



# Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It really is hard to know where to start this week. There can be no doubt we will all have been dealing with and reacting to events that we have never experienced before.

We have had to wait for lots of government guidance, give out lots of messages and prepare for the upcoming school closure. In order for the school to do this we have relied on your brilliant children continuing to work hard in testing times and our dedicated staff team keeping everything as 'normal' as possible.

Unfortunately, we do not know when the school will reopen and it will be really strange not writing my weekly newsletter to you all.

Please rest assured when the time comes we will all be here ready to see you all again and continue to educate your children; which will always be a huge privilege. This week has certainly demonstrated we are all stronger when we work together as one committed community. Thank you.

With my thoughts and very best wishes.

**Graham Almond - Headteacher**

## Home Learning

The children have been issued with a first home learning pack, an exercise book and a pencil this week. Further work is found on our website under the 'Class Pages' section. Here is the link [https://chapelstleonards.eschools.co.uk/website/class\\_pages/455872](https://chapelstleonards.eschools.co.uk/website/class_pages/455872) or follow the QR code.



You will see the 'Week' pages we will add new pages each week (the previous weeks will stay on too).

There is also a page of online learning resources where the links directly take you to some great educational websites.

Please, please try and listen to your child read - anything!

Times Tables Rock Starts is a fantastic resource for the children to practice on and we will set a variety of challenges and children can compete against their classmates. We will also let you know via MarvellousMe!, Facebook and Twitter when the teachers are logging on so they can be challenged! Any other interests or skills you may have (baking, cooking, gardening, sewing) will also really help the

## Free School Meals

Children who are currently eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) have the option of being provided with a Free School Meal each day next week. Please complete an order form or call the school office by Monday at 10am to order your meal or check if you are eligible. These can be collected at 12.15pm on the Key Stage 1 playground each day. We will review the provision for week beginning 30th March and keep you informed of any changes or alternative provision we make.

## Keeping in Touch

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# Chapel Champions: 20th March 2020



Achievement Award

Values Award: Ambition

**Reception** Harley: fantastic progress with his sounds.

Layla: always setting herself targets when reading.

**Year 1** Alex: having lovely manners and always

Ethan: for continuously wanting to learn.

**Year 2** Tommy: for amazing responses to comprehension questions.

Olly: for being ambitious on TTRockstars and aiming high.

**Year 3** Lacy: for growing in confidence in her own abilities and for achieving great things in reading.

Neveah: for putting extra effort into her spellings.

**Year 4** Jordan W: for achieving 21, 100% in book quizzes.

Kristoffer: for giving his all in everything....what ambition!!

**Year 5** Lacey A: for adopting the authorial style in her writing.

Lexie: for working hard in all she does, in and outside of school.

**Year 6** Max: for being Y6's ray of sunshine - always positive, friendly and calm.

Kayden: for being ambitious about his work and attitude this week.

## 100 Things to do indoors

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21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a scrunched up paper fight (from recycling)
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate

61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy's tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a gigantic spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can

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1. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint our families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga [www.roberttrivest.com](http://www.roberttrivest.com)
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hakey Cakey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon

41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominoes
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sock puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to cook something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Mother Brown

81. Create a comedy show
82. Pretend to conduct an orchestra to music
83. Hike up your stairs like it is a mountain, so so high
84. Roll around a large space in your home
85. Hop around like a bunny
86. Learn to play sleeping bunnies
87. Learn and act out 5 Little Monkeys
88. Find as many collections of 10 things in your home as you can
89. Dance in the shower
90. Sing in the shower
91. Squirt shaving foam in your hands
92. Make a scrap book of your favourite things, people
93. Play Jack in the Box in a large cardboard box
94. Have a themed party
95. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
96. Play apple bobbing
97. Jump on the bed
98. Bash a pinata
99. Do coin rubbing with paper and crayons
100. Play pass the parcel

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