



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday December 8th 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I am really looking forward to next week's Nativity productions; the children have worked so hard on their performance and I know they will really bring the Christmas story to life. We look forward to seeing everyone in school and joining in with the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Fair

On behalf of the staff and PTFA I would like to thank all the parents, relatives and friends who supported the Christmas Fair last Friday with their donations and attendance at the event, £1322.71 was raised - a fantastic amount. It was a very successful evening with tremendous support from parents, families and ex-pupils. Well done to Amelia Ennis Y1/2AA and Hannah Pearce Y4BM who won the decorated Christmas Bauble Competition.

A huge thank you to World of Glass, Barton's Pickles, Acorn Farm, Wigan Roller Rink, Sea-life Centre, Sandcastle Waterpark, Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Wigan RLFC and Liverpool FC, all of whom donated raffle prizes.

Head Bump Information

As you are aware, any child who has suffered a bump to the head, face or neck in school no longer receives a letter to take home. Parents are now sent a text with this information before the end of the school day. This is to ensure that you receive the information; the letters we previously sent out were getting mislaid or left in cloakrooms. If you do receive a text, there is no need to ring school to check on your child; this is purely an informative text. If your child needs to be collected we will contact you immediately.

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>
Nursery Part-time	Sofia Elaloos	Y3JK	Aiden Roberts
Nursery Full-time	Matilda Newcombe	Y4BM	Faye Daltonshaw
R/1KP	Lucy Hladikova	Y4/5BR	Evie Bant
R/1SB	Izaak Killa	Y5GK	Kiefer Butler
Y1/2AA	Tilly Dennis	Y6RB	Luke Snelson
Y2KT	Mollianna Wignall	Y6HS	Bradley Forsyth

Dinner Money

Due to banking arrangements for the last week of term, please send 9 days dinner money into school on Monday 11th December, which will be **£20.70**.

Change of Meal Arrangements

A reminder that if your child would like to change meal arrangements after the Christmas holidays, please fill in a pink slip, available from the leaflet dispenser by the office. Slips must be returned by **Friday 15th December**. School meals cost £11.50 per week and are paid each Monday in advance. Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on a Friday) are also paid in advance for the term (£11.50 next term).

NB Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

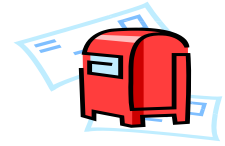
Toast Tuck Shop

Next week will be the last Toast Tuck Shop before the Christmas break.

Please make alternative snack arrangements for the last week. Toast tuck shop will re-commence on Tuesday 9th January.

Christmas Cards

The school post-box for children's Christmas cards is now in the main entrance. Year 6 children take it in turns to act as post-elves, delivering cards to each class. To help them in their task would you please ensure that your child writes both the recipient's first name, surname and class clearly on the envelopes.



Drama

Thursday 14th December will be the last drama session until the New Year. Drama lessons will re-commence on Thursday 11th January 2018.

Choir

Next Wednesday 13th December will be the last choir before Christmas. Choir will re-commence on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Please note: Eco club and Reading club have now finished for the remainder of term.

After School Club

Please note that there will be **NO** After School Club on Thursday 21st December. It will recommence on Monday 8th January 2018.



Christmas Party Dates

Fri 15th Dec - Y3 and Y4
Mon 18th Dec - Reception, Y1 and Y2
Tues 19th Dec - Nursery
Tues 19th Dec - Y5 and Y6



All nursery children will have had a letter detailing party arrangements. Infants and pupils in Years 3 and 4 should come in their 'party clothes' on the morning of their party. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 should bring their party clothes in separately and they will change after dinnertime.

Community News

Lighting of the Billinge Christmas Tree

A reminder that the lighting of the Billinge Christmas Tree will be at 6.00pm on Friday 8th December at the Public Hall, Pingot Road. The Mayor of St Helens will be doing the switch-on. There will be free refreshments for all and Father Christmas will be making an appearance.

Donate a chocolate orange - 15th December 2017 at St Helens Town Hall - 9am-12pm

Elliott Lamb (a relative of a current Yr2 child) sadly passed away of a congenital condition in 2010. As part of his legacy the family try to collect as many chocolate oranges as possible to pass on as a small gift and gesture of kindness to those going through challenging times at Christmas. If you would like to donate a chocolate orange, please send them into school on Thursday 14th December ready for the above event. You can find more information on the Facebook page, Team Chocolate Orange' or Twitter @chocoranges

Next week in School

Monday 11th December

Tuesday 12th December

- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup 9-11am
- NAM, R1KP & R1SB to perform 'A little Nativity' - 10.30am
- Y1/2AA & Y2KT to perform 'Bethlehem's Buzzin' - 2.00pm
- Woodwind lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Violin lessons

Wednesday 13th December

- Brass lessons
- Y1/2AA & Y2KT to perform 'Bethlehem's Buzzin'- 2.00pm
- Choir to Birchley Hall & Bernard Wood Court
- Choir 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 14th December

- Keyboard lessons
- NPM, R1KP & R1SB to perform 'A Little Nativity' - 2.00pm
- Drama Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Y4/5 Netball 3.30-4.15pm

Friday 15th December

- Billinge Bunnies Playgroup 9-11am
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party

And finally...

I am sure you will join me in saying congratulations to: Mrs Robinson who gave birth to Kimberley; Mrs Stein who greeted Emelia's arrival and also best wishes to an ex member of staff; Miss Barker who gave birth to her first child, Heidi.

Mr Smith
Headteacher