



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday December 20th 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year. I would like to say a huge thank you for all your support during the autumn term. We look forward to the New Year and wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

All the children had great fun at their Christmas parties this week. A big thank you to Father Christmas who took time out of his busy schedule to visit Chapel End and bring some presents for our children. They have clearly been very good boys and girls!



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	Isabelle Mills	Y3JK	Elliott Turner
Nursery Full-time	Amelia Keane	Y4BM	Emily Rowling
R/1KP	Sonny McMinnis	Y5GR	Archie Murphy
Y1/2AA	Esme Stein	Y6AK	Monty Aspinall
Y2KT	Tim Martindale	Y6JS	Lily Denny

Christmas Lunch



Thank you to Miss Hannah and her staff for providing a delicious Christmas lunch last Friday. Thank you also for your kind donations towards National Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children on the same day. A total of £68.00 was raised.

Junior Choir

Our Junior Choir were very busy last week.

On Wednesday they performed at Bernard Wood Court & Birchley Hall for the residents. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the performance as did the children.



Make a difference donations of chocolate oranges

Thank you so much for your kind donations of chocolate oranges. Last Friday the Junior Choir took them along to the Saints Stadium and also sang as part of the chocolate orange appeal.



Please note choir will re-commence on Wednesday 8th January 2020.

Carol Sing on Playground

This year's Carol Sing was in aid of The Samaritans. The Carol Sing provided a lovely end to our very busy term. We will let you know the amount raised in the new year.



School Meals

School meals cost £12.00 per week and are paid each Monday in advance.

Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on a Friday) is also paid in advance for the term (£14.40 next term for 6 weeks).

NB Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

Early Bird Club

Early Bird Club will re-open on Tuesday 7th January 2020. The Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning. It costs £4 per session and can be paid by: cash, cheque payable to St Helens Council, child care vouchers or BACS, details of which can be obtained from the school office. **Please note that this club is extremely popular and we are limited to numbers, so bookings (with payment) should be made as early as possible, preferably a week in advance, and also that children will not be allowed to use the facility if payment has not been made.** Early Bird Club has a limited number of places for children of Nursery age (8 places) and these are prioritised in the first instance to children accessing the 30 hours funding. If your child is accessing the 15 hours morning session, please enquire at the school office to see if there are places available should you need them.

Buzz Club

Buzz Club will re-open on Tuesday 7th January 2020. The Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £6 per session and, like the Early Bird Club, can be paid by cash, cheque, child care vouchers or BACS. Again, this club is very popular and we are limited to numbers, so bookings (with payment) should be made as early as possible, preferably a week in advance, **and children will not be allowed to use the facility if payment has not been made.** Buzz Club has a limited number of places for children of Nursery age (8 places) and these are prioritised in the first instance to children accessing the 30 hours funding. If your child is accessing the 15 hours afternoon session, please enquire at the school office to see if there are places available should you need them.

Y6 PGL Holiday - 17th-19th June 2020

A reminder - Payments can be made weekly, monthly (or at intervals to suit you) but must be paid by 1st 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 15th January 20. All pupils who are spreading the cost by making regular monthly payments of £30 should have then paid a minimum of £180 (including the deposit).

Further interim payments are then required on:

12th February 2020

11th March 2020

1st April 2020

Toast Tuck Shop

A big thank you to Mrs Keogh who volunteers every Tuesday to make toast at Toast Tuck Shop. A reminder that the Toast Tuck Shop will re-commence on **Tuesday 7th January** for Years 1-6 (10p per slice).



St Helens Council Christmas Gift Appeal

Thank you so much for all your kind donations of toys to make a disadvantaged child's Christmas special this year.

First Week back in School

Tuesday 7th January

School re-opens

Breakfast Club re-opens

- Toast Tuck Shop commences

Wednesday 8th January

- Choir 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 9th January

- Drama 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 10th January

Mr Smith
Headteacher

