



# Chapel End Primary School News

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**Week Ending: Friday February 1st 2019**



Dear Parents,

Well done to everyone who braved the wintry conditions this week. We will always do our utmost to keep school open provided it is safe to do so. It is always a difficult decision to make, particularly as conditions can change very quickly and it can take a considerable time to clear the site; grit the paths and make it safe. Please rest assured that we always carry out a full risk assessment before making any decision and we will inform you by text as early as possible to let you know what is happening. The default position is that until you have received a text you can assume the school will be open. Thank you for your patience and support in these situations.



## Snow Day

We took full advantage of the snow on Wednesday to get the children outside and active; they learned about freezing & melting and what materials are best for keeping warm but most importantly of all: they had a great time building snow-people! To see more pictures and watch the video click on the 'Gallery' item on the home page of the website.

## 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	Alice Holland	Y3JK	Anna Williamson
Nursery Full-time	Annabel Underhill	Y4BM	Aiden Roberts
R/1KP	Brooke Baddeley	Y5GK	Tom Bolton
R/1SB	Evie Wall	Y5/6RR	Jamie Lyon
Y1/2AA	Poppy Mortimore	Y6JS	Daisy Churchill
Y2KT	Henry Underhill		

## KS1 Kurling Competition



Well done to our superstars: Theo, Tilly, Megan and Mason who came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Key Stage One Kurling competition at Lansbury Bridge.



### World Book Week

World Book Day falls on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March this year. The children will be asked to come to school dressed as a character from a book they have read/enjoyed. The Book Fair will run from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Later in the year (week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May) we will be holding an English themed week called 'School of Magic'. More information will follow shortly.



### Healthy Living Team

Over the next four school weeks the Healthy Living Team will be visiting each year group in school to talk about healthy lifestyles and the importance of being active. They will also be providing drop-in sessions for parents to discuss anything they wish around the healthy living agenda and provide advice around any concerns you may have either about yourselves or members of your family. The dates of the drop-ins are detailed in the Dates for your Diary section at the bottom of this newsletter.

### Y6 PGL Holiday 2019 - 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

A reminder that all outstanding balances for this year's PGL trip must be paid by **3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**. This is less than 9 weeks away. The total cost is **£280.00**. If you are unsure of how much is owed 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.

### Change of Meal Arrangements

A reminder that if your child would like to change meal arrangements after the holidays, please fill in a pink slip, available from the leaflet dispenser by the office. Slips must be returned by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. 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) are also paid in advance for the term (£14.10 next term, 6 weeks).

**NB** Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.



### Victorian Day Year 2

A reminder that Year 2 are holding a Victorian Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The children should come to school dressed in their Victorian clothes.

### PTFA NEWS

#### PTFA dates for your diary

We will have a **non-uniform day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** in exchange for chocolate donations towards the Easter Bingo. Our **Easter Bingo will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. More information on these events will follow after February half-term.

### Next week in School

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

- Y3 Swimming (5 of 6)

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- KS 1 Dance (4 of 5) 3.20-4.20pm
- Eco Club 3.30-4.45pm
- Healthy Living Team Drop-in 3.30-4pm  
Children's Centre

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

- Brass lessons
- Fencing (4 of 5) 12 noon
- Last Choir until further notice - 3.30-4.30pm

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

##### **Y2 Victorian Day**

- Keyboard lessons
- KS2 Dodgeball (4 of 10) 3.30-4.30pm
- Drama 3.30-4.30pm

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

- Y4/5 Netball 3.30-4.15pm

**Mr Smith**

**Headteacher**

### Dates for your Diary

5<sup>th</sup> February Healthy Living Team Drop ins in the Children's Centre 3.30pm-4pm

11<sup>th</sup> February Young Voices

12<sup>th</sup> February Healthy Living Team Drop ins in the Children's Centre 3.30pm-4pm

**15<sup>th</sup> February school closes for half term**

**25<sup>th</sup> February school re-opens**

25<sup>th</sup> February Swimming begins for Y4 Mondays for 6 weeks

25<sup>th</sup> February Book Fair in school

26<sup>th</sup> February Healthy Living Team Drop ins in the Children's Centre 3.30pm-4pm

5<sup>th</sup> March February Healthy Living Team Drop ins in the Children's Centre 3.30pm-4pm

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - Children to dress as a character from their favourite book

15<sup>th</sup> March - Non Uniform Day - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Non Uniform Day - Chocolate Donations

27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bingo

2<sup>nd</sup> April Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> April Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm

**5<sup>th</sup> April school closes for Easter**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April school re-opens**

29<sup>th</sup> April Y6 PGL meeting 5.30pm

30<sup>th</sup> April School Photos Classes/groups

3<sup>rd</sup> May PTFA Book Exchange

**6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday School Closed**

13<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs week

20<sup>th</sup> May 'School of Magic' Week

21<sup>st</sup> May Quidditch Tournament

**24<sup>th</sup> May closes for Whit**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June school re-opens**

5<sup>th</sup> June Y4BM trip to Tatton Park

5<sup>th</sup> June New Reception Intake Meeting 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> June Summer Discos

18<sup>th</sup> June AM All Nursery children sports day

20<sup>th</sup> June Whole School Sports Day (all day, picnic lunch)

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June Y6 PGL

1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> July Transition Week

5<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair 3.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> July Reports to parents

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July Y6 production to parents 7.00pm

18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Darkstar

**19<sup>th</sup> July school closes for Summer**