



# Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

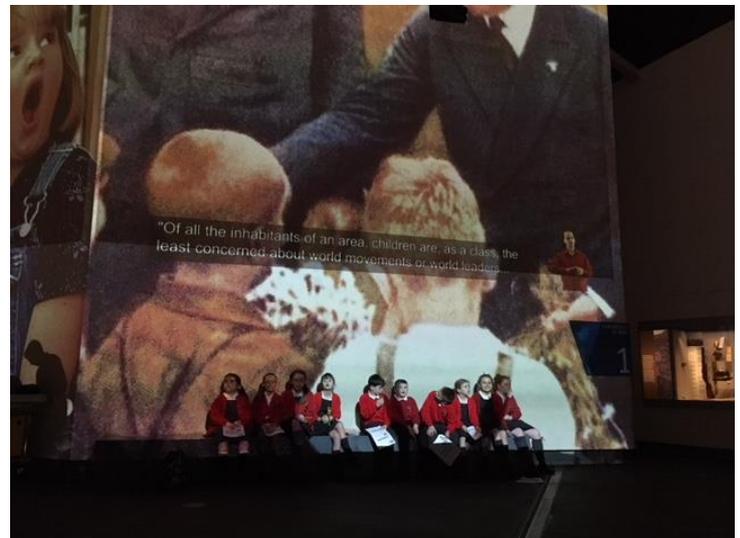


Dear Parents,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the year. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas performances and, I'm sure you will agree; the children were absolutely amazing. I hope you can join us again next Thursday for our carol singing on the playgrounds (weather permitting) and in the meantime, on behalf of the children, staff and governors of the school, I would like to say a huge thank you for all your support during the autumn term. We look forward to the New Year and wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

## Y5/6 Visit to Imperial War Museum

The children in Y5 & Y6 had a fantastic time at the Imperial War Museum North this week. They were even lucky enough to meet two WW2 veterans and ask lots of questions. Well done to all of the children for their excellent behaviour.



## Breakfast and After School Club Money

Due to banking arrangements for the last week in school, please ensure that any remaining Breakfast and After School Club money that wasn't paid this week, be paid on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** for the last remaining 4 days. Thank you.

## After School Club

Please note that there will be **NO** After School Club on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. It will recommence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Junior Choir

Our Junior Choir has been busy this week, on Wednesday they performed at Bernard Wood Court for the residents and earlier today they sang at the Town Hall as part of the chocolate orange appeal, look out for them on BBC Northwest tonight. On both occasions, the pupils were a credit to the school.



Please note choir has now finished for the term. Choir will re-commence on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.



### Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

All children can come to school in non-uniform and wear a Christmas jumper if they choose. Children on packed lunches may bring a 'festive lunchbox'.

### Junior Treat Day - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Junior Treat Day will take place next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The children have all chosen their treat sessions and we are looking forward to a great reward day. As Treat Day is a non-uniform day for Christmas Dinner (Christmas Jumpers) please make sure your child comes suitably dressed for physical activity e.g. track suit and trainers if they have chosen sport. Thank you.

### 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	Everyone in the Nursery, Reception and Y1 & Y2 for great nativity performances. Well done!	Y3JK	Annie Lythgoe
Nursery Full-time		Y4BM	Emily Haley
R/1KP		Y5GK	Alice Waldron
R/1SB		Y5/6RR	Jason Mercier
Y1/2AA		Y6JS	Ava Turtle
Y2KT			



### Reminder: Christmas Party Dates

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Reception, Y1 and Y2

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nursery

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. (Please note: Original date for Y3/4 Party was Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec but is now Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec).

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.

### Infant and Junior Carol Sing

This has become tradition, Infants and Juniors will be carol singing on their respective playgrounds (Infants 2.45pm followed by Juniors at 3.10pm) on Thursday 20th December. This year's Carol sing is in aid of Willowbrook Hospice. The Carol Sing will provide a lovely end to our very busy term. We hope you will all be able to come and support us with this event.



### Christmas Holidays

School closes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at the usual time, and children may bring in a small, quiet toy of their choice. Please note: school can accept no responsibility for any damage to toys whilst they are on site. School uniform should be worn as normal. School re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### Community News

#### St Helens Council Christmas Gift Appeal

Next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December is the last day to donate to the gift appeal. Please drop any gifts into school at the main office. St Helens Council's People Service Department is calling on kind-hearted residents to make a disadvantaged child's Christmas special. 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.



#### Santa Weekend at Northwest Museum of Road Transport

Reminder: Visit Santa in his grotto tomorrow Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 12 noon - 4pm. Admission is £8.00 per child including entrance to the grotto. General Museum admission is Family ticket £12.50 (2+2), Adults £4.25, OAP's £3.25, Children £2.50 (not attending grotto) and Under 5's free. There will be refreshments on sale, free rides on the Christmas bus, big and small model railways and Christmas fun activities. Free parking nearby. For any further information please Tel 01744 451681 or visit [www.nwmort.co.uk](http://www.nwmort.co.uk).

### Next week in School

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- Nursery AM - Closed today
- Nursery Christmas Party PM
- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party PM
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party PM

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- KS2 Treat Day
- Brass lessons
- Christmas Lunch
- Non Uniform /Christmas Jumpers day
- After School Club closes 5.30PM and re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

- Uniform to be worn and children may bring a small quiet toy of their choice.
- Infant and Junior Carol sing on playgrounds for parents in aid of Willowbrook Hospice: Infants 2.45pm, Juniors 3.10pm
- School closes today and re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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