



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday January 18th 2019

Dear Parents,

Can I begin this week's newsletter by saying a huge thank you to all parents and families for the support that you give us over the course of the academic year; we are aware, that throughout the year, we ask for help in many ways and for many things. Sometimes we ask for help in raising funds for school when we run non uniform days; at other times we ask for donations for PTFA events such as the Christmas Fair; and we also regularly ask for help in raising money for deserving charities. In addition to this, we ask you to support all our school events such as Harvest celebrations, Productions, Carol services, Coffee mornings etc. We are always overwhelmed by the attendance at these events and the fantastic community spirit that is evident when they are taking place. Schools can't provide the quality education and experiences that children deserve without this support and it is testament to the positive partnerships we have with our parents and families that the children at Chapel End enjoy the fantastic array of opportunities that they do. Thank you.



Winter weather warnings

As always at this time of year, there is the possibility of snow. In recent years, this has led to school closures. These are always a last resort and only happen following comprehensive risk assessments of the school site and access routes onto the site. The outcomes of these risk assessments are specific and unique to every school. Should a closure be necessary, we will send texts via our 'Teachers 2 Parents' facility and we will post information on the front page of the website.



Y4 Highland Games

Well done to Charlie, Charlie, Thomas and Daisy who represented the school at this week's Highland Games. The team worked hard in every event and were overall winners in the speed sprint. Everyone behaved beautifully and the team were a credit to Chapel End.

Reminder

Please can we remind everyone that the school doors are opened at 8.50am and children should not be arriving on the playground until 8.45am as there is no supervision provided by school staff on the playgrounds before this time.

Donation of unwanted Christmas presents

A huge thank you for all your kind donations of unwanted Christmas presents today. Your donations will be used at various events held by the PTFA throughout the year to raise funds for our school.

Junior Milk Money (Years 3-6)

Reminder: Milk Money is now due for payment from parents of junior children who signed up for their child to have milk for this year. The cost for the Spring Term is **£12.00**. If you have not already done so, please send this amount into school by Wednesday 23rd January. Payment should be sent in an envelope clearly labelled 'milk money' and your child's name and class. Cheques should be made payable to Chapel End School. Thank you.



Y6 PGL Holiday 2019 - 26th-28th June 2019

A reminder that all outstanding balances for this year's PGL trip must be paid by **3rd April 2019**. This is less than 11 weeks away. The total cost is **£280.00**. If you are unsure of how much is left owing for your child, please ask at the office. Please also remember to send in your PGL payment card in order for it to be updated by Mrs Marsh. 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	Max Roberts	Y3JK	Faith Ashworth
Nursery Full-time	Jack Lyon	Y4BM	Holly Crook
R/1KP	Megan Roberts	Y5GK	Leah Grimley
R/1SB	Ruby Ball	Y5/6RR	Jack Waring
Y1/2AA	William Mather	Y6JS	Maddison Bourne
Y2KT	Faye Jackman		

Community News

St Helens Big Energy Saving Week - Billinge Library Monday 28th January 19, 1-4pm

Get information and advice to both reduce your energy bills and help you stay warm and well throughout winter.

Enjoy light refreshments and a chat to the Council's Home Improvement Agency, Citizens Advice St Helens, Age UK Mid Mersey and more.

For more information call St Helens Cold Weather Advice Line on Freephone 08000 355 878.

Next Week in School

Monday 21st January

- Y3 Swimming (3 of 6)

Tuesday 22nd January

- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- KS 1 Dance (2 of 5) 3.20-4.20pm
- Eco Club 3.30-4.45pm

Wednesday 23rd January

- Brass lessons
- Fencing (2 of 5) 12 noon
- Choir - 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 24th January

- Keyboard lessons
- KS2 Dodgeball (2 of 10) 3.30-4.30pm
- Drama 3.30-4.30pm
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Friday 25th January

- Y4/5 Netball 3.30-4.15pm
- Spring Term Targets to be sent home

Mr Smith
Headteacher

7th January school re-opens

8th January Swimming begins for Y3 Mondays for 6 weeks

25th Jan Spring Term Targets sent home

7th February Y2 Victorian Day

11th February Young Voices

15th February school closes for half term

25th February school re-opens

25th February Swimming begins for Y4 Mondays for 6 weeks

25th February Book Fair in school

27th February to 8th March. 'Writing is Brilliant' theme week in school

7th March World Book Day-dress up

15th March - Non Uniform Day - Chocolate Donations

27th March - Easter Bingo

2nd April Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm

4th April Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm

5th April school closes for Easter

23rd April school re-opens

29th April Y6 PGL meeting 5.30pm

3rd May PTFA Book Exchange

6th May Bank Holiday School Closed

13th May Y6 SATs

20th May AM Nursery sports day

20th May PM R/1/2 Sports Day

21st May -Class/group photographs

22nd May PM Y3,4,5 & 6 Sports Day

24th May closes for Whit

3rd June school re-opens

5th June Y4BM trip to Tatton Park

5th May New Reception Intake Meeting 6pm

13th June Summer Discos

26th-28th June Y6 PGL

1st July Transition Week

5th July Summer Fair 3.30pm

8th July Reports to parents

9th & 10th July Y6 production to parents 7.00pm

18th July Y6 Darkstar

19th July school closes for Summer