



Issue 41

Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in Year 3 and 4 had a great start to the term when they visited The Deep in Hull on Wednesday to start their Blue Abyss topics. Not only were the children inspired to kick start their learning next term they learnt lots too. We were not the only school visiting The Deep on that day and I am delighted to inform you that the staff commented on the superb behaviour of our children compared to the other school that were visiting. Well done children and thank you to the adults for accompanying them.



Our other year groups have started their new topics this term and your children will bring home a curriculum letter which tells you all about what they will be learning about, please take sometime to have a look you will be able to discuss what the children are going to learn with your children.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Topics for this term

Reception: **Incredible growth and change**

Year 1 and Year 2: **Beachcomber**

Year 3 and Year 4: **Blue Abyss**

Year 5 and Year 6: **Allotment**



TimesTables Rockstars Challenge

A total of 23 children completed our Rockstars Easter Challenge and were awarded certificates in assembly today. Well done!



Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th May

Class Photos

Tuesday 7th May

Mrs Widdowson's Cookery Club after school (moved from 6th)

Wednesday 8th May

Key Stage 1 Cricket Festival - letters to go out

Friday 10th May

Y5 Taster Day at Skegness Grammar School

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Key Stage 2 SATs

Tuesday 14th May

Tri Golf Tournament - Skegness Grammar School

Letter to go out

Thursday 23rd May

Key Stage 1 Cricket afternoon - in school

Friday 24th May

End of Term 5

Dates
for your



Farewell Mrs Neal

On the last day of last term we said 'goodbye' to our Learning Mentor Mrs Neal who retired. Mrs Neal worked at Chapel St Leonards Primary School for an incredible 30 years. Of course all of the current children in school know her but lots of our parents who attended the school will remember her too. We are grateful to Mrs Neal for all of her hard work over the years and wish her well in her retirement. She has plans to do lots of travelling and spend plenty of time with her grandchildren. Enjoy retired life Mrs Neal!



Chapel Champions - 26th April 2019

Achievement Award

- Reception** Tyler K: applying his phonics skills in his reading and writing.
- Year 1** Bella: using her phonics skills and the complex speed sound chart to support her writing.
- Year 2** Leo: for producing a super piece of sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.
- Year 3** Grace: for having amazing recall of information she had learned in previous topics to answer lots of questions at The Deep.
- Year 4** Rosie: fantastic recall of facts about The Deep.
- Year 5** Sophieleigh: a fantastic emotive senses poem.
- Year 6** William G: for writing a super balanced argument.

Value Award: Leadership

- Avory: always helping others to develop their skills.
- Oscar: using his initiative to select resources to support him and his partner during lessons.
- Keenan: for helping others with telling the time in Maths.
- Jordan C: leading her group amazingly in the discovery of bones in the body.
- Carter: his leadership skills during the Coral Reef workshop at The Deep.
- Logan: showing great listening skills when leading a team.
- Addison: a great role model for everyone in our school.

Year 6 SATs

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the dates below.

Monday 13th May	Grammar Test followed by: Spelling Test
Tuesday 14th May	Reading Test
Wednesday 15th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) followed by Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.

Tesco Bags of Help

It is the last few days don't forget to make your tokens count!



Chapel Great British Spring Clean

The Chapel Great British Spring Clean was a huge success on **Saturday 6th April 2019**. A



fantastic forty three bags of rubbish were collected from three areas of the village. Well done to Ryley (Y3) and Logan (Y5) who joined in the 'spring clean'. If you want to help Chapel Pickers meet every Thursday at 10am at the top of the pullover in Chapel Village and are always looking for volunteers. Bags, Hi Vis vests and litter pickers are provided.

Year 6 Parents: Home School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2019 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please



apply for transport as soon as possible. Applications can be made online at the website below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.