



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday July 12th 2019



Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been an incredibly busy week in school with lots of exciting things going on.

'Gold'

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and Choir who gave two magnificent performances of 'Gold' to parents, family, friends, governors and guests this week. The children worked really hard to provide us with two entertaining evenings and never cease to surprise me with their confidence, singing, acting and musical abilities. Thank you to everyone who came to watch the performances and joined in with such enthusiasm; and also to the staff for their hard work in preparing costumes, scenery and of course the production itself.



Staff News

After 16 years teaching at Chapel End, Mrs Price will be taking her well-earned retirement. Mrs Price started at Chapel End in September 2003 and has taught in many classes, most recently in our Nursery. In addition to her day-job, Mrs Price worked closely with the choir producing some fantastic performances, in school and notably at Up Holland and in the Village Hall. Mrs Price will be sorely missed and I know you will join me in wishing her a restful and happy retirement.

German Band



On Thursday, the children and staff were treated to a fantastic musical performance from the 'Lug Big Band' from Kirheim in Germany. The band, which is, on tour visiting Up Holland High School, kindly took the time to visit and play for us; they were amazing and a good time was had by all!

Treat Day for Y3-Y6 - Wednesday 17th July

We are looking forward to our final Treat Day before the summer break. Y3-Y6 children may come in summer clothes on this day. The day will include a talent show and summer themed activities on the field, weather permitting. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and has a sun hat and sun cream applied prior to coming to school.



Name the Teddy Competition

Names are still available to purchase in the 'Name the Teddy' competition. We are running the competition to raise money to donate to Mummy's Star in memory of Jenny Moss (see last week's newsletter). If your child would like to enter, they may donate a pound in return for a 'name' and this will then be entered into the competition. If their name matches the 'chosen' name, they will be able to take him/her home with them. Thank you for your support with this.

(<http://www.mummysstar.org/>)

Fun Day

Thank you, once again, to everyone who helped make last week's Fun Day such a great success. The event raised **£1,266.75**. We are really grateful to the PTFA and all the volunteers who help raise funds for school in lots of different ways. Thank you also to donations from, Houghwood Golf Club, Blackpool Pleasure Beach, WWT Martin Mere, Transport Museum, West Lancs Light Railway, Dark Star Laser, Acorn Farm, Bubbles World of Play and Wigan Roller Rink.

Mud Kitchen

A big thank you to Max Parsley's grandad for donating a mud kitchen to our new EYFS unit. The children will love it!

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	Toby Skinner	Y3JK	Harvey Marsh
Nursery Full-time	James Ennis	Y4BM	Everyone!
R/1KP	Brooke Baddeley	Y5GK	Evie Ashworth
R/1SB	Eleanor Dignam	Y5/6RR	Evie Bant
Y1/2AA	Charlotte Ford	Y6JS	Whole of Y6 for the
Y2KT	Isabelle Crook		Production!

Buzz Club & Early Bird Club

Buzz Club closes on Thursday 18th July and re-opens on Wednesday 4th September - 3.15pm-5.30pm.
Early Bird Club closes on Friday 19th July and re-opens on Thursday 5th September - 7.30am-8.50am.

Dinner Money, Breakfast and After School Club Money Next Week

Due to banking arrangements for the last week in school, please ensure that all dinner money, Breakfast and After School Club money be paid on Monday 15th July for the last remaining 5 days. Thank you.

Buzz Club & Early Bird Club Money for September

For both Clubs children should book in advance with payment on Monday mornings whenever possible. Payment should be in an envelope labelled with the child's name, class and days of attendance or one of the slips available from the school office. Cheques should be made payable to St Helens Council. Payment can also be paid via BACS (bank details and slips available from the school office). Please do not enclose any other money. Buzz Club £6 and Early Bird Club £4 per session.
Please be aware that no change will be given from money sent in for the above clubs until each half term when credit and debits have been reconciled. Therefore, either ensure you send the correct payment in or know that the additional money will be banked to be used as credit for future sessions.

Change of Meals Arrangements for September 19

Today was the last day to change your child's meal arrangements for September. If you still have not done so please contact Mrs Pennington in the school office. **NB: Children who are moving from Y2 to Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for a Universal Free School meal (please see charges below).**

Dinner Money

As you are aware we operate a computerised system for recording dinner money. Dinner money is currently £11.75 per week (£2.35 per day) but this may increase from September. We will let you know as soon as we have more information. Parents can pay by cash or cheque, weekly or termly in advance. Cheques made payable to **St Helens Council** please not school.

Please ensure you send the correct payment as no change will be given until the end of each half term when credits and debits have been reconciled.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DINNER ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED AFTER EACH HALF TERM. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE ON A WEEKLY OR DAILY BASIS. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please see the information below and contact Education Benefits on 675216/7.

Fish Friday

Children choosing a Fish Friday meal option (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on Friday) should send a payment of **£16.45 7 weeks** for the term in on Wednesday 5th September. Please note the last Fish Friday of the term is on Friday 18th October. **Again we will let you know if there is an increase in price for September.**

JUNIOR DRAMA CLUB (Wake Up Drama Academy)

Places available for September 19 - £78.00 per term. Contact Frances on 07876 703969, email hello@wakeupdramaacademy.co.uk, website www.wakeupdramaacademy.co.uk. Lessons will commence on Thursday 12th September 2019.



Drama Lessons

❖ Last drama will be Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

All pupils may bring a small toy or quiet game to school (nothing valuable please). Otherwise, it is a normal school day and all pupils should be dressed in full school uniform. School will finish, as usual, at 3.15pm for Infants and 3.30pm for Juniors.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Moss Bank Gala - Saturday 13th July

Everyone welcome to a free family fun afternoon at Moss Bank Gala throughout the afternoon. Starting from 1.15pm Gala Queen Kids Fancy Dress to a Tug O' War at 3.30pm

All entries for competitions i.e. home baking, artwork, home grown flowers etc to the Craft Marquee by 1pm

For more information please see school noticeboard.



Poppy Quest Liverpool for the Royal British Legion - 21st July 19

A discovery walk, using maps and minds. Follow the 10K trail answering questions to uncover city gems, friends, family and even the dog can go too!

Start at William Square, Liverpool L1 1EL

Cost £16 adults, under 18s free, they ask you to fundraise £50.

Find out more at britishlegion.org.uk/poppy-quest or call 0333 011 4500

Kids Summer Sports Camps - Ages 4-11

Sutton Leisure Centre Monday 29th July - Friday 30th August
(No camp on August Bank Holiday 26th)

8.30am-4.30pm £13 per day, £55 per week pre-booked, or £15 turn up on the day

For more information visit www.sthelens.gov.uk/GoActive



North West Museum of Road Transport

60 years of the Mini!

To celebrate the introduction and life of one of the most iconic British cars of all time.

Sunday 4th August 11am - 4pm, The Old Bus Depot, Hall Street, St Helens.

Tel: 01744 451681 or www.nwmort.co.uk

See school noticeboard for more details

Next Week in School

Monday 15th July

- Y6 Disco Junior Hall PM
- Y5 Cycling

Tuesday 16th July

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Wednesday 17th July

- KS2 Treat Day

Thursday 18th July

- Y6 Darkstar
- Drama 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 19th July

School finishes for Summer and re-opens on Wednesday 4th September.



Mr Smith
Headteacher