



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout the week the children have continued to work extremely hard.

It is always great to celebrate the children's' successes in our Achievement Assembly each Friday - even though we don't do this altogether in the Hall we are able

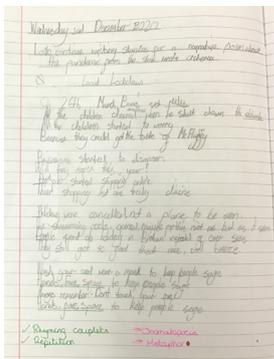
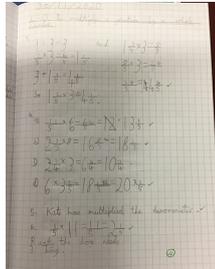
to meet up virtually using Microsoft Teams to share our successes and I know the children enjoy a peak into the other classrooms. Over the last few years it has been a focus of the school to raise the expectations of the children and in turn their

aspirations. When we look through books and in classrooms it is wonderful

to see the children thriving in their classrooms and really engaging in their work.

Finally this week we say goodbye to Mrs Lee who has completed her final placement as a trainee teacher at our school in Year 5. I am delighted Mrs Lee has been able to secure a teaching position at another school within CIT. All the very best Mrs Lee!

Graham Almond - Headteacher



Remote Learning

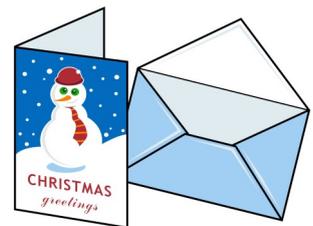
If we are informed to close a class due to a potential COVID-19 exposure all learning will take place remotely on Microsoft Teams with everyone (including staff) working from home. If individual children are self isolating at home we will make sure there is provision for remote learning in place whilst understanding our class teachers are still in school teaching. We will also



make arrangements for a School Meal Box for any children eligible for Free School Meals who are isolating due to potential exposure to a positive close contact or a positive test result.

Christmas Cards in School

Children are welcome to write Christmas cards to their friends and teachers this year as normal but due to the current situation we have to change the way they are delivered. As a result, all Christmas cards must be posted by **Friday 11th December** so that they can be left in quarantine over the weekend and then they will all be sorted and delivered during week beginning Monday 14th December. Unfortunately, any cards brought in after Friday 11th December will not be able to be delivered in school.



Applying for a place in Reception next year

Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start Reception in September 2021. The window for applying for a place in Reception opened on Monday. If your child is 4 during this school year you need to apply for a place if you already have another child at the school. Here is the link to the school admissions portal:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>





Chapel Champions: 4th December



Achievement Award

Values Award: Organisation

- Reception** Harmani: becoming more confident with her maths work and being a great role model in our class.
- Year 1** Malachi: his history writing based on a 1950's talk with the grandparents.
- Year 2** Avory: linking her learning at home with learning in the classroom.
- Year 3** Tommy: a fantastic information booklet all about the Bronze Age.
- Year 4** Kayden: a wonderful creative Vikings poem.
- Year 5** Christopher D: enthusiasm and determination towards all aspects of learning.
- Year 6** Ellie-Mai: her amazing effort and attitude towards all of her learning.

- Ruby: being organised when changing in and out of her PE kit.
- Whole class: bringing PE kits, book bags, reading books and generally being organised when coming into school in the mornings.
- Katie: super organisation of her belongings at home time.
- Hannah: being able to organise her ideas brilliantly in each and every one of our lessons.
- Kye: organising himself and always being ready to learn.
- Jake: superb organisational skills towards his learning, especially Maths.
- Archey: showing a real effort and improvement in his attitude towards organising himself so that he is always ready to learn.

Pudsey Bear Colouring Competition



We got there in the end following a slight delay but finally the winners of the Pudsey Bear colouring competition have been announced and prizes awarded. We were amazed by the standard of the entries. It is clearly something the children enjoyed taking part in. Watch this space in January for our next competition.



It's Christmas!

We know Christmas will be a little bit different for everyone this year but we want to make sure we do as much as we can to celebrate this special time of year with the children before we break up on Friday 18th December. We have arranged for a special showing of the Panto Sleeping Beauty that the children will be able to watch in their classrooms. This is a magical production from Polka Dot Pantomimes, the spellbinding fairy-tale of Sleeping Beauty the tale of a beautiful Princess who pricks her finger on a spinning wheel and falls into a deep sleep. We have our annual Christmas Dinner (children will eat with their class groups) and our Christmas Craft and Christmas Jumper Day too.

During the week of 14th December

- Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

Wednesday 16th December 2020

- Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December 2020

- Christmas Craft and Christmas Jumper Day (no donation)

Please don't forget to have the children's Christmas cards in school by Friday 11th December so we can arrange for them to be handed out in the last week of term.

