



Issue 172

Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

Attendance this week, who is close to our 96% target?

Rec: 94.62%

Y1: 85.00%

Y2: 91.76%

Y3: 97.33%

Y4: 90.77%

Y5: 91.25%

Y6: 91.79%

Well done Year 3

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd January

Ben Keaton Creativity Workshop

Whole School

Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February

Year 1 Class assembly

W.C 20th February

Bike-ability for Year 5 and 6

All Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

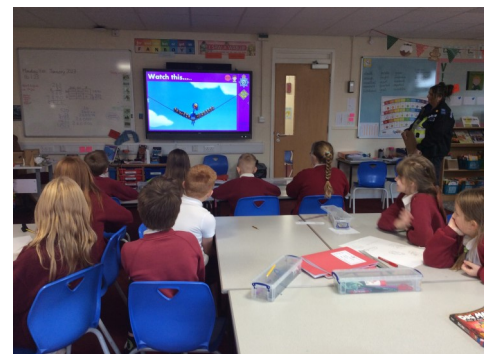
This week has been full of exciting learning, collaboration and opportunities to impress and the children have done just that.

It has been a pleasure to welcome PCSO Nik in to work with our older children and the Mini Police Officers in school this week. This is just one of the ways which we link our curriculum with the local community. This week, PCSO Nik has worked with the children on how to support difficult situations in school: whether children are disagreeing, feel worried or are facing challenges. They have looked at strategies to overcome these issues. Our school is full of kind hands and kind words but, on occasions, children need strategies and approaches to help them overcome a range of situations.



This way, our school will remain a calm and caring place to be. Please help us by encouraging your children to reflect on their day, what they have done well and what they would change if they could do it again. Reflection is great on so many levels and really aids development.

Mr Shaw



Attendance

The whole school attendance during the Autumn term was the best it has been compared to the last 4 years. This is a great achievement and more importantly means that children are in school and learning. A big thank you goes to all the parents and carers for their support with this.

It is important that this continues so the children are getting all the opportunities they deserve. We know, from time to time, children are ill and do need some time off school but they should be encouraged to come in if possible.

When it comes to holidays in term time, we will not be able to authorise any of these requests.

Our whole school attendance is currently: 92.43% and our target is 96%. Every day counts so please do support us in our drive to maintain children's attendance.

To report your child's absence you must call the School Office on the days which your child is absent.



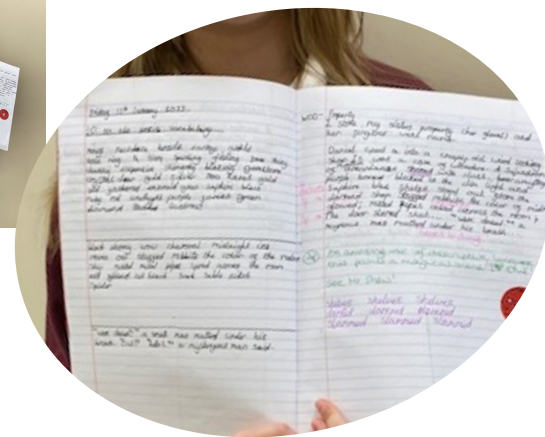
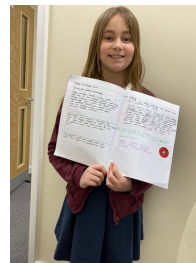
Dodgeball

A huge well done goes to our dodgeball players who attended the competition on Tuesday. I was privileged to be able to go along and the children demonstrated brilliant resilience throughout. They took each game as it came and improved dramatically throughout the competition.



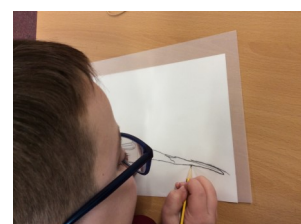
Amazing Writing

It is always fantastic when children offer to show their work because they are so proud of it. This week, Lorelei was so eager to show her work. You will see from the picture that the presentation is really coming on but the main quality is in the vocabulary choice and sentence structure. Fantastic on so many levels. Well done Lorelei!



Around the world club

First stop, Australia for some aboriginal artwork:



Learning Around School



Chapel Champions

	Achievement Award	Values Award
Reception	Annie for working so hard this week on building numbers in different ways.	Faith (leadership) for always showing other children how to be a positive and helpful member of the class.
Year 1	Harvey for continuously trying with his homework and amazing adults with his effort.	Reggie (resilience) for persevering with his learning and listening skills.
Year 2	Zak for amazing courage and determination in our gymnastics lesson.	Zachary (ambition) for trying hard to walk all the way along a balance beam.
Year 3	Isaac for his fantastic independent work in maths this week.	Leighton (ambition) for always wanting to achieve during every lesson.
Year 4	Ruby Hough for her fantastic use of the Base 10 equipment when dividing up to 3 digit numbers by 1	Blake (resilience) for setting and achieving his own goals in class.
Year 5	Keria for volunteering to perform a musical solo and doing it brilliantly in front of the whole class.	Akira (safety) for demonstrating what a true JPSCO she is by looking after the younger members of our school at lunchtime.
Year 6	Maisie Gould for her fabulously nimble footwork in basketball!	Lexi (communication) for making connections between music and storytelling.