



# Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been a buzz of excitement around the school this week as the children get stuck into their topics during the first full week of term - no doubt there will be some tired faces at the gate at the end of the day today.

Our school values are very important to us and we use these to guide the children in the work that they do in school and the lives that they leave out of school. We have relaunched our values this year to ensure that they fit with our school curriculum. Our values are Communication, Organisation, Resilience, Ambition, Leadership and Safety: our CORALS values. We are delighted to have a character for each value expertly drawn by Miss Hicks that links with each value:



Crab, Octopus, Ray, Angel Fish, Lobster and Star Fish

Shortly the children will be able to suggest and then vote for a name for each character.

**Graham Almond - Headteacher**

## Knowledge Organisers

The children will have brought home with them a Knowledge Organiser that gives lots of the key knowledge that they will be learning about in their topics this term. We have sent this home rather than a curriculum letter as we think it is best to focus on the key areas pieces of knowledge. Some of the tasks on their homework grid link to the Knowledge Organiser for their topic. Have a chat, ask your child some questions, give them a quiz or just chat to them about the knowledge on their Knowledge Organiser this will really help them with their learning in class.



## Diary Dates:

### Tuesday 8th October

KS2 Girls' Football Tournament\*

### Wednesday 16th October

U11 Football Tournament\*

### Friday 18th October 2019

End of Term 1

### Tuesday 29th October

Start of Term 2

### Wednesday 30th October

Volleyball Festival\*

### Tuesday 29th October

Parents' Evening 1

### Wednesday 30th October

Parents' Evening 2

\* Letters to go out

Dates  
for your



## Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh

From 6 September, when a member of our school community spends £30 in any Aldi store, they'll receive a special Team GB athlete sticker to send in to school. Complete a poster with 300 stickers to receive a school sports kit, and be entered into our prize draw to win one of twenty **£20,000 cash prizes!**

We would love to receive a sports kit for our school. Please send any stickers in with your children and pass on to Mr Shaw in Year 5. We can do it!



## Chapel Champions - 13th September



### Achievement Award

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| <b>Reception</b> | Ian: for settling so well into school in such a positive way.                       |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Finley: always being ready to learn and putting his best effort into every lesson.  |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Eden: a positive attitude to learning and asking for next steps.                    |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Maisie: a super retelling of the Hindu creation story.                              |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Lixuan: his wonderful effort in all Maths lessons.                                  |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Rosie: great timeline work. Plotting key Egyptian events.                           |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Esmee: amazing determination and perseverance in our Maths lessons on number lines. |

### Value Award: Communication

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| Lily: communicating so well during reading and stories.                   |
| Zac: for helping another child in our class.                              |
| Isaac: thoughtful communication in class discussions.                     |
| Gabriel: communicating brilliant ideas in lots of subject areas.          |
| Ryley: sensible communication during discussion time.                     |
| Buddy: always offering opinions and ideas in class.                       |
| Lucy-Ann: explaining our learning to others, enabling them to understand. |

### School Uniform—Swap Shop

Thank you to those parents who volunteered to run our 'Swap Shop' if you feel you could lend a hand please drop your name in at the office next week. Mr Almond will be in touch with volunteers shortly. Thank you.



### Attendance this week:

Reception:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

### End of the School Day

#### A reminder about our end of day routines:

- Children in the Reception will be handed over from the conservatory to a familiar adult each day.
- Children in Year 1 will be released from the door on to the playground that they enter in the mornings to a familiar adult (if this changes during the day please let us know)
- Year 2 children will be released from each of their classroom door to a familiar adult (if this changes during the day please let us know).
- Children in Year 3 and Year 4 classes will be released from their classroom doors to go and meet their adult or walk home. **If you would like your child released from the classroom to a specified adult rather than walking to meet an adult please inform the School Office.**
- Children in Year 5 and 6 will be released from their classroom door at the end of the day.