



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday 29th March 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the term. The weather this week has really brought home that we are now well and truly into spring time. The children have been delighted as they have even been able to get onto the field at break-times! Don't forget to put your clocks forward this weekend. If you want to find out why we alter the clocks in the UK, click on the link below.

<https://inews.co.uk/light-relief/offbeat/clocks-go-forward-change-2019-when-date-why-bst-british-summer-time/>

Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who attended Wednesday's Easter Bingo – it was a great success and we raised an incredible **£502.70** for school funds.

Thanks once again for all the generous donations of eggs, we had plenty of prizes on the evening.

As always the event would not be possible without your generosity!



Y3 Football - Ruskin Drive



Last Thursday Alex, Lottie, Megan, Seth, Harvey, Lois, Molianna, Martha, Ryan and Zac took part in an inter schools tournament at Ruskin Drive. They played very well and their confidence grew with each game. They were fabulous ambassadors for our school and achieved the 'Fair Play' certificate with fabulous comments about the whole team from the referee! Well done!

Y3/4 Athletics

Year 3 and 4 had a great time at the Indoor Athletics Tournament on Friday 22nd March. Well done to Fiona Clitheroe, Chloe Torpey, Sam Holland, George Wakefield, Tom Martin, Thomas Hitchen, Riley Underhill, Ryan Thorpe, Jake Roberts, Madison McCowan, Ruby Forsyth, Zach Haselden, Seth Hamilton, Mia Jackman, Emily Hladikova, Emily Rowling, Faith Ashworth and Annie Lythgoe!



Y4 Football

Well done to Tom, Thomas, Madison, Mia, Oliver, Adam, Sam, Ella and Emily who took part in the Y4 Everton Football Festival at Ruskin Leisure. They played well and had a great time!

Firefighters visit to Nursery

This week the Nursery children were very lucky to have a visit from our local firefighters. They enjoyed sitting in the fire engine, hearing the siren, watching the blue light, squirting the water and finding out all about the role of the firefighters.



Junior Treat Day

Treat Day will take place next Wednesday 3rd April. The children have all chosen their treat sessions and we are looking forward to a great reward day. All KS2 (Junior) children may come in non-uniform on this day. Children who have chosen a sport activity should be dressed appropriately. **Please note there will be NO Orchestra next week due to Junior Treat Day.** Thank you.

Parents Evening

Please note due to Parents Evenings there will be **NO Eco Club, Football Training, Y4/5 Netball or Y6 Booster Classes** after school next week.

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	Jessica Pickering	Y3JK	Lois Churchill
Nursery Full-time	Alfie Astall	Y4BM	Emily Hladikova
R/1KP	Ruby Glynn	Y5GK	Faye Dalton-Shaw
R/1SB	Tim Martindale	Y5/6RR	Luke Largan
Y1/2AA	Joseph Forster	Y6JS	Olivia Killa
Y2KT	Evelyn Gardner		

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

A reminder that all outstanding balances for this year's PGL trip must be paid by next **WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL**. This is less than 1 week 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.

Change of Meal Arrangements

If your child would like to change meal arrangements after half term, please fill in a pink slip, available from the leaflet dispenser in the main entrance. Slips must be returned by **Wednesday 3rd April**. NB Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

School meals cost £11.75 per week and must be paid in advance each Monday morning.

Fish Friday next term will be £11.75 (5 weeks) paid in advance of the term.

We accept cash or cheques (made payable to St Helens Council please: NOT school).

School Menu

The new school summer menu starts on **Tuesday 23rd April**. All food is 'farm assured' ensuring animal welfare is respected, all fish on the menu is sustainably sourced, all eggs used are free range and British.

All menus are discussed with and designed by children. Our school cook Miss Hannah and her staff currently provide, gluten free, dairy free, egg free, vegan and allergen awareness menus. They are also able to provide carbohydrate counts for all items on the menu for diabetics.

If you would like to give school meals a try, please pick up a leaflet from the main entrance and fill in a pink slip to change your child's meal arrangements.

School Money

To avoid confusion, can we please ask that when any money is sent into school, it is in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class, as well as what the payment is for. As an alternative, for Breakfast or After School Club users, we now have slips available to fill in to show the sessions that are being requested which can then be included with the payment. These are available from the dispensers in reception, from the office staff or from the staff in Breakfast and After School Club.

School Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn after Easter and a reminder of the uniform is given below.

All Girls

Red and white check dress or
Grey school skirt
White short sleeved polo shirt
Red cardigan/pullover
White socks
White, red or navy sandals or
Black shoes

All Boys

Long or short grey trousers
White short sleeved polo shirt
Grey socks
Red sweater/sweatshirt
Black shoes
Trainers of shoe-like appearance are acceptable but must be black

Please note that sling-back or heeled shoes are not suitable for school use as they can be dangerous when the children are running around at playtime.

Also for health and safety reasons make-up and jewellery, including earrings, must **not** be worn in school at any time.

Hair and Hair Accessories

It is important that if your child, whether they are a girl or boy, has shoulder length or long hair they must have it tied back. This is especially important for PE lessons. If your child attends school with their hair loose they will be given an elastic band with which to tie their hair up. Hairbands should be as plain and simple as possible (a small red bow is also acceptable) as sequins and highly decorated ones can be a health and safety concern. Thank you.

Our expectations with regard to extreme hair fashions including dyed hair, closely shaven hair and images/shapes cut into the hair or eyebrows, are that these should **only be done at the beginning of the six week summer holiday** so that by the time pupils return to school they will have had time to grow out.



Willowbrook Hospice Easter Cuddlies

Magnetic spring cuddlies are still on sale from the school office in aid of Willowbrook Hospice, priced £1.00 each.

Junior Decorated Egg Competition

Reminder: Those wishing to participate in the Junior Decorated Egg Competition 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.



After the Easter Holidays, the school council are going to be collecting old football, rugby, netball, gymnastic kit. In fact any old sports kit - from shirts to shorts, from socks to shoes. If you or your family have any old kits or tops lying around, we will make sure they go to a good home, in conjunction with Kitaid. If you play for a team and they have any old kits, again, they can be brought in. Thank you, Chapel End School Council.

Community News

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

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

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 Go Active Easter Sports Camps - 8th-18th April 19 - Sutton Leisure Centre for Kids
aged 4-11 years

Football, rugby, indoor athletics, benchball, basketball, dodgeball, tennis, volleyball, cricket, party games, dance mats, bouncy castle and certificates and team prizes for all participants.

8.30am-4.30pm £13 per day, £55 per week pre-booked or £15.00 turn up on the day.

To book please ring 01744 677375 or see school noticeboard for more information.

Next Week in School

Monday 1st April

- Y4 Swimming (6 of 6)

Tuesday 2nd April

- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Y6 Lunchtime Revision Club
- **NO Eco Club**
- Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 3rd April

- Junior Treat Day
- Brass lessons
- **No Junior Orchestra**
- **NO Y4, 5 & 6 Football Training**

Thursday 4th April

- Junior Egg Decorating Competition
- Keyboard lessons
- **NO Y6 Maths Booster Classes**
- Drama 3.30-4.30pm
- Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Friday 5th April

- Nursery/Infant Easter Bonnet Parade
- **NO Y4/5 & 6 Netball**
- **Finish for Easter**

Mr Smith
Headteacher

Andy Finally...

Next Friday, we say goodbye to Mrs Noble, who has been at Chapel End since 2005. Mrs Noble has enhanced the lives of countless children during her time here and she will be sorely missed. Thank you Mrs Noble for all your hard work and commitment over the past fourteen years; we wish you all the best for the future!

2nd April Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm

3rd April Junior Treat Day

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

