



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday 27th September 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Autumn seems to have arrived in earnest this week. At this time of year, it is an endless task to keep the walkways clear of fallen leaves. Despite Mr Oakes' best efforts, there will always be some leaves on the ground so please take extra care when entering and leaving the school site.

School Council & Eco Council Elections

Congratulations to our elected school councillors, all of whom prepared excellent presentations for their class. There will be School council and Eco council meetings later this term.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Eco Council</u>	<u>School Council</u>
Y2	Megan Roberts	Miley Hunter
Y3	Lucas Berry	Dylan Barnes
Y4	Emily Rowling	Isobel Norton
Y5	Mia Jackman	Isabella Ormrod
Y6	Kristian Evans & Alisha Dignam	Maddison Smith & Hannah Pearce

Home Information Packs

Please note that we no longer send out 'hard' copies of our 'Home Information Packs'. In order to save precious resources, we provide the packs for each year group via the school website. All the information you need regarding the coming year for your child's new class will be on the website and will include: routines; expectations; homework and the curriculum. This arrangement avoids burdening you with a large amount of paper to store and also allows you to revisit the information online whenever you wish. The home information packs are now ready for you to view on your child's class page via our website.

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	Amias Aslam-Gallagher	Y3JK	Daisy Broderick
Nursery Full-time	Joel McLean	Y4BM	Megan Pye
R/1KP	Sophie Partington	Y5GR	Thomas Hitchen
Y1/2AA	Ava Hopkins	Y6AK	Jack Waring
Y2KT	Joseph Piert	Y6JS	Layla Finch

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.



School Photographs - Your child will have brought home the proofs from school photographs taken recently. Can any orders be returned to school in the envelope provided by **Monday 7th October**. Thank You.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please note: if your child suffers a bout of vomiting or diarrhoea, it is important that they are kept off school for 48 hours. This is to prevent passing on any potential infection to others.

Book Fair

A reminder that the book fair 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.



High School Open Evenings

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 Exchange

A reminder that **Friday 11th October** 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. Books will be collected together and sorted by the PTFA and then at the end of the day they will be on display in the hall for children to take. All we ask for is a donation towards the PTFA in exchange for the books taken. The amount you donate is entirely up to you - we welcome all amounts, big or small! Books will be available in the main hall from 3-4pm. Thank you in advance, for your support.



Chester Shopping Trip

Our annual Christmas Shopping Trip this year will take place on **Saturday 16th November**. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be picked up in Chester at 5pm, allowing plenty of time to browse the Christmas markets, take in the sights of Chester or just indulge in some shopping and a spot of lunch. Tickets are priced at £10 and will be on sale from the school office from **Tuesday 1st October**.



Christmas Cards

On Wednesday 2nd October your child will bring home their own design for a Christmas card. This will be attached to an order form which, if you require cards, paper, mugs etc should be returned to school by **Monday 14th October**. All orders will be placed on Wednesday 16th October and products will be delivered to school in good time for Christmas.

Should you require a blank order form for your child to complete a different design at home please request one from the school office. Thank you, Mrs Grimshaw.

Community News

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation - Spooky Welly Walk

This event takes place on Saturday 19th October in Sefton Park. The two mile sponsored walk encompasses a wide range of activities to encourage children to use their imagination and creativity. The event is aimed at children aged 8 and under. For more information please see the school noticeboard or pick up a leaflet from Reception.

Next Week in School

Monday 30th September

- Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm

Tuesday 1st October

- Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm
- Woodwind lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Keyboard lessons
- Violin lessons
- Y1 & 2 Multi-Sports (3 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 2nd October

- Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm
- Brass lessons
- Judo 12-12.50pm (3 of 5)
- Y4 Music (3 of 10)
- Football Training 3.15-4.15pm
- Choir 3.15-4.15pm.

Thursday 3rd October

- Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm
- Y3-6 Multi-Sports (3 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm
- Drama Club - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Friday 4th October

- Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm

Mr Smith
Headteacher

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