



# Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2018



Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week in school this week. Thank you to all the children who bought poppies and wore them in recognition of their gratitude to all who gave their lives during the World Wars. The children in Y6 were a credit to us when they represented Chapel End at the annual memorial service on Main Street and the one minute silence was beautifully observed in our assembly at the front of the school surrounded by the wonderful poppies that the children had made in class. Please take a look at the gallery on our website which contains more remembrance photos, including some of WW1 medals which belonged to the Great Grandfather of Rosie and Elora Davies, and also a poem made up from a line written by each class and read by Y4BM.



## Leaves

When entering or leaving the school site please be mindful of the risk of slipping on fallen leaves. The caretaker blows the leaves daily but, despite his best efforts, at this time of year the paths do not remain clear for very long.

## 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	Sophie Partington	Y3JK	George Wakefield
Nursery Full-time	Sofia Vernazza	Y4BM	Zac Sheil
R/1KP	Archie Bate	Y5GK	Steven Radcliffe
R/1SB	Daniel Partington	Y5/6RR	Madison Abbott
Y1/2AA	Elora Davies	Y6JS	Noah Heaton
Y2KT	Ellis Lenahan		

### Anti-bullying week

We were delighted to have Firehorse Productions coming into school this week and performing a theatre production called 'Bully's Paradise'. The show highlighted the issues and consequences of bullying.



### Y5/6 Athletics

Well done to Jacob Stott, Reece Bettison, Nathan Gardner, Tom Bolton, Thomas Smith, Kristian Evans, John Evans, Finn Blundell, Monty Aspinall, Ben Anderson, Charlee Baddeley, Evie Bant, Megan Wall, Amara Ashall, Alisha Dignam, Mia Dixon, Daisy Churchill, Olivia Abbott, Olivia Killa and Natasha Wilde for representing the school in an athletics tournament at Broadway today. Although we didn't win, we did come away with the Fair Play Award for displaying outstanding sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

### Children In Need



A reminder that we will be supporting Pudsey in helping Children in Need. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Chester Shopping Trip- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Are you interested in art?** As an added incentive to book onto our coach trip we have had the exciting opportunity to be given complimentary tickets to the Chester Arts Fair (<http://www.chesterartsfair.co.uk/>) which is being held at Chester Racecourse. Highlights to this annual event include 120 UK and international artists including Anne Sudworth, Carne Grffiths, Damien Hurst and Tracey Emin. The complimentary tickets have been kindly donated by local artist Andrew Alan Johnson ([www.andrewalanart.com](http://www.andrewalanart.com)), who will also be displaying his work at the fair. Entry to this event would normally be £7.00 per person, so this would make our coach trip great value for money! Tickets for our coach trip are still available from the school office, priced £10. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be picked up in Chester at 5pm.



#### Christmas Fair - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November



Many thanks for all the donations of Christmas groceries this week. The focus during next week will be 'filled jam jars'. 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. Many thanks for your continued support - without you and your donations the fair couldn't take place.



#### Christmas Grotto

Tickets to see Father Christmas in his grotto are still on sale and available from the school office, priced at £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



Polystyrene balls are still available from the school office at a cost of a £1 to decorate our two Christmas Trees. 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Make a difference and donate a chocolate orange - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at St Helens Town Hall 9am-12pm.



Elliott Lamb (a relative of a current Yr3 and Reception 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 13<sup>th</sup> December. You can find more information on the Facebook page, Team Chocolate Orange' or Twitter @chocoranges.

#### St Helens Council Christmas Gift Appeal



St Helens Council's People Service Department is calling on kind-hearted residents to make a disadvantaged child's Christmas special, by donating to its gift appeal. Sadly there are many children and young people in the borough who are at risk of waking up on Christmas day without a single gift. The appeal is for toys and gifts for children aged from birth to 18 years. In previous years demand has been high for boys aged 7-12 and donations were limited for this age range, therefore could you please give more consideration for these children. Gifts must be new and not wrapped and for health and safety reasons, soft toys cannot be accepted. For more information on what to donate and where donations can be made please see below. Thank you for your anticipated support.

#### St David's Messy Church - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November - 4pm-6pm

St David's, Carr Mill, will be holding a 'Remembrance' Messy Church for all families with children of primary school age and under. Come along for a 'Messy' time together.

#### Next week in School

##### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

- Y5/6 Girls Football at Ruskin

##### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- KS1 Multi Sports (8of10)
- Eco Club 3.30-4.45pm

##### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

- Brass lessons
- Choir 3.30-4.30pm

##### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

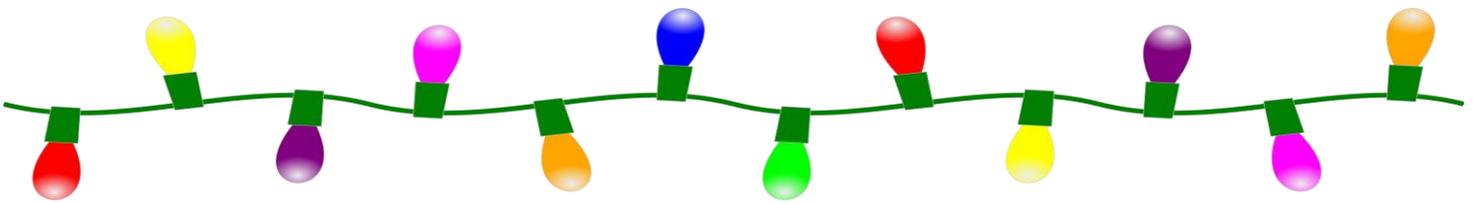
- Keyboard lessons
- KS2 Multi-Sports (8of10)
- Drama Club - 3.30pm-4.30pm

##### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

- Children in Need Day - Non Uniform & children to bring a pale light coloured T shirt to decorate in exchange for Donation.
- School Council to Bankes Park for the unveiling of WW1 Stone Marker.

##### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

- Chester Shopping Trip 9am-5pm



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St Helens Council's Cabinet Member for Developing Children, Councillor Joe Pearson said: "Our annual gift appeal has been a huge success since it first launched in 2010, with tens of thousands of items donated by kind-hearted residents, businesses, and organisations."

"But sadly, the truth is that there are still many children and young people in the borough who are at risk of waking up on Christmas day without a single gift, so I'd encourage anyone who can to do what they can to bring some much needed joy into these youngsters lives at what should be the happiest time of the year."

Items such as rattles, teething rings, books, toys, toiletries and clothing will be most welcome - and with a shortage of gifts last year for boys aged between 7-12 years, it is asked that residents consider this age range when donating to the appeal.

For health and safety reasons, soft toys cannot be accepted and it is asked that gifts are bought as new and are not wrapped.

**Collection Points** have been set up in various town centre locations including:

- St Helens Town Hall
- Atlas House
- Wesley House
- St Helens Libraries
- Central Link Children's Centre, Westfield Street
- Billinge Chapel End Primary School

While **donations** can also be made at:

- Parr Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive
- Fourways Children's Centre, Burnage Avenue
- Thatto Heath Children's Centre, Brisbane Street
- Sutton Children's Centre, Ellamsbridge Road
- Newton Children's Centre, Patterson Street



**The deadline for donations is Monday 17 December 2018.**

For more information, contact Tracy Sexton by calling 01744 676563.