



# Chapel End Primary School News

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**Week Ending: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term. School closes today for Easter and reopens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Have a lovely break!

### Parents' Meetings

Hopefully, you found this week's meetings useful and informative. It was nice to see many of you around school and speak with some of you about what goes on in school and how we are working with the children and parents to improve the provision for your children. Thank you also for completing our feedback sheets during your visit. Your views are very important to us.

### Reception Stay and Play Mothers Day

Thank you to everyone who attended Reception's Mothers Day tea party last week. The children had a wonderful time, we hope you did too!



### Y6 football at Ruskin Drive

Congratulations to Reece Bettison, Finn Blundell, Louis Verron, Michael Massey, John Evans, Thomas Smith, James Smith, Ben Anderson and Alfie Sung. Our Year 6 football team were a credit to our school at their tournament yesterday. Sports ambassadors to be proud of!

### Y6 Leavers' Sweatshirts

Reminder - orders for these must be given to the school office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The sizing pack is available in the office for anyone wanting to check sizes

### Eco Club

Please note there will be **NO** Eco Club the first week back. Eco Club will resume on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you, Mrs Knowles.

### 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	Isobel Norton
Nursery Full-time	Megan Pilling	Y4BM	Madison McCowan
R/1KP	Victoria Malowicz	Y5GK	Frankie Traverse
R/1SB	Alfie Gough	Y5/6RR	Caitlin Fass
Y1/2AA	Luca Hanna	Y6JS	Reece Bettison
Y2KT	Henry Underhill		

## 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

£144.00 in total was raised from the sale of magnetic spring cuddlies in aid of Willowbrook Hospice, thank you so much for your support.

### PTFA News

#### Book Exchange

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the PTFA will be holding a book exchange. Children may come to school in their own clothes and in exchange for this they bring in a book or books that they no longer need. These can be children's and/or adult books and we welcome as many as possible. Please have a look over the holidays for any books you would like to donate and send them in with your child on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

More information to follow in the newsletter after Easter. Thank you for your support.



### Community News

#### St Helens Go Active Easter Sports Camps - 8th-18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### St Helens Libraries - Super Writers

Workshops with Author, Mark Powers. Mark will deliver a 'Show, Don't Tell' creative writing workshop which will help you to bring your stories alive through vivid description and help you create that winning entry.

#### Wednesday 6 10<sup>th</sup> April 19

Haydock Library: 10am

Parr Library: 11.30am

Eccleston Library: 2pm

Billinge Library: 3.30pm

Places are limited at these workshops and booking is essential, To book a place email [karenthornburn@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:karenthornburn@sthelens.gov.uk) or ring 01744 677446.

### Friends of Taylor Park

#### Free Easter Quiz and Trail - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April in Taylor Park starting 2pm

Under 12s who take a responsible adult with them can go along and take part in the quiz competitions while taking a short walk around glorious Taylor Park. The first 200 to complete the course will get a FREE Cadbury's Crème Egg. For more information please see the school noticeboard.



#### North West Transport Museum - Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 11am-4pm

Go along and find out where the Easter Bunny has hidden the Eggy Clues!

Tickets £7.50 include admission and a prize. No need to book in advance.

For more information please ring 01744 451681.

#### First Week back in School

##### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

School Closed (Easter Monday)

##### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

###### **School Re-opens**

- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Y6 Lunchtime Revision Club
- NO Eco Club

##### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

- 12-12.50pm Archery (1 of 5)
- Junior Orchestra 12.30-1.00pm
- Brass lessons
- Y4, 5 & 6 Football Training 3.30-4.30pm

##### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

- Keyboard lessons
- Y6 Maths Booster Classes 3.30-4.40pm
- Y1/2 Science Club 3.20-4.20pm (1 of 4)
- Drama 3.30-4.30pm

##### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

- Y4/5 Netball 3.30-4.15pm

Mr Smith  
Headteacher

And finally...

Mrs Hill leaves us today to move on to pastures new. Thank you so much Mrs Hill for all your hard work helping the children at lunchtimes and good luck with your new job!

##### **Tuesday 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 PTFA Plants Delivered

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

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

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