



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday November 2nd 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. As always, it is going to be a very exciting time in the run up to Christmas. Below, you will find all the dates for the forthcoming events so you can make sure they are in your diaries.

Link Corridor Refurbishment

Some of you may have noticed that over the last few months we have been having work done to upgrade the entrance to school. It is now complete as you can see from the photograph below and has made a huge difference in brightening up the school for children, staff and visitors.



Crossing Patrol

I have been asked by our Crossing Patrol Officer (CPO) to remind you that although she is there to help cross the children over the road, the responsibility for children remains with the parent/carers. Children should still be closely supervised as they cross and not be allowed to: run across the road, cross behind; or cross some distance away from the CPO.

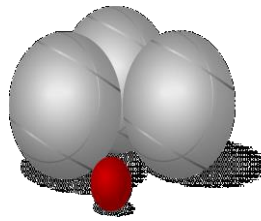
Dogs on school premises

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that dogs, unless they are guide dogs, are not permitted on the school premises at any times. Thank you.



KS1 Boccia Tournament

A huge congratulations to our KS1 boccia team consisting of Evie, Millie, Megan, Izaac, William and Mason. Earlier today, they played their tournament at Lansbury and came away the winners!



Y3/4 Girls Football

Well done to Mia, Lexie, Amy, Chloe, Emily, Abigail, Ella, Madison and Isabella our Year 4 footballers. The girls were a credit to our school at their tournament this week!



Anti-bullying week Mon 5th - Fri 9th Nov

Next week is National Anti-bullying Week. As usual our Personal, Social, Health and Citizen Education (PSHCE) will focus on this throughout the week. We are delighted to have Firehorse Productions coming into school and performing a theatre production called 'Bully's Paradise'. The show will highlight the issues and consequences of bullying.

On Monday 5th November all children may come to school wearing odd socks with their school uniform to show their support for Anti-bullying.

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	Alice Holland	Y3JK	Zach Haselden
Nursery Full-time	Harmony Slater	Y4BM	Adam Burrows
R/1KP	Victoria Malowicz	Y5GK	Harry Williams
R/1SB	Lucy Osborne	Y5/6RR	Luke Largan
Y1/2AA	Charlotte Ford	Y6JS	Thomas Smith
Y2KT	Tilly Dennis		

Children's Act of Remembrance

A reminder, that children in Year 6 will be taking part in an act of remembrance on Friday 9th November. All parents who wish to attend are very welcome and should gather at 10.50am at the Remembrance Garden on Main Street, Billinge. Refreshments for the children will be provided by the Stork Inn.

Scholastic Book Club - A leaflet was sent home this week. Please return any orders by Wednesday 14th November. If paying by cheque, please make payable to 'Chapel End School'. Thank you.



Children In Need

A reminder, that we will be supporting Pudsey in helping Children in Need. On Friday 16th November children may come into school in non-uniform and bring a plain light coloured t-shirt which they will be allowed to decorate, in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. We also have glow in the dark wristbands available from the school office should anyone like to purchase one, priced at £1 each

PTFA News

The Infant and Junior Spooky Discos were a huge success this week and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to all the parent volunteers who helped with the event!

Chester Shopping Trip

Tickets are still available from the school office, priced £10 to our annual Christmas Shopping Trip on **Saturday 17th November**. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be picked up in Chester at 5pm, allowing plenty of time to browse the Christmas markets, take in the sights of Chester or just indulge in some shopping and a spot of lunch.



Christmas Fair - Friday 30th November

Many thanks for all the donations of Christmas chocolates/sweets this week. The focus during next week will be Christmas groceries, although you can of course still donate chocolates and sweets. Any child who brings a donation will be given a raffle ticket and entered into a draw during Friday's assembly to win a small selection box.

Christmas Grotto

Father Christmas has once again agreed to take time out from his very busy schedule to visit our Christmas Fair. Tickets to see Father Christmas in his grotto will be on sale from the school office from **Tuesday 6th November**. The price this year is £3.50 which includes a present and a photograph. It is essential you inform the office staff of your preferred time slot (3.30-4.00pm, 4.00-4.45pm) when you buy the ticket. There are 90 tickets on sale on a first-come-first-served basis. Please buy early to avoid disappointment. Please note: tickets cannot be purchased on the evening of the Fair.



Christmas Bauble Competition



We are holding a Christmas Bauble Competition and the baubles will be used to decorate our two Christmas trees in the Infant and Junior halls. Polystyrene balls are available from the school office at a cost of a £1. Baubles can be decorated using any materials but please ensure they have a hook/loop to enable them to be hung on our Christmas trees. Baubles should be brought into school on **Thursday 29th November** and will be judged by Santa when he arrives at the Christmas Fair. Children can collect their baubles at the end of term to take home and hang on their own Christmas tree!

Community News

Willowbrook Hospice are looking for new volunteers to help in their charity shops across St Helens. Volunteering can be hugely beneficial to people, as well as being a great support to the hospice. If parents or grandparents feel they can spare any time between 10am and 2pm please contact Ian Turnbull, Volunteer Co-ordinator on 07395 331139 or via email: lant@willowbrookhospice.org.uk

Next Week in School

<p><u>Monday 5th November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas grocery donations for Christmas Fair all week. • Anti-bullying Week - children to wear odd socks with their uniform <p><u>Tuesday 6th November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violin lessons • Guitar lessons • KS1 Multi Sports (7of10) • Eco Club 3.30-4.45pm <p><u>Wednesday 7th November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brass lessons • Choir 3.30-4.30pm 	<p><u>Thursday 8th November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard lessons • KS2 Multi-Sports (7of10) • Drama Club - 3.30pm-4.30pm <p><u>Friday 9th November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5/6 Athletics at Broadway • Y6 to Remembrance Garden
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Christmas Diary Dates

5th November Anti Bullying Week - children to wear odd socks with their school uniform
 16th November Children in Need Day
 17th November PTFA Shopping Trip to Chester
 28th November Nasal flu vaccinations- REC,Y1,2,3,4&5
 30th November Christmas Fair 3.30pm

11th December **10:30am** NAM, R1SB and R1KP play to parents
 11th December **2:00pm** Y1/2AA and Y2KT play to parents and residents of Bernardwood Court
 12th December **2.00pm** Y1/2AA and Y2KT classes play to parents
 13th December **2.00pm** NPM and R1SB and R1KP play to parents
 14th December AM Junior Choir to Town Hall - Chocolate Orange Appeal
 14th December Lower Junior party
 17th December Reception Y1&Y2 party
 18th December Upper Junior party
 18th December Nursery party
 20th December Infant and Junior Carol sing on playgrounds for parents for charity

<u>Thursday 20th December</u>	Break up for Christmas
<u>Monday 7th January</u>	Return to School