



Chapelford Village Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th January 2019



A very Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to school for our spring term. We hope you had a restful and fun-filled Christmas and an enjoyable new year break. Many thanks for all of the lovely Christmas cards and gifts we received throughout the school. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

The children have returned to school this week for history and geography week with each year group focusing on a different decade.

EYFS have looked back to the year they were born - either 2013 or 2014. They found out about other special events that happened that year such as Prince George being born, the meteorite landing in Russia and lots of sporting events that also took place. They looked at the royal family tree and then created their own before making a timeline of their birthdays to see who was the oldest and the youngest in the class.

Year 1 have been looking at how Warrington has changed over time and in particular how Chapelford Village Primary School's community began. They looked at the blue prints and discussed how our school used to be Burtonwood Airbase during the war. They have also been on a trip to Warrington Museum which consolidated their learning. Pupils were invited to dress up as any character or person throughout history and we had some wonderful costumes on display.

Year 2 have been learning all about the 1980s and they've dressed in some fantastic fluorescent and bright colours today! The children were very interested in the discovery of the Titanic and the fall of The Berlin Wall. Next week will see year 2's first residential trip when they visit Crosby Hall.

Year 3 have been looking at *Pretty* by Canizales this week, which is the story of a witch who gets invited to go on a date with a troll so they have a picnic. The children have written some wonderful dating profiles and some gruesome sounding menus, which were lots of fun. For history and geography week, they've been comparing Warrington now to what it was like in the 1960s, 50 years ago. Mrs Hephherd came to tell everyone what Chapelford looked like when she was growing up and showed some amazing pictures - it looked so different! They've also looked at Widnes, another town in Cheshire, and compared it to Warrington. As a reflection, they created their own maps of Chapelford, Widnes and Warrington.

The decade year 4 have been focussed on this week was the 1960s, linked to Nelson Mandela. They looked at his life, writing timelines and also created diaries from his time in prison. The children came to school dressed in the colours of the South African flag or styles from the 1960s.

Year 4 have also started their swimming lessons at Orford Jubilee Hub this week. Many thanks to our parent volunteers who enable these activities to take place. If you'd like to help out with swimming on a Thursday morning, please speak to the year four teachers or Miss Brennan.

Year 5 had the 1950s as their decade to study. They have written biographies about famous figures such as Queen Elizabeth, Winston Churchill and [Elvis Presley](#). They found out that DNA was discovered in 1953 and researched the two geographical areas where the scientists Crick and Watson were from, comparing the physical and human features of Chicago and Northampton. They even designed and created their own DNA model, constructing them using sweets and pipe cleaners. Other highlights of the week for year 5 included singing and dancing to Elvis's Jailhouse Rock and using Lego, which was created in the 1950s, to represent some key events during the decade such as Rosa Parks refusing to give up her seat on the bus in Montgomery and McDonald's golden arches.

Year 6 have been learning about the 1940s, dressing as evacuees or soldiers from the Second World War today. They've enjoyed maths mornings each day and started reading *Wonder* and *The Selfish Giant*.

Enjoy the weekend and we'll see the children back in school at 8.50am on Monday morning. Morning movers and after school clubs resume next week.

Kind regards

Mrs Hewson and the Chapelford News Team



Children entered assembly through the Tardis, travelling back in time to the decade they've been studying.

Parking



Can we remind all parents and carers for the safety of all our children that they refrain from blocking the barrier entrance and exit and only park in marked spaces on the car park. Please be considerate to other drivers, Thank you.

Lost Property

Everyday next week lost property will be left outside the year 1/2 foyer. This is to give everyone a chance to look through it to find any missing uniform, after this it will be recycled.

Star Learners

1	Heidi M	10	Jack M
2	Fynley H	11	Harrison R
3	Isabella C	12	Charlotte D
4	Ben C	13	Emily C
5	Penny L	14	Max E
6	Joe R	15	Delilah Mc
7	Charlotte B	16	Henry B
8	Mason W	18	Rehan S
9	TBC	19	Prue F
		21	Melvyn W

Readers of the Week

1	Rosalind B	10	Connor W
2	Sam B	11	Olivia Mc
3	Jake OB	12	Arun P
4	Giorgia DB	13	Isobel H
5	Sheethal S	14	Hammad A
6	Ayan M	15	Hayden B
7	Amishkka A	16	Alex B
8	Megan H	18	Lilly A
9	TBC	19	Isabel S
		21	Rokia F

Weekly Attendance

EY	Miss Horn, Miss Hardman & Miss Saxon	88%
Y1	Miss Brennan, Mrs Astley, Mrs Grice	95%
Y2	Miss Webb, Miss Turner/Miss Hackney & Miss Barber	91%
Y3	Miss Rawcliffe, Miss Weatherley & Miss Stebbings	95%
Y4	Miss Brown, Miss Benson & Mrs Bracegirdle	95%
Y5	Miss Anson & Miss Gill	96%
Y6	Miss Rowbottom & Miss Brownbill	97%

We still have places on **School of Rock** after school club. Tuesday after school 3.15-4.15 with LTPL.

A great chance to learn and play new instruments and listen to a range of music. Open to Year 1, 2 and 3.

Visit learntoplaylive.com/afterschool to sign up

EYFS are learning about the people who help us. If we have any parents that are doctors/nurses/dentists or any other jobs that help people, who would like to come and talk to our children about their job and what they do that would be amazing! Please see the school office if this is of interest to you.

Can all GDPR booklets be returned to school as soon as possible. Please make sure that we have at least two emergency contact numbers for your child. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Are you finding it hard to make ends meet?

January is a month in which many of us struggle financially after the expense of Christmas.

Food Bank Vouchers - If you are struggling financially please be aware that Chapelford Village Primary School are an agency for **Warrington Food Bank**. Should you need access to Food Bank Vouchers please contact Mrs Buckley confidentially either via the school office or at chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk to find out more.

Pupil Premium & Free School Meals - Are you in receipt of Universal Credits? If your income is below the threshold you may be eligible to claim free school meals and pupil premium funding for your child. If you think that you may be eligible and would like to apply please contact Mrs Buckley in confidence via the school office or at chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk for further information and an application form.



If you receive a call from the school classroom this will appear in your phone log as Great Sankey High School as we are part of the Omega Mat. Where possible, teachers will leave a voice message so that you know the call is from Chapelford Village Primary School.

Community & Main Hall Events

Monday	7:30am - 8:50am 9:00am - 11:30am 3:15pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Lets be Kids Diddi Dance Lets be Kids Kids Zumba Cheer (4+) Zumba Fitness
Tuesday	7:30am - 8:50am 9:00am - 11:30am 3:15pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Lets be Kids Rhythm Time Lets be Kids Street Dance (4-8) Street Dance (boys only 4+) Street dance (9+) Yoga
Wednesday	7:30am - 8:50am 9:00am - 11:30am 11:30pm - 3:15pm 3:15pm - 6:00pm 4:45pm - 5:45pm 6:00pm - 8:30pm	Lets be Kids Diddi Dance Moo Music Lets be Kids Freestyle (7+) Scouts
Thursday	7:30am - 8:50am 3:15pm - 6:00pm	Lets be Kids Lets be Kids
Friday	7:30am - 8:50am 9:00am - 11:30am 3:15pm - 6:00pm	Lets be Kids Rhythm Time Lets be Kids
Sunday	9:00am - 11:30am	Chapelford FC

Dates for the Diary

14th - 16th Jan - Crosby Hall Residential Year 2

22nd Jan - Tatton Park Year 5 Class 18

1st Feb - Tatton Park Year 5 Class 16

5th & 6th Feb - London Trip - Year 6

6th March - Class Photographs

Have a lovely weekend