



# Chapel End Primary School News

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**Week Ending: Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020**



Dear Parents,

Can I begin this week's newsletter by reassuring you that we are following all the current guidelines with regard to the coronavirus situation. The risk to children in schools is very low and provided we remain diligent in terms of regular handwashing there is no reason to suspect that the situation will change. Clearly, the Government's response to the national situation will dictate what happens in the next few weeks but at the moment the guidance is very clear (Click on the link to read).

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Click on the link below to access information regarding the virus and how to guard against it.

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## World Book Day

Last week, we celebrated World Book Day. The children and staff looked fantastic in their colours.



## 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>         |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>Nursery Part-time</b> | Isaac Williams | <b>Y3JK</b> | James Bailey         |
| <b>Nursery Full-time</b> | Joel McLean    | <b>Y4BM</b> | Scarlett Middlehurst |
| <b>R/1KP</b>             | Ella Tobias    | <b>Y5GR</b> | Chloe Torpey         |
| <b>Y1/2AA</b>            | Martha Liptrot | <b>Y6AK</b> | Ellis Bridge         |
| <b>Y2KT</b>              | William Crimes | <b>Y6JS</b> | Tom Bolton           |

## Paramedics Visit to EYFS Unit

A huge big thank you to Simon and Neil from the EYFS unit! They came in to show us what Paramedics do, the children all loved it and lots now want to be Paramedics!



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

A reminder that all outstanding balances for this year's PGL trip must be paid by **1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**. This is less than 3 weeks away. The total cost is **£280.00**. If you are unsure of how much is left owing for your child, please ask at the office. Please also remember to send in your PGL payment card in order for it to be updated by Mrs Marsh. Thank you.

### School Meals

Please note that there are new menus for April 2020 - October 2020. The menu can be found on our website by clicking on the following link <http://www.chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk/> and opening up the 'Spring/Summer 20 menu' in Our School, Healthy Schools, alternatively, copies are also available from school reception. 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.

### Change of Meal Arrangements

If your child would like to change meal arrangements after half term, please fill in a pink slip, available from the leaflet dispenser in the main entrance. Slips must be returned by **Wednesday 1st April**. NB Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

School meals cost £12.00 per week and must be paid in advance each Monday morning.

Fish Friday next term will be £7.20 (3 weeks) paid in advance of the term. **Please note there is obviously no Fish Friday on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May due to school being closed for Bank Holiday.**

We accept cash or cheques (made payable to St Helens Council please: **NOT** school).



### Junior Decorated Egg Competition

There will be a decorated egg competition for all Junior children on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Those wishing to participate should bring their eggs to school on Wednesday 1st April for display. Judging will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and there will be a small prize for the best eggs in each class.

### Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

It is traditional at Chapel End to hold an 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and Infant children. This will take place on Friday 3rd April and we very much hope that all children will participate. We hope, that with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat to bring to school on that day. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' ones in each class. Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children will be able to go home wearing their decorated hat. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SEND (Special Education Needs and Disabilities)

SEND's Activity Calendar for the Easter Break 4<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April is available to view on the homepage of Chapel End's website.

## PTFA NEWS

### Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 27th March**. As a gesture, we would ask each child to bring an Easter egg or some chocolate to contribute to the Easter Bingo. Please come and support us; the more the merrier!



### Easter Bingo

Tickets are still on sale from the school office for our Easter Bingo that will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - 3.20-5.00pm.

Included in the ticket price (£2.00) are bingo games and a small chocolate gift for each child. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available. In order for us to be able to comply with Fire Regulations and also to make sure that we can comfortably seat everybody, everyone attending needs to purchase a ticket.

### Bedding Plants

All orders for bedding plants must be returned to school by next **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, to allow us to place our order with the supplier. Plants will then be delivered to school for you to collect on **Monday 11th May**. Spare order forms are available from the school office. If paying by cheque, please make payable to '**Chapel End School Friends Association**'. Thank you.

### Next week in school

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

- Drama 3.20-4.20pm

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Keyboard lessons
- Woodwind lessons
- Y6JS Lunchtime Revision Club
- Y1-2 Dance 3.20-4.20pm (4 of 5)

#### Wednesday 18th March

- Brass lessons
- Y6AK Lunchtime Revision Club
- Y4, 5 & 6 Football Training 3.15-4.15pm

#### Thursday 19th March

- Y6 Booster Classes 3.15-4.30pm
- KS2 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm (4 of 5)
- Y1/2 Science Club 3.20-4.20pm (2 of 4)

#### Friday 20th March

- **All bedding plant orders to be returned to school by today**
- Y4,5 & 6 Netball 3.15-4.00pm

Mr Smith  
Headteacher