



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday March 8th 2019



Dear Parents,

This week, we celebrated World Book Day. The children and staff looked fantastic in their outfits and enjoyed bringing their favourite book to school. Here are a few photographs of the day!



Y5 Visit to Iman Mosque - Mr Smith

On Monday, Year 5 visited the local mosque in St Helens as part of their Religious Education studies. The children learned a lot about the Muslim faith including what the five pillars of Islam are and that Islam actually means 'Peace'. They enjoyed various activities during the visit such as finding their birth date according to the lunar calendar (and receiving a birth certificate) and responding to the call for prayer (given by the Imam). The children were a credit to us during the visits and we received many comments about their 'excellent behaviour' and 'super knowledge'. Well done to everyone.

Y3/4 Gymnastics



Congratulations to Amy, Fiona, Chloe, Riley and Zac who competed at this year's Key Stage 2 Gymnastics competition. Despite having only a short time to learn the routine, the children did brilliantly and were a credit to Chapel End. Well done everyone!

Education Welfare Officer - 'Late Gates'

Chapel End's Education Welfare Officer, Debbie Mousdell, will be in school over a three week period this term. Debbie will be on school premises speaking to children and parents who arrive to school late in the mornings to improve children's punctuality and attendance.

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 4 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.

Missing Trainers

Can you please check that your child has not taken home a pair of girls black Nike Huarache trainers; size 2 belonging to Martha Aspinall. Please return to the school office if your child has taken them home by mistake. 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	Thea Preston	Y3JK	Zac Boylan McCann
Nursery Full-time	Daisy Chisnall	Y4BM	Poppy Piert
R/1KP	Ava Hopkins	Y5GK	Lucas Daltonshaw
R/1SB	Daniel Partington	Y5/6RR	MaryJane Boyle
Y1/2AA	Rose Severs	Y6JS	Daniel Martin
Y2KT	Joseph Fisher		



Comic Relief Red Nose Day 15th March 19

As always, we will be supporting this year's Comic Relief Day. Next Friday 15th March children may come into school in their own clothes to support Comic Relief, and, if they wish, make a donation.

Red noses are still available from the school office should anyone like to purchase one, priced at £1.25 each with at least 65p going to Comic Relief.

This year the red noses all hail from the Isle of Silly, a magical kingdom ruled by Snufflekins from the Snoreytale Conk Castle. There are 11 different noses all individually wrapped in their own special sealed box to be revealed when opened. Carefully open it up and follow the instructions on how to build the blocks of your castle go to rednoseday.com/noses. You can also 'bring your red nose to life' by scanning the QR code on the box with your phone and download the 'Red Nose' app from the App Store or Play store. You also have a 1 in 840 chance of getting the Rare Nose and a 1 in 8,400 chance of getting the Ultra Rare Noses.



Junior Decorated Egg Competition

There will be a decorated egg competition for all Junior children on Thursday 4th April.

Those wishing to participate should bring their eggs to school on Wednesday 3rd April for display. Judging will take place on Thursday 4th April and there will be a small prize for the best eggs in each class.

Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

It is traditional at Chapel End to hold an 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and Infant children. This will take place on Friday 5th April and we very much hope that all children will participate. We hope, that with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat to bring to school on that day. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' ones in each class. Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children will be able to go home wearing their decorated hat. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.



PTFA News



Non-Uniform Day – Friday 22nd March

A reminder that: Friday 22nd March will be a non-uniform day. As a gesture, we would ask each child to bring an Easter egg or some chocolate to contribute to the Easter Bingo. Please come and support us; the more the merrier!

Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will take place on Wednesday 27th March - 3.30-5.00pm.

Included in the ticket price (£2.00) are bingo games and a small chocolate gift for each child. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available. In order for us to be able to comply with Fire Regulations and also to make sure that we can comfortably seat everybody, everyone attending needs to purchase a ticket. Tickets will go on sale **Monday 11th March** from the main office. Please purchase early to avoid disappointment.



Bedding Plants

All orders for bedding plants must be returned to school by **Friday 22nd March**, to allow us to place our order with the supplier. Plants will then be delivered to school for you to collect on **Monday 20th May**. Spare order forms are available from the school office. If paying by cheque, please make payable to '**Chapel End School Friends Association**'. Thank you

Community News

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Have you ever thought about becoming a Teaching Assistant? If so do go along to an information session on **Tuesday 26th March 1.00-2.30pm**, United Reform Church, St Helens. For more information or to book a place please contact Teresa on 01744 677328 or email: teresaslee@sthelens.gov.uk.

Local Leaders Programme (L.O.C.A.L)

Free workshops for volunteers, members of community groups and charities in St Helens!

Monday 11th March - Creative Inspirations for Spring

Thursday 14th March - Paediatric First Aid Awareness

Thursday 4th April - Safeguarding Awareness for Children and Young People

Thursday 4th April - Safeguarding Adults Awareness including PREVENT

For more information of times, and venues, please see the school noticeboard, or contact Andrea Forsyth, St Helens Council on 01744 677596



St Helens Super Writers: Be An Eco Hero

Take part in St Helens Libraries Creative Writing Competition 2019.

A fun and exciting creative writing competition that is sure to inspire children and young people of St Helens. 2019 is the Year of Green Action and Liverpool City Region's Year of the Environment. St Helens Libraries want to put our planet and environment at the forefront of your mind with their Creative Writing Competition.

They would like you to write a short story, of no more than 500 words, using one of the story starters or story endings that you can find on the entry form.

Now tell them what happens next!

Prizes will be awarded for both Primary and Secondary

1st Prize: £50 book token

2nd Prize: £30 book token

3rd Prize: £20 book token

Call in to any Library in St Helens to collect your entry form or download and print from the website:

<http://bit.ly/SuperWriters2019>

The deadline for entries is Saturday 27th April 2019 and can be returned to any St Helens Library or by email to: karenthornburn@sthelens.gov.uk. Please make sure you fill in your entry forms clearly with your name, age, address and school and attach it to your entry (if sending in via email please make sure you name, age, address and school are clearly visible on your entry). Good luck!

Next week in school

<p><u>Monday 11th March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 Swimming (3 of 6) <p><u>Tuesday 12th March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violin lessons • Guitar lessons • Y6 Lunchtime Revision Club • KS 1 Dodgeball (3 of 5) 3.20-4.20pm • Eco Club 3.30-4.45pm <p><u>Wednesday 13th March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brass lessons • Y4, 5 & 6 Football Training 3.30-4.30pm 	<p><u>Thursday 14th March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard lessons • Y6 Maths Booster Classes 3.30-4.40pm • KS2 Dodgeball (8 of 10) 3.30-4.30pm • Drama 3.30-4.30pm <p><u>Friday 15th March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Uniform - Red Nose Day • Y4/5 Netball 3.30-4.15pm <p>Mr Smith <u>Headteacher</u></p>
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15th March - Non Uniform Day - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

22nd 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

4th April Junior Egg Decorating Competition

5th April Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

5th April school closes for Easter

23rd April school re-opens

29th April Y6 PGL meeting 5.30pm

30th April School Photos Classes/groups

3rd May PTFA Book Exchange

6th May Bank Holiday School Closed

13th May Y6 SATs week

20th May PTFA Plants Delivered

20th May 'School of Magic' Week

21st May Quidditch Tournament

24th May closes for Whit

3rd June school re-opens

4th June Rainford High staff in school to meet September Intake (Current Year 6)

5th June Y4BM trip to Tatton Park

5th June New Reception Intake Meeting 6pm

13th June Summer Discos

18th June AM All Nursery children sports day

20th June Reception-Y6 School Sports Day (all day, picnic lunch)

26th-28th June Y6 PGL

1st -4th July Transition Week

4th July Festival of Music Upholland High School Fair 6.00pm

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