



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday November 23rd 2018



Dear Parents,

Christmas preparations are now in full flow and children and staff are getting excited as we look forward to all the forthcoming events. Can I take this opportunity to ask that, if you are travelling by car to attend any of the events, you ensure that you respect our neighbours and park legally and considerately at all times. Thank you.

A Message from the Local Police

Please be warned: community police will be clamping and ticketing any cars found to be parking illegally in the roads around school. This includes: on pavements, double yellow lines, zig zags and areas which are clearly signed as no parking zones. Park safely and responsibly at all times to keep our children safe and avoid a fixed penalty notice.

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	Barnaby Aspinall	Y3JK	Mollianna Wignall
Nursery Full-time	Mason Cartwright	Y4BM	Alex Crook
R/1KP	Madge Turnbull	Y5GK	Kristian Evans
R/1SB	Miley Hunter	Y5/6RR	Jacob Hartley-Dye
Y1/2AA	Rose Severs	Y6JS	Tristan Lokko
Y2KT	Natasha McLean		

KS2 Boccia Tournament

This week Liam Barnes, Charlie Taylor, Harvey Marsh, Zach Berry, Sam Holland and Luke Largan represented our school in a Boccia Tournament at Lansbury Bridge. They were all very well behaved and had lots of fun.

Change of Meal Arrangements

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 **Tuesday 18th December**. School meals cost £11.75 per week and are paid each Monday in advance. Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on a Friday) is also paid in advance for the term (£14.10 next term for 6 weeks). **NB** Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

Sports Relief

Well done everyone; we managed to raise a fantastic £1046.06 for Sports Relief in the summer term.



Children In Need

Thank you for all your donations in aid of last week's Children in Need Appeal. All the children had a good day decorating their t-shirts in support of Pudsey. The amount raised was £255.35. In addition Y6JS had a Bake sale and raised a further £97.50.

Early Closure for Junior and Afternoon Nursery Pupils

On the day of the Christmas Fair; Friday 30th November, the Junior Department and Afternoon Nursery will close at 3.15pm. This will enable parents and their children to join the queue to see Father Christmas or enter the Christmas Fair. It will also enable all children attending the Buzz Club to make their way to the Community Room before the Fair opens.

Please note: All Nursery children to be picked up from the main school entrance on Friday afternoon, Thank you.



"A King is Born" - Nursery, R1KP & R1SB Production

The dates and times for the performances are: Tuesday 11th December at 10.30am (for Morning Nursery, R1KP and R1SB children), and Thursday 13th December at 2.00pm (for Afternoon Nursery, R1KP and R1SB children). Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Tuesday 27th November priced at £2. Please ensure you purchase your tickets as soon as possible as space is limited due to fire regulations.

You will notice when you purchase your tickets that on the reverse is a space to fill in your name and contact number. Completed tickets will be entered into a raffle to win a Christmas food hamper.

"The Bethlehem Star" - Y1/2AA & Y2KT Production

The dates and times for the performances are: Tuesday 11th December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 12th December at 2.00pm. All children in Y1/2AA & Y2KT are involved. Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Tuesday 27th November priced at £2. Please ensure you purchase your tickets as soon as possible as space is limited due to fire regulations.

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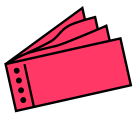
Chester Shopping Trip

Thank you to those people who came on our annual shopping trip to Chester, everyone had a brilliant day and seemed to do lots of shopping whilst getting into the Christmas spirit!

Christmas Fair – Friday 30th November

Thank you for all the donations that we have received on today's non-uniform day. As we have said before, without these the fair wouldn't happen.

Next Friday is also a non-uniform day, allowing the children to visit the fair wearing their own clothes and further donations of chocolate, wine, groceries or toys and books will, once again, be gratefully received.



Christmas Fair Raffle

Today your child will have brought home a strip of raffle tickets, for our Christmas fair raffle. To purchase these, please detach one half (to keep) and on the reverse of the other write your name and contact number. Please then return this half with £1 to school. Further tickets will be available to purchase at the fair. Prizes include a 3 course meal for 2 people in Fairways Restaurant, Houghwood Golf Club, Liverpool FC Stadium Tour, a signed Everton FC player photograph, family ticket to Wigan Warriors home game of the Super League 2019 at the DW Stadium, 2 tickets in the South Stand for Wigan Athletic V Queens Park Rangers on the 2nd February 2019 at the DW Stadium, a Christmas hamper and much more.

Christmas Grotto

Grotto tickets are selling fast, so to avoid disappointment, please buy your tickets as soon as possible. They are available from the school office priced at £3.50. Please note: tickets cannot be purchased on the evening of the Fair.



Christmas Bauble Competition



Don't forget that if you are entering the bauble competition that your entries should be brought in to school on Thursday 29th November and will be judged by Father Christmas when he arrives at the Christmas Fair. Baubles can be decorated using any materials but please ensure they have a hook/loop to enable them to hang on our Christmas trees. 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 Y3 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.



St Helens Council Christmas Gift Appeal

A reminder that 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. Thank you for your anticipated support.



Up Holland High School Christmas Fair

Up Holland will be holding their Christmas Fair on Thursday 29th November from 6.00pm -7.30pm. There will be lots to do including tombola, photo booth, ten pin bowling, outdoor market, handmade gifts and lots to eat and drink!

Christmas Tree Festival on Friday 14th - Sunday 16th December at St Aidan's CE Church

Come and visit the Christmas Tree Festival and enjoy music, choirs and refreshments - all welcome! For information on the weekend of events, we have leaflets that you can pick up from the main entrance to school, check the notice board or contact Alison Corkill on 07837 549722.

Next week in School

Monday 26th November

Tuesday 27th November

- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Y2 Football @ LFC Academy
- KS1 Multi Sports (10of10)
- No Eco Club

Wednesday 28th November

- Rec-Y5 Flu Nasal Spray Flu Immunisations
- Brass lessons
- Choir 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 29th November

- Keyboard lessons
- KS2 Multi-Sports (10of10)
- Drama Club - 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Y4/6 Netball 3.30pm-4.15pm

Friday 30th November

- Y5/6 Athletics at Broadway
- Christmas Fair - non-uniform
- Junior children finish at 3.15pm

Mr Smith
Headteacher