill and need to be kept of school. Please try to make routine appointments (dentist and opticians) outside of school time or during the school holidays.

The attendance in each class this week was:

- Reception: 97.06%**
- Year 1: 92.40%**
- Year 2: 95.24%**
- Year 3: 97.39%**
- Year 4: 100%**
- Year 5: 100%**
- Year 6: 94.48%**

Attendance

100% on a test or quiz is perfection
100% attendance at school is perfection and will help you progress

95% on a test or quiz is a really good score and shows you can do something well
95% is our minimum expectation for children to attend school

90% attendance means your child is missing on average a morning or afternoon EVERY WEEK
80% attendance means your child is missing on average a day of school EVERY WEEK

Imagine if you missed a day week at your place of work - how long would you keep your job for?

95% - 100%	90% - 94%	Below 90%
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What is your attendance this week?

NEVER STOP LEARNING

Traffic outside school

- Please **do not park on the yellow lines** outside school they are there to keep the children safe.
- Please remember you are driving outside a school and there will be children around.
- **Drive with caution and obey speed limits.**



PCSO Nik has been into school this week to talk to the children about the importance of road safety. Our Mini Police Officers are going to be on patrol during the morning to help us monitor to ensure everyone is parking sensibly. We do everything we can to keep your children safe in school please do the same before and after school.