



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday September 20th 2019



Dear Parents,
Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Mathletics

Your child will have brought home information and a password reminding them about the Mathletics computer programme. The programme is aimed at helping you to support your child with the maths skills we are teaching in school in a fun and exciting way. If you do not have internet access at home could you please advise your child's class teacher and we will endeavour to make sure there is opportunity in school for those children to use the Mathletics programme. We would very much appreciate your continued support and we will continue to present each class with a 'Mathlete of the Week' certificate each week in Celebration Assembly to reward their efforts in using the Mathletics programme.

Wigan Observer - School Starters Supplement

The Wigan Observer Newspaper visited school last week and took a photograph of our new Reception class. This will be published in a special 'School Starters 2019' supplement in the autumn, further details to follow.

Olympic Athlete Visit - Thursday 26th September

We are very excited to welcome top athlete **Bev Jones** to Chapel End on Thursday 26th September. Bev will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and will follow up with a talk and 'Question & Answer' session. The aim of the event is to inspire pupils to take up sport generally and, just as importantly, to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.

Your child has already brought home a letter with all the details and a sponsorship form to use in order to help raise money for the event so we hope that everyone has been busy collecting sponsors for this event.

Sponsorship forms and money to be returned to school by Tuesday 24th September.

You can also sponsor your child by following the link www.sportsforschools.org/myevent.

Children should come to school in PE kits on the day please.

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	Jack Wilde	Y3JK	James Bailey
Nursery Full-time	Amelia Keane	Y4BM	Annie Lythgoe
R/1KP	Darcy Brown	Y5GR	Owen Bridge
Y1/2AA	Mason Leigh	Y6AK	Ellis Bridge
Y2KT	Amiaya Eze	Y6JS	Alisha Dignam



Reception Parents

Reminder there will be an informal coffee morning and a 'Stay & Play' event on **Wednesday 25th September** from 9.00-10.00am in the Infant Hall. This is for parents of Reception pupils and is an opportunity to meet the class teachers and discuss any queries you may have after the first few weeks in school. The class teachers will also provide information about school activities and ways in which parents might help their child at home.

Breakfast & After School Club - Important Notice

Please be aware that the maximum number of children we can accommodate in any single session in Breakfast/After School Club is thirty five (35). Health & Safety regulations dictate this number and in order to comply with this we cannot cater for children once that number has been reached. Recently, some parents have been arriving at the clubs with no notice. **From Monday of next week, we will be organising Breakfast Club and After School Club places strictly according to our booking system. If you require a place for your child you need to book your place for the week ahead with the school office. This is the only way to guarantee that your child will be allowed into both clubs. If you do not book in advance but then find that you need a place during the week, you can contact school the day before to find out if there are places available.**

After School Club

There have been a few incidents recently where children have been booked into After School club, but have then gone home at the normal time without the office having been informed earlier in the day. Could anyone with a child attending After School Club please let the office know before 3.00pm in order for them to inform the relevant class teacher and the After School Club staff. Thank you.

Admissions to Secondary School - September 2020

Parents of Year 6 pupils will have received a letter from St Helens Council about applying for a secondary school place for September 2020, outlining in full detail how you can apply online. If you do not wish to apply online, copies of the application form are available from the school office. The closing date for all applications (both online and paper copy) is: **31st October 2019**.

Admissions to Reception - September 2020

To qualify for admission to Reception in September 2020, children must be aged four on or before 31st August 2020. You may have received a letter from St Helens Council outlining how you can apply on-line. If you do not wish to apply on-line, copies of the application form are available from the school office. The closing date for applications to Reception is **15th January 2020**.

Admissions to Nursery - September 2020

To qualify for admission in September 2020, children must be aged three on or before 31st August 2020. If you, or anyone you know, has a child, that will qualify to start Nursery in September 2020, please call into the school office to collect a parents information/application booklet. The closing date for Nursery applications for a September 2020 start was **26th July 2019**; however, we do have spaces remaining and if you still wish to apply please call into school to pick up a booklet.

Instrumental lessons

Instrumental lessons with the Schools Music Service will begin next week, the schedule is as follows:-

Tuesdays - Woodwind , Violin & Guitar

Wednesdays - Brass

Thursdays - Keyboard

Children should bring their instruments into school on the appropriate day and should take it home again that afternoon. We do not recommend instruments being left in school overnight.



Y6 PGL Holiday 2020 - 17th-19th June 2020

Year 6 children who signed up for next year's PGL holiday will now have brought home their payment cards. The total cost of the holiday has been confirmed as **£280** per child which includes spending money. Payments can be made weekly, monthly, or at intervals to suit you, but must be paid by 1st April 2020. Please send money in a named, sealed envelope. Also, if you prefer, you can hand this money directly to the office staff. Please also send payment card with your payment so the office can update it for you.

If you are following the payment plan to help spread the cost, a payment should have been made last week making a total of £60.00 paid to date (including the deposit), further interim payments are then required on the following dates:

Wednesday 9th October 2019

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Wednesday 11th December 2019

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Wednesday 12th February 2020

Wednesday 11th March 2020

Wednesday 1st April 2020

High School Open Evenings

Up Holland High School - Tuesday 24th September 5.00-7.30pm for Y5 & Y6

Rainford High School - Thursday, 26th September from 6.00pm for Y5 & Y6

St Augustine of Canterbury - Tuesday 2nd October from 6.00pm for Y5 and Y6

St Peter's, Orrell - 3rd October 6.00-8.00pm for Y5 and Y6

PTFA NEWS

Book Fair

A leaflet has been sent home with your child this week to advertise our book fair which will take place in the Infant hall from Monday 30th September - Friday 4th October. Come along and have a look at the books for sale, maybe pick up a Christmas present or two.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Taylor Park Festival - 22nd September 2019

We have been informed that due to unforeseen circumstances this re-arranged event has unfortunately been cancelled. Please check our newsletter for further information.

Scarecrow Hunt around Billinge

Create a movie themed scarecrow and place it in front of your home or business.

Your scarecrow needs to be placed on show by Friday 18th October, ready for the trail to start on Monday 21st October. You can then follow the trail, hunt for the scarecrows and guess what film the scarecrow represents and write this on your map of the village. Register by 4th

October to be placed on the trail map. To register visit www.kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk/our-nurseries/billinge/news/events

Alternatively register over the phone on 01744 893500.



Next Week in School

Monday 23rd September

Tuesday 24th September

- Woodwind lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Violin Lessons
- Y1 & 2 Multi-Sports (2 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm
- Up Holland High open evening for Y5 & Y6 5.00-7.30pm

Wednesday 25th September

- Reception Coffee Morning- 9.00-10.30am
- Brass lessons
- Judo 12-12.50pm (2of5)
- Y4 Music (2 of 10)
- Football Training 3.15-4.15pm
- Choir 3.15-4.15pm.

Thursday 26th September

- Olympic Athlete Visit
- Keyboard lessons
- Y3-6 Multi-Sports (2 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm
- Drama Club - 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Rainford High open evening for Y5 & Y6 6.00pm

Friday 27th September

Mr Smith
Headteacher

2019-20 Diary Dates for Autumn

30th September - 4th October Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm

8th October - Open Evening for Parents 3.30-6.30pm

10th October - Open Evening for Parents 3.30-6.30pm

11th October - Book Exchange 3.15-3.45pm

14th - 18th October - Local History Week

18th October Rock steady concert whole school 1.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October- School closes for half term

Monday 4th November School re-opens

7th November Autumn Disco 5.00-6.15pm

11th November Anti Bullying Week Y2-Y6

16th November PTFA Shopping Trip to Chester

29th November Christmas Fair 3.15-5.30pm

4th December Nasal flu vaccinations- REC-Y6

5th December Tea with Santa - 3.15pm

9th December 10.30am All Nursery Children & R1KP play dress rehearsal to whole school (videoed)

9th December 2.00pm- Y1/2AA and Y2KT play dress rehearsal to school (videoed)

10th December 10:30am Nursery full time, NAM children, & R1KP play to parents

10th December 2:00pm Y1/2AA and Y2KT play to parents

11th December 2.00pm Y1/2AA and Y2KT play to parents

12th December 2.00pm Nursery full time, NPM children & R1KP play to parents

13th December Christmas Lunch

17th December Y1&Y2 Christmas party PM

18th December Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas party PM

19th EYFS (Nursery & R1KP) Christmas party PM

19th December - Junior Carol concert whole school in Junior hall am

20th December - Infant and Junior Carol sing on playgrounds for parents for charity - 2.45pm

20th December School closes for Christmas