



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday July 14th 2017



Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been an incredibly busy week in school with lots of exciting things going on. We now look forward to the final week before we break for the summer.

Reception visit to Windmill Farm

Yesterday Reception went to Windmill Farm for their trip. We had a fabulous day in the sunshine and learned lots about all of the animals from Farmer Graham. Everyone behaved beautifully and we were very proud of the children.



KS2 Treat Day

The children enjoyed their last treat day of the year, selecting activities to participate in throughout the day. These ranged from the climbing wall, orienteering, ICT, board games, construction, sport, baking and crafts.

Supersing

Year 3/4 attended Supersing at the Theatre Royal St Helens this week and as well as having a great time, they were so well behaved and were a credit to the school.

Robin Hood

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and Choir who gave two magnificent performances of 'Robin Hood' to parents, family, friends, governors and guests this week. The children worked really hard to provide us with two entertaining evenings and never cease to surprise me with their confidence, singing, acting and musical abilities. Thank you to everyone who came to watch the performances and joined in with such enthusiasm; and also to the staff for their hard work in preparing costumes, scenery and of course the production itself.



Fun Day

Thank you, once again, to everyone who helped make last week's Fun Day such a great success. The event raised £1143.79. We are really grateful to the PTFA and all the volunteers who help raise funds for school in lots of different ways. Thank you also to donations from Proctor & Gamble, Sea Life Centre, Lego Land, Sandcastle, The World of Glass, Wigan Roller Rink, Saints RLFC, Martin Mere Wetland Centre, Darkstar Laser, Williamson's Tunnels and Widnes Silver Blades. As always, the PTFA would love to welcome more parents onto the committee and they will be meeting again in the Autumn term to look at the new year ahead. Please keep an eye out for details in the newsletters.

Y5 Taster Day Upholland High School

Y5 had a great taster day at Up Holland High School on Tuesday. The children took part in a variety of lessons including DT, Maths, French, ICT and ended their day with a big game of Kwik Cricket in PE!

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	Jessica Haley	Y3JK	Katie Causey
NPM	Rosie Davies	Y3/4GK	Tom Doyle
R/1KP	All reception children	Y4BM	John Evans
R/1SB	All reception children	Y5RR	Sam Bolton
Y1/2AA	Hollie Lyon	Y5RB	Manny Gee
Y2KT	Isabella Ormrod	Y6RB & Y6JS	Whole of Year 6

Reception and KS1 Lining up routine for September

Next term, infant classes will line up and exit on the playground outside their classrooms as this will allow children to enter and exit the building safely and quickly. Mrs Pickett and Miss Sharratt/Mrs Brennan's classes will line up on the playground between their classrooms and Mrs Trivass and Ms Ashworth's classes will line up on the playground between their classrooms. Thank you.

Walk on Wednesday and Funky Feet Friday Winners

Well done to R1SB and Y5RR, who are our winners for Walk on Wednesday and Funky Feet Friday this half term. The children from these classes may come to school on Monday 17th July in their own 'funky, wonderful shoes'. Thank you for all your participation in Walk on Wednesday and Funky Feet Friday throughout the year!

Nursery Pupils

We look forward to welcoming many of our Nursery pupils into the Reception classes in September. For those pupils continuing their education at St Mary's, we wish them well for the future and look forward to hearing news of their achievements as they move through primary school.

JUNIOR DRAMA CLUB

Places available for September - £78.00 per term. Contact Frances on 07876 703969 or email f.entwistle@davidrossacting.com. Lessons will commence on Thursday 14th September 2017.



Eco Club

This week was our last ECO meeting of the year. A huge thank you goes out to each elected member of the Eco council for all of your dedication, help and enthusiasm across the year.

Dinner Money, Breakfast and After School Club Money

Due to banking arrangements for the last week in school, please ensure that all dinner money, Breakfast and After School club money be paid on **Monday 17th July**. Thank you.

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

Buzz Club & Early Bird Club

Buzz Club closes on Thursday 20th July and re-opens on Wednesday 6th September - 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Early Bird Club closes on Friday 21st July re-opens on Thursday 7th September - 7.30am-8.50am.

For both Clubs children should book in advance with payment on Monday mornings whenever possible.

Payment should be in an envelope labelled with the child's name, class and days of attendance. Cheques should be made payable to St Helens Council. Please do not enclose any other money. Buzz Club £6 and Early Bird Club £4 per session.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Car Boot Sale

There will be a boot sale held at St Mary's Club/Carpark on Saturday 5th August from 9am-1pm. All are welcome, refreshments available. To book a space call 01744 603210 or 01744 893260.

Highfield Grange Rangers (u9s)

Are you keen to join a new football team? Highfield Grange are looking for new players to start the new season. They train on Thursdays 7-8pm and matches are held on Sundays. They are based at Oldhams Fold, near Pemberton. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please call coach, Neill Linge on 07796861791.

Midland Marques of Yesteryear - Classic Car Show The Northwest Museum of Transport will be hosting this classic car show on Sunday 6th August 11am-4pm. Visiting Midlands-made classic cars are welcome, on arrangement by contacting Geoff Nicholson at Geoff@nwmort.co.uk or telephoning 01744 451681. There will also be model railways on show and free vintage bus rides as well as light refreshments on sale. Admission prices vary, please see website for details www.nwmort.co.uk.

Monday 17th July

- Y3/4 Trip to Tatton Park

Tuesday 18th July

- Billinge Bunnies - 9.00-11.00am
- Y6 Disco St Mary's Club 1.30pm

Please note children that play violin will require their instruments for the assembly on Tuesday 18th July.

Wednesday 19th July

- KS2 Talent Show
- Y6 Football at St Aidan's - 2.30pm

Thursday 20th July

- Y6 to Darkstar Laser

Friday 21st July

- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

School closes for summer and re-opens on Wednesday 6th September

**Mr Smith
Headteacher**