



# Chapel End Primary School News

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**Week Ending: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



Dear Parents,

With two and a half weeks to go before half term, we still have a lot to fit in. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Parents' Evenings next week. Please note we do not have the facilities or staff to supervise children during the meetings so please make alternative child care arrangements if attending. Thank you.

**Parking:** Extra car parking will be available on the school site (bottom Junior playground) on both dates. Please park sensibly and carefully and note that school can take no responsibility for your car whilst it is on site. Thank you.

## **Pupil 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 | Freddie Robertson | 3JK         | Joshua Skinner |
| Nursery Full-time | Jax Williams      | 4BM         | Zach Haselden  |
| R/1KP             | Oliver Gaskell    | 5GR         | Holly Crook    |
| Y1/2AA            | Louie Wood        | 6AK         | Kristian Evans |
| Y2KT              | Alfie Gough       | 6JS         | Hannah Pearce  |

## **Olympic Athlete Visit**



Last week our school had the privilege to be visited by the Olympic athlete Bev Jones. Bev led the children in a fitness circuit, before holding a questions and answers session. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity and were clearly inspired by Bev's story. We have raised over £1,200.00 which will be used to support Olympic athletics without sponsorship and also our school PE activities.

## **Education Welfare Officer - 'Late Gates'**

Chapel End's Education Welfare Officer, Debbie Mousdell, will be in school over a two week period this term. Debbie will be on school premises speaking to children and parents who arrive to school late in the mornings to improve children's punctuality and attendance.

## **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: **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**.

## **School Meals Menu**

The new school Autumn menu starts after half term on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. 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 fill in a pink slip to change your child's meal arrangements before **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Copies of the new school meals menu can be found in the dispenser in the entrance hall and on our school website.

### Dinner Money

As you are aware we operate a computerised system for recording dinner money. Dinner money is **£12.00 per week (£2.40 per day) paid in advance**. Parents can pay by cash or cheque, weekly or termly. Cheques made payable to **St Helens Council** please NOT school. Please also write your child's name and class on the reverse of your cheque.

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 contact Education Benefits on 675216/7.

Children choosing a Fish Friday meal option (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on Friday) after half term should send a payment of **£16.80** for the term in on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please note this is payment for 7 weeks in advance; the last Fish Friday of the term is on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Y6 PGL Holiday - 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

A reminder - Payments can be made weekly, monthly (or at intervals to suit you) but must be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 (total cost is £280). Please send money in a named, sealed envelope. Also, if you prefer, you can hand this money directly to the office staff. If you are following our suggested monthly payment dates; another payment is due to be paid by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. All pupils who are spreading the cost by making regular monthly payments of £30 should have then paid a minimum of £90 (including the deposit).

### Choir

**Please note** there will be no Choir next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October due to parents evening. Choir will resume on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**Please note** there will be no football next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October due to parents evening. Football will resume on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### Wigan Observer - Reception photograph

Children in Reception will have received a class photograph proof earlier this week. Can any orders please be returned to school by **Friday 11th October**. Please make cheques payable to B.Urbani. Thank you.

### PTFA News

#### Book Exchange

A reminder that next **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 3.15-4.00pm. Thank you in advance, for your support.



#### Christmas Cards

This week your child brought home their own design for a Christmas card. Please send any orders to school by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Any cheques to be made payable to 'Billinge Chapel End PTFA' Thank you.



### Chester Shopping Trip

Our annual Christmas Shopping Trip this year will take place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 are still on sale from the school office.

### Autumn Disco - Nursery-Y6

We will be holding our Autumn Disco on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** 5.00-6.15pm. Tickets will be priced at £2.00 and will include a drink and a snack for the children. Volunteers of parental help will be essential for this event to go ahead, if you can help at the disco, then please inform the office staff. Tickets will be on sale from **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Nearly New Toy Sale

Go along and sell your unwanted toys and make some extra money for Christmas, all proceeds to Billinge Residents Association Fund.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 19 1-4pm

St Mary's Club, Trent Road, Billinge, Wigan

Cost for your table £15, to book your table please ring 01744 893260 or 01744 603210

### Next Week in School

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

- Autumn Disco tickets go on sale today
- Woodwind lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Keyboard lessons
- Violin lessons
- Y1 & 2 Multi-Sports (4 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm
- **Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm**

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

- Brass lessons
- Judo 12-12.50pm (4 of 5)
- Y4 Music (4 of 10)
- **No Football Training**
- **No Choir**

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- Y3-6 Multi-Sports (4 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm
- Drama Club - 3.20pm-4.20pm
- **Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm**

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

- **Non-uniform day in exchange for books**
- Book Exchange 3.15-4.00pm

**Mr Smith**  
**Headteacher**

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October - Local History Week

18<sup>th</sup> October Rock steady concert whole school 1.30pm

**Wednesday 23rd October- School closes for half term**