



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday November 16th 2018



Dear Parents,
Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Parish Council Memorial Stone

Four years ago, our school council joined children from the three Billinge schools and local councillors to plant a memorial tree in Bankes Park. Today we revisited the park to unveil a memorial stone which commemorates the centenary of the end of the Great War. Cllr Joe Pearson explained to the children why the solitary tree is so important in ensuring that we remember those that fell during the war and Cllr McDonnell invited all the children to feed the tree to help it grow healthy and strong in the coming years.



Important Parking Notice - please remember that the car park is strictly for staff or parents/carers in possession of a blue disability badge when dropping off and/or collecting children. Please park considerately in the surrounding streets (or walk to school if at all possible). This will be especially important on Friday 30th November (for the Christmas Fair) and on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December (for the nativity performances). Thank you. Can we also ask that you do not use the car park as a short cut when entering or leaving the site as this is clearly dangerous both for you and the children in your care.



Children In Need Thank you for all your donations in aid of today's Children in Need Appeal. All the children had a good day decorating their t-shirts in support of Pudsey. The amount raised will be on next week's newsletter. Special thanks to pupils in Y6JS who arranged a bake sale and who helped to sell them around school. The amount raised will be on next week's newsletter. In addition to the above, we would like to say well done to Isabelle Platt who sold cakes this week in her own time and raised a huge £184.00 for Children in Need.

Y5/6 Girls Football

Well done to Olivia Abbott, Olivia Dignam, Libby Jones, Olivia Killa, Ava Turtle, Abigail Stewart, Daisy Churchill, Madison Bourne, Orlaith Kimber, Izzy Fee who were great representatives of our school in this week's football tournament at Ruskin.

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	Seth Ashworth	Y3JK	Zach Berry
Nursery Full-time	Jack Lyon	Y4BM	Ella Brown
R/1KP	Tilly Burrows	Y5GK	Morgan Marsh
R/1SB	Amaiya Eze	Y5/6RR	Evie Bant
Y1/2AA	Isaac Holland	Y6JS	Samara Andrews
Y2KT	Scarlett Roberts		

Term Dates for 2019-2020

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2019	Wed 4 th Sept	Wed 23 rd Oct
Autumn Term 2019	Mon 4 th Nov	Fri 20 th Dec
Spring Term 2020	Tues 7 th Jan	Fri 14 th Feb
Spring Term 2020	Mon 24 th Feb	Fri 3 rd April
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20 th April	Wed 20 th May
Summer Term 2020	Mon 1 st June	Wed 22 nd July

School also closed:
May Day—Mon 4 May 2020

Handy wallet/purse-sized cards are now available from the school office and the dates are also available to view anytime on our website under 'Virtual Office'.

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 last week's newsletter. Thank you for your anticipated support.



PTFA NEWS

Chester Shopping Trip - Saturday 17th November

The coach will leave the school car park tomorrow morning at 9am and leave Chester at 5pm. If you have purchased a ticket we will look forward to seeing you. Fingers crossed for good shopping weather!!

Christmas Fair – Friday 30th November

Thank you for all the donations we've received so far for our Christmas Fair – without your generosity the fair couldn't go ahead. Next Friday 23rd November will be a non-uniform day, the children will be asked to come in their own clothes in return for items for the fair. Suggested donations include, chocolate, sweets, Christmas groceries, filled jam jars or bottles of wine. Many Thanks.



Christmas Grotto

Tickets to see Father Christmas are still on sale from the school office priced at £3.50. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note: tickets cannot be purchased on the evening of the Fair.





Christmas Bauble Competition



Polystyrene balls are still on sale from the office at a cost of £1. Baubles can be decorated using any materials but please ensure they have a hook/loop to enable them to hang on our Christmas trees. Baubles should be brought into school on Thursday 29th November and will be judged by Father Christmas 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 14th 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 13th December. You can find more information on the Facebook page, Team Chocolate Orange' or Twitter @chocoranges.



Billinge, Garswood and Seneley Green Community Christmas

Residents of Billinge, Garswood and Seneley Green are aiming to provide a Christmas lunch for adults who would be spending Christmas day alone. The guests will be residents who may be elderly, living with an illness or disability or be socially isolated. The lunch will be held at St Aidan's C of E Primary School from 12-4pm on Christmas Day. Spaces are limited to 50 people and there may be help with transport on the day if this something you're worried about. You can call and speak to Mike on 07590 475284 or send your details on email to billingexmas@virginmedia.com.

Next week in School

Monday 19th November

Tuesday 20th November

- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- KS1 Multi Sports (9of10)
- Eco Club 3.30-4.45pm

Wednesday 21st November

- Brass lessons
- KS2 Boccia Tournament
- Choir 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 22nd November

- Keyboard lessons
- KS2 Multi-Sports (9of10)
- Y4,5 & 6 Netball - 3.30pm-4.15pm
- Drama Club - 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 23rd November

- Rock Steady music sessions (3of6)
- Non-uniform day in exchange for items for the Christmas Fair

Mr Smith
Headteacher