



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday 7th July 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

I hope that you enjoy this afternoon's Fun Day and would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to the PTFA and everyone who helped with organising the event. We will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

We were delighted to welcome Sarah Hodgson and Kevin McLean to our music assembly on Tuesday this week. Sarah and Kevin have raised money in memory of one of our ex-pupils, Lee Gleave, and have kindly donated £750 worth of musical instruments for use by our children. These include a saxophone, two ukuleles, two keyboards and some recorders. They have also donated a trophy - the 'Lee Gleave Music Award' which will be presented to one of our Year 6 children at our Celebrations Assembly on the last day of term. Lee was a keen lover of music so we are thrilled to be able to pass on his enthusiasm to our pupils. Thank you Sarah and Kevin!

Up Holland Festival of Music

On Tuesday evening, our Choir and Orchestra performed alongside other primary, secondary and sixth form students in the Up Holland Festival of Music. Their performance was fantastic and they were an absolute pleasure to take - fantastic role models for our school. Well done, everyone.

Pupils of the Week

Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Pupil</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Pupil</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| NAM | Jayden Baddeley | Y3JK | Harry Williams |
| NPM | Angus De'Ath | Y3/4GK | Jacob Stott |
| R/1KP | Dylan Barnes | Y4BM | Louis Verron |
| R/1SB | Ruby Parker | Y5RR | Ivan De Klerk |
| Y1/2AA | Zach Haselden | Y5/6RB | Keira Gray |
| Y2KT | Emily Hladikova | Y6JS | Thomas & Matthew Sumner |

Year 5 Taster Day at Up Holland High School

Year 5 will be transported by coach to Up Holland High School on Tuesday 11th July, departing at 9.30am and return to Chapel End at 3pm. They will leave school as normal at 3.30pm. The children will require a packed lunch and should be dressed in full school uniform. Any pupils wanting to purchase a snack are allowed to take £1.

Change of Meals Arrangements for September 17

If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please could you fill in a pink slip (available from the leaflet dispenser in the school entrance) and return to the office by **Friday 14th July** at the very latest. NB: Children who are moving from Y2 to Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for a Universal Free School meal (please see charges below).

Dinner Money

As you are aware we operate a computerised system for recording dinner money. Dinner money in September will be **£11.50 per week (£2.30 per day)**. Parents can pay by cash or cheque, weekly or termly in advance. Cheques made payable to **St Helens Council** please not school.

Please ensure you send the correct payment as no change will be given until the end of each half term when credits and debits have been reconciled.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DINNER ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED AFTER EACH HALF TERM. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE ON A WEEKLY OR DAILY BASIS. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact Education Benefits on 675216/7.

Dinner Money-Fish Friday

Children choosing a Fish Friday meal option (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on Friday) should send a payment of **£16.10** for the term in on Wednesday 6th September. Please note this is payment for 7 weeks, the last Fish Friday of the term is on Friday 20th October.

Treat Day for Y3-Y6 - Thursday 13th July

We are looking forward to our final Treat Day before Summer. Children may come in non-uniform on this day. Those children who have chosen 'Construction kits' should bring their own kits into school and take them to Mr. Montrose to be looked after until their session. There will be school kits available for use as well. Please make sure your child's property is clearly named. Children who have chosen a sport as their activity must be appropriately dressed for a games activity.

Thank you.

School Uniform

As many of you will no doubt be purchasing uniform during the summer holiday, a full list is given below. Children may return to school in Summer uniform in September as September is often quite warm but all pupils should be in full Winter uniform by the second half of the Autumn term.

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| GIRLS | Mid-grey pinafore, skirt or school trousers White polo shirt Red cardigan or jumper | Hair bands, ribbons etc should be red, black or white. All footwear should be black or plain dark coloured. To ensure safety around school we do not allow children to wear shoes with sling backs or high heels. Trainers of shoe like appearance are acceptable but must be plain black . May we also remind you of two important school rules: Long hair, including hair braids must be tied back. Make up and jewellery must not be worn in school. |
| BOYS | Mid-grey long or short trousers White polo shirt Red sweatshirt | |

Community News

Moss Bank Gala - Saturday 8th July

A reminder that the Moss Bank will be holding their 40th Gala this year, help them to celebrate by going along to enjoy a full programme of events including Mucky Mountain Morris Dancers, Gala Queen Parade, Lots of Arts, Crafts and Food Stalls as well as competitions for Home Baking, Artwork, Fancy Dress and much more.....

West Park Summer Rugby

Calling all girls and boys aged 6-16 years to join in with Summer Rugby at West Park RFC, Prescott Rd, St Helens, WA10 3AG every Sunday from 9th July 10.30am - 12.00pm. There will be qualified first aiders and fully qualified DBS checked coaches at every session. Please contact Laura on 07525 055449 or Jackie on 07805 095378 for more details.

Next Week in School

Monday 10th July

Tuesday 11th July

- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup - 9.00-11.00am
- Y3/4 Supersing - Theatre Royal
- Y5 Taster Day at Upholland
- Guitar Lesson - **last one of term**
- Eco Club 3.30-4.30pm - **last one of term**
- Y6 Performance of Robin Hood -7pm

Wednesday 12th July

- Brass Lessons - **last one of term**
 - Archery 12.00-12.50pm - last one
 - Y6 Performance of Robin Hood - 7pm
- Please note that Violin lessons have now ended but children will require their instruments for the assembly on Tuesday 18th July.**

Thursday 13th July

- Drama- 3.30-4.30pm - **last one of term**
 - Junior Treat Day
- Please note there will be no football training next week (Thurs 13th July) as it is junior treat day.**

Friday 14th July

- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup 9-11am

Mr Smith
Headteacher