



Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

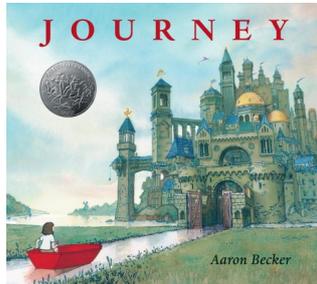
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our first full week has continued our really positive, happy and settled start to the school year. The children are working hard in their classes. We have been using our whole school book of 'Journey' by Aaron Becker to inspire the children's work which we will shortly be displaying in our library area.



There were a few tired faces this morning, I hope you enjoy a peaceful weekend.

Graham Almond

Reception and Key Stage 1 Reading Buddies

Over the next few weeks the children will be bringing home their 'reading buddies' this is a small soft toy provided by the school that the children can read to at home to encourage and promote the importance of reading aloud. We know households are busy so our Reading Buddies will give the children another audience as well as their adults at home. Shortly we will share with you how to share your children reading to their 'buddy' with us.



Attendance

Good attendance is the key to academic success and it will always be a focus for our school. Being in school every day and on time will give your children the best possible chance for success. Children get anxious if they miss school or are late (miss the start of lessons) as it is harder for them to keep up with their peers.



We do understand from time to time children get ill and for this reason cannot be in school.

Unfortunately, **we are not in a position to authorise any term holidays.** I know holidays have been tricky during the pandemic but would appreciate you avoiding requesting or taking holidays during term time.

After School Clubs

Look out for the letter with information about our After School Clubs. It will go out next week. Clubs will start week beginning 27th September 2021.

Ear rings

Our school policy on earrings is very clear. Ear rings should be only 'studs'. They cannot be worn during PE and current guidance means they cannot be 'taped over' or a plaster put over them. For this reason children must be able to remove their own earrings. If this is a problem for them please do not send your children to school with earrings



Safeguarding

We take the behaviour and safety of all of our children very seriously. Mrs Sherilyn Pruhs-Borrell is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mr Graham Almond is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and it is these members of staff you should contact in the first instance with any safeguarding concerns.





Chapel Champions: 10th September 2021



Achievement Award

Values Award: Communication

Reception	Sophia: being helpful in and around the classroom	Jack: carefully communicating what his lost trousers looked like
Year 1	Albie: completing some excellent Maths work as he settles well into Year One.	Lottie: accurately using adjectives in our English class talk.
Year 2	Isaac: his careful thought and drawing of a world beyond his door.	Vinny: thoughtfully explaining his thinking in all subjects this week.
Year 3	Avory: Wonderful presentation and effort in Maths this week.	Katie: Always communicating to make sure the adults in the classroom are able to help!
Year 4	Harlow: fantastic use of vocabulary in his 'Journey' diary in English.	Tommy: brilliant explanations of place value in Maths this week.
Year 5	Neveah: perseverance and resilience during computing.	Shania: contributing her opinions during our reading VIPERS discussions.
Year 6	Lixuan: self checking and editing his story setting as he was completing his English work.	Alfie W: sharing his blending technique in art in a sensible and caring manner.

Milk

The children in Reception are provided with a free serving of milk each day they are in school.



For children in Year 1 and 2 milk is available each day at a cost of 20p per day. We would ask that £1 is paid in advance each week for a whole weeks worth of milk so that we can avoid money coming into school each day - we are trying to reduce the amount of cash brought into school. If you would like to pay up until half term for your child's milk the cost will be £30.

Please place your money in a named envelope and place in the red post boxes found outside of school.

We will reintroduce milk to children in Key Stage 2 over the coming weeks and will inform you when this starts.

Autumn Term Topics

The Topics that the children will be studying this term are listed below. The children will cover all of the National Curriculum throughout all of the school year. Some subjects will link to the topic some will be taught as separate subjects.

Reception: People who help us

Year 1: History Detectives

Year 2: London

Year 3: The Stone Age Stinks!

Year 4: Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Year 5: Phenomenal Pharaohs

Year 6: World War II



Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals

If you think that your child may be entitled to receive free school meals, then you are now required to apply for this online through Lincolnshire County Council. Even if your child is not eligible at the moment, if your circumstances change we will automatically be updated this will also mean your child continues to receive a free school meal in Key Stage 2 when universal infant school meals stops.

The link is through the Parent Portal: <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>

If you would like any help completing this process please ask at the School Office.