



# Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have really enjoyed spending time in the classrooms this week looking at the children's learning, in particular, in Maths. We are using a mastery approach to teaching Maths now and have recently invested in some of the most up to date resources for our teachers to be able to teach lessons that ensure the children are engaged and achieve to the maximum. The mastery approach means that teachers spend a longer period of time teaching an area of maths and each lesson is a small step towards the children achieving a larger amount of understanding.

Mr Shaw had the pleasure of taking some of the children out this week to the Change4Life festival at Skegness Grammar School. He came back to school being able to share with us how well the children had behaved and how enthusiastically they had taken part in the activities. Well done children and thank you Mr Shaw.

**Please remember to check to see if your child is eligible for Free School Meals. It is a quick job, helps school funding and when you do it before 12th December you enter the draw to win an iPad! More details from the School Office or website.**

**Graham Almond - Headteacher**

## Chapel 'Light Switch On'

Our school will be represented at the annual 'Light Switch On' in the village on Saturday evening. Mrs Pruhs-Borrell has arranged for a group of children to perform at this important event. Pop along and give the children some support and see the lights switched on. If you see Mrs Pruhs-Borrell and wish her a 'Merry Christmas' she will reward you with a 'golden coin.'



## Diary Dates



### Tuesday 4th December

Year 3/4 Trip: The Collection

### Thursday 6th December

Year 5/6 Choir to Residents Association Christmas Party (afternoon)

### Wednesday 12th December

Last day to enter Pupil Premium competition (by 12 noon)

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 2.00pm

### Thursday 13th December

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 9.30am

### Friday 14th December

Year 5 Family Assembly

### Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Jumper Day

School Christmas Dinner

Year 3/4 Carol Concert 2.15pm

### Thursday 20th December

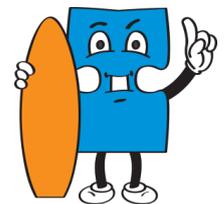
Year 5/6 'Carols around the tree' 3.00pm

### Friday 21st December

End of Term 2

### Monday 7th January 2019

Start of Term 3

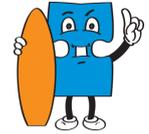


## Parking on Amery Way

Please do not park on the double yellow lines on Amery Way. This is not acceptable and puts the lives of children in danger. We have been in touch with the local police who will be doing 'spot checks' to make sure that cars are parking safely. Thank you for helping us to keep all of our children safe.



# Chapel Champions - 30th November 2018



## Achievement Award

## Values Award: Resilience

**Reception** Warren: reading and ordering numbers to 20.

Zac: persevering when he was ordering numbers to 20. He got there!

**Year 1** Kiran: brilliant work in phonics. She always tries her best in sounding out and blending.

Alfie T: fantastic improvement in Maths showing great independence.

**Year 2** Allissia: really getting to grips with counting and comparing money.

Ellie: for facing all her learning challenges with a positive attitude.

**Year 3** Ruby: for her wonderful drawing of a dragon and written description.

Grace: showing great resilience during her first PE session after having her 'cast' off

**Year 4** Molly: for her fantastic dragon drawing.

Crystal: showing great resilience in Maths making mistakes but moving on.

**Year 5** Jasmine: for beautiful descriptive language, painting a clear and emotive picture.

Annalise: showing that it is OK to be challenged and learn from mistakes.

**Year 6** Taylor B: fantastic method and reasoning in Maths.

Luna: amazing contribution to Times Tables Rockstars.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On **Wednesday 19th December** children can come to school in their Christmas Jumper rather than their school sweatshirt (the rest of their uniform should be as normal) - no donation is necessary. We will also be serving our school Christmas Dinner (roast turkey with all of the trimmings, vegetarian option available) the staff will be serving the children



their dinner on that day. It would be super to see as many children as possible having a Christmas Dinner with the whole school being able to celebrate together.



## Applying for a place in Reception (2019)

Children born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015** are due to start Reception in **September 2019**. The window for applying for a place in Reception 2019 opened on 14th November. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 18 to Aug 19) then you can apply for a place via the online application system on the Lincolnshire County Council website at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

Telephone support from the Education Team is also available on 01522 782030. If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then please make an appointment at the school office.



## Times Table Rockstars

Our first Battle of the Bands, between Year 5 and Year 6 ended on Monday morning at 8am. The results are in: Year 6 are the winners by 131 points! Well done Year 6. Next week is the turn of Year 3 and Year 4 to see who will do battle with Year 6 to be crowned "Battle of the Bands Champions"

From 21/Nov/2018 15:00:00 To 28/Nov/2018 08:00:00

**Y5 vs Y6**



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