



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It hardly seems five minutes since we were welcoming the children back to school following the summer holidays. The term has flown by and the children have really enjoyed their new topics. These will continue into the second half term.

I have been really impressed by the outstanding pieces of homework that the children have been producing this term whether this be pirate treasure chests, World War II themed board games or Viking Shields it is great to see the children continuing their learning at home. No doubt parents and carers are on hand to assist with such creations and we really appreciate your support.

Over the term we have tried to develop our 'Pupil Voice' we want to give children the opportunity to play a part in improving the school. We now have new School Councillors, House Captains, Eco Councillors, Mini Police Officers and Book Guardians. These are all important roles with responsibilities in school to help develop the school and our children's confidence.

Our next term will no doubt be just as busy, Year 3 and Year 4 have a trip planned we will have an Early Years and Key Stage 1 open afternoon and there is Science week to look forward to as well.

Have an enjoyable half term. We return at 8.45am on Monday 29th October 2018.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Diary Dates



Friday 19th October

End of Term 1

Monday 29th October

Start of Term 2

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 31st October

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Book Fair in School

Monday 5th November

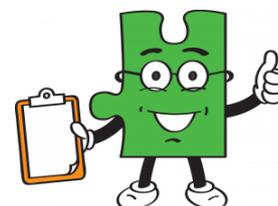
Last day of Book Fair

Tuesday 4th December

Year 3/4 Trip: The Collection

Friday 21st December

End of Term 2



Book Fair



The Book Fair will be in school from

Wednesday 31st

October (open at Parents' Evening) and then each evening in the hall after school until Monday 5th November. The Book Fair is packed with hundreds of the best children's books for all ages Please come along the school receives a percentage of all sales to spend on our own stock of high quality reading books.

Parents' Evening

The appointment times for the Parents' Evenings were sent home with your children last night. If you have not yet returned a slip please see if your child's class teacher as they may have suitable times available. Your children are welcome to join you for their parents' evening appointment but there may be a part of the meeting where the teacher just wishes to talk to parents or carers without your child present. You will also have the opportunity to look through your children's books on the evening.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Chapel Champions - 19th October 2018



Achievement Award

- Reception** Buddy – for wonderful blending of CVC words when reading and writing.
- Year 1** Charley— for his enthusiasm and excellent work during Read, Write Inc. activities.
- Year 2** Neveah - for an excellent pirate self portrait.
- Year 3** Lixuan - for his wonderful myth story.
- Year 4** Ellen—for her amazing presentation in all of her work, especially during myths and legends grid work.
- Year 5** Maddy—amazing development of her writing skills.
- Year 6** Addison—his amazing 'Addison' shelter

Values Award: Organisation

- Warren - for being a wonderful helper around the classroom.
- Otis—for always being organised and ready for learning.
- Daisy - the most fantastic organisation and presentation of her work in all subjects.
- Lacie - for completing her class job without being reminded to.
- Ethan H—for being organised in class all of the time.
- Kayden—for organising his reading record and taking responsibility to make the most of all learning.
- Lauren—for always ensuring that her work is beautifully presented.

After School Activities

There will be no After School Activities during the week of 29th October as the teachers are holding Parents' Evenings that week.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child's PE is back in school at the start of term on Monday 29th October as we will be doing PE as soon as the new term starts. Thank you.



Mini Police

Over the last few weeks we have launched our Mini Police project. The children who wanted to take on the role had to present a speech to their peers and then a vote took place.



Congratulations to Sophie L, Lucy Ann B, Summer R, Esmee B, Zach I, Dylan C, Grace A and Crystal M who were all elected. These children will get to be our Mini Police Officers in school. They will undertake a variety of important roles and lead the whole school projects that we will take part in. We will update you on the progress of the Mini Police during the year.

LIVES Restart a Heart Day

On Tuesday school took part in the national 'Restart a Heart Day' this involved all of the children in school learning about the importance of CPR and how to save a life. **We all need to be aware without CPR the chances of surviving cardiac arrest are zero. When the stakes are this high, don't think twice, just try.**

