



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a great half term break. The children are back in school and ready and eager to learn.

On Wednesday we were able to celebrate that we had every child in Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6) in school—100% attendance. Well done everyone!

We know children get ill from time to time but the very best way for the children to make academic progress is for them to be in school, on time every single day. A 90% score in a test or an exam is 'good' but 90% attendance means that a child is missing on average half a day each week!

Graham Almond



Storytime!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations we are going to launch a new reading initiative in school. We would like to invite a parent or carer into school to read a special 'Storytime Magazine' with their child.

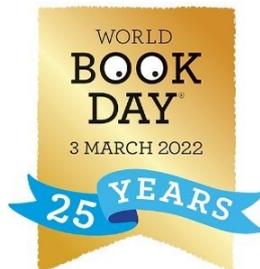
This will be at 3pm on the days below in the school hall. If you can't make it your child will still get to read their magazine in their classroom with their teacher. Just one parent/carer per child and no younger siblings please.

Reception: Tuesday 1st March

Year 1: Thursday 3rd March

Year 2: Monday 28th February

Year 3: Wednesday 2nd March



Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st March

Year 4 Beach Schools

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Thursday 3rd March

Year 2 Trip to Skegness

World Book Day: Dress up as a book character

Monday 7th March

Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 9th March

Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Friday 11th March

Reception trip: The Village

Friday 18th March

SEND Coffee Morning

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March 2022.

The children can come to school dressed as their favourite **book character** for the day, if they would like to.

In their classes the children will be focusing on a famous figure from the "Little People Big Dreams" series of books – linking to our school value, that we are focusing on this term: **AMBITION**.



Year 2 can dress up and will hold their World Book Day activities on Friday 4th March as they have their trip on Thursday 3rd March.



Chapel Champions: 25th February



Achievement Award

Values Award: Ambition

- Reception** Alesha: putting maximum effort into everything that she does.
- Year 1** Chloe O: amazing effort and improvement with her spellings.
- Year 2** Vinny: showing his excellent knowledge in RE.
- Year 3** Zayan: completing some super similes completely independently.
- Year 4** Akira: being a super leader on her table when adding fractions.
- Year 5** Maisie G for her presentation and her introduction to an explanation text.
- Year 6** Lixuan: continued outstanding writing.

- Ethan: having ambition in all of his choices during Continuous Provision
- Zehrain: having the drive and confidence to answer questions on the carpet.
- Theo: an ambitious attitude towards improving his work.
- Maisy: being ambitious when editing her poetry work.
- Charley: achieving 100% in all of his reading quizzes this week!
- Shania for creating a fabulous game as part of her homework.
- Jake: finding ambitious vocabulary in his reading book to use in his writing.

Family Learning

The details for our next two Family Learning workshops are found below. Book on to spend some time learning alongside your child. Follow the QR codes to book on:

Thursday 3rd March 2022: Fonnix or Phonics? (Phonics workshop) 1pm to 3pm

Does your child's phonics homework sometimes leave you confused?



Do you want some games and activities to help your child learn to read?

Thursday 17th March 2022: Fun with numbers 1pm to 3pm

What games do you know that help your child with learning about numbers?



Find out how easy it is to help them practice their number skills in everyday games and activities.

Join us for our Family Learning workshops as we share ideas to make learning fun for the whole family.

SEND Coffee Morning

Does your child attend our school and have Special Educational Needs? You are welcome to join us for a supportive coffee morning on **Friday 18th March 2022 from 9.15am to 10.15am**



Parents' Evenings

Letters with information about our Parents' Evenings and our online booking system will go out on Monday 28th February.

Healthy Snacks

We encourage the children to eat a healthy and balanced diet and all of our hot school meals meet the 'Food Standards' - a hot, nutritious cooked meal each day is an easy way to help the children have access to a balanced diet.

If your child brings a snack for break time to school (EYFS/KS1 children are provided with fruit for free) then this should be a piece of fruit, salad item or a healthy snack. Crisps, chocolate and sugary biscuits are not permitted. The children should put their snack in their tray at the start of the day not remove items from their lunch boxes. Thank you.

This is a **free** Family Learning workshop available to all mums, dads, grandparents and carers at Chapel St Leonards Primary Academy!

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Please see Jennifer Overton if you need any more information or support with this.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

You may be eligible to apply for childcare or travel costs.

Please contact school staff or the tutor for more information.



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