



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday November 15th 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It feels like winter has now firmly arrived with the plummeting temperatures and strong winds. When entering or leaving the school site please be mindful of the risk of slipping on fallen leaves. The caretaker blows the leaves daily but, despite his best efforts, at this time of year the paths do not remain clear for very long.

Anti-bullying week

The children have been discussing 'bullying' throughout this week and how we can all help in stamping it out. It was nice to see so many pairs of odd socks on Tuesday demonstrating our awareness of this important issue.

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	Alfie Armstrong	Y3JK	Joshua Skinner
Nursery Full-time	Jax Williams	Y4BM	Ellie Pendlebury
R/1KP	Amara Eze	Y5GR	Alfie Taylor
Y1/2AA	Ruby Ball	Y6AK	Megan Wall
Y2KT	Izaak Killa	Y6JS	Jamie Lyon

Y5/6 Athletics

Well done to our Y5/6 Athletics team, Emily Hladikova, Amy Boland, Megan Wall, Ella Brown, Isabelle Platt, Madison McCowan, Mia Jackman, Chloe Torpey, Caitlin Fass, Shauna Leadbetter, Thomas Hitchen, Archie Murphy, Aiden Roberts, Alex Crook, Sam Holland, Harry Williams, Tom Bolton, Jack Waring and Adam Pilkington. The team represented our school at a tournament on Friday 8th November. They all enjoyed competing in the various track and field events.

Y6 Girls football

Well done to our Y6 girls football team, Leah Grimley, Hollie Lacey, Hannah Pearce, Evie Ashworth, Katie Causey, Morgan Marsh, Lucy Slobom and Megan Wall. The team represented our school at a tournament at Ruskin Drive on Monday 11th November. They were super ambassadors for our school and played really well.

KS1 Boccia

Well done to our KS1 Boccia team, Megan, Mason, Louie, Jack, Victoria and Chloe. The team represented our school at a tournament on Wednesday 13th November. They were fabulous! And thanks to Ms Martin for helping!



Y3 Visit to Billinge Library - Monday 18th November

Year 3JK will visit Billinge Library next Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing full school uniform, suitable footwear and a waterproof coat. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 13th December

On Friday 13th December all children from R-Y6 are invited to have a Christmas lunch at lunchtime. Letters went out last week with all the information. Please return your reply slips as soon as possible to enable our cook, Ms Hannah, and her staff to organise the ordering and delivery of food. Thank you.

PTFA News

Christmas Fair - Friday 29th November

Many thanks for all the donations to Christmas Fair. Next Friday 22nd November the children may come to school in their own clothes in exchange for any last donations to Christmas Fair. Any child who brings a donation will be given a raffle ticket and entered into a draw during Friday's assembly to win a small selection box. Many thanks for your continued support - without you and your donations the fair couldn't take place.



Tea with Santa



Unfortunately, Santa cannot make it to our Christmas Fair this year so we will be unable to open our Grotto. However, Santa has very kindly agreed to make it a Christmas to remember for all pupils at Chapel End by visiting us on **Thursday 5th December at 3.15pm** to have tea with the children. Tickets for this event are still on sale from the school office priced at £3.50 per pupil and will include hot food and a gift. **Please note this is a pupil only event. Children will be taken from class to see Santa and parents should collect their children at 5.00pm.**



Christmas Bauble Competition



Polystyrene balls are still available from the school office at a cost of a £1 to decorate our Christmas Tree. Baubles can be decorated using any materials but please ensure they have a hook/loop to enable them to be hung on our Christmas trees. Baubles should be brought into school on Thursday 28th November and will be judged by Santa when he arrives for Tea with the children on December 5th. Children can collect their baubles at the end of term to take home and hang on their own Christmas tree!

Party Cardigan

A party cardigan aged 7-8yrs was left at the school disco last week. Please contact the school office if it belongs to your child.

Community News

Make a difference and donate a chocolate orange at St Helens Rugby Club - Friday 13th December 2019 9am-12pm.



Elliott Lamb (a relative of a current Yr4 and Y1 child) sadly passed away of a congenital condition in 2010. As part of his legacy the family try to collect as many chocolate oranges as possible to pass on as a small gift and gesture of kindness to those going through challenging times at Christmas. If you would like to donate a chocolate orange, please send them into school on Thursday 12th December. You can find more information on the Facebook page, Team Chocolate Orange, Twitter @chocoranges and Instagram - chocolate_orange_man.

St Helens Council Christmas Gift Appeal 2019

St Helens Council are calling on kind-hearted residents to make a disadvantaged child's Christmas special, by donating to its gift appeal. Sadly, there are many children and young people in the borough who are at risk of waking up on Christmas day without a single gift. The appeal is for toys, gifts and clothing for children aged from birth to 18 years. Last year there was a shortage of gifts for children under 1 and 7-12 years. All donations must be in school by Friday 13th December or can be made at various collection points detailed in the leaflet on our school noticeboard/website (under Newsletters). Thank you for your anticipated support.



Carols by Candlelight - 22nd December 6.30pm St Aidan's Church

The Carols by Candlelight service will be held on Sunday 22nd December @ 6.30pm in St Aidan's Church, Billinge. Everyone welcome! Each Friday night, from now until Christmas, do go along to St Aidan's church, 7.30pm to practise carols.



Further information can be found on St Aidan's Church facebook page or by contacting Tracey Holland on 01744 893905 mobile 07866955316

Next week in School

<p><u>Monday 18th November</u> Donations for Christmas Fair Filled Jam Jars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y3JK Visit to Billinge Library <p><u>Tuesday 19th November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 & Rec Heights & Weights• Woodwind lessons• Guitar lessons• Keyboard lessons• Violin lessons• Y1 & 2 Multi-Sports (9 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm <p><u>Wednesday 20th November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brass lessons• Y4 Music (9 of 10)• Choir 3.15-4.15pm	<p><u>Thursday 21st November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 Raising Aspirations Careers Carousel• Y3-6 Multi-Sports (8 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm• Drama Club - 3.20pm-4.20pm <p><u>Friday 22nd November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non uniform in exchange for donations for Christmas Fair <p>Mr Smith Headteacher</p>
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29th November Christmas Fair & Non Uniform Day 3.15-5.30pm

4th December Nasal flu immunisations- R-Y6

5th December Tea with Santa - 3.15pm

6th December Y5 Trip to Imperial War Museum

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

12th December Fish Friday served today instead of tomorrow due to Christmas Lunch

12th December All donations of Chocolate Oranges into school

13th December Christmas Lunch - children to wear Christmas jumpers

17th December Y1&Y2 Christmas party PM

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

19th December - Junior Carol Concert whole school AM

19th EYFS (Nursery & R1KP) Christmas party PM

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

<u>Friday 20th December</u>	Break up for Christmas
<u>Tuesday 7th January</u>	Return to School