



Issue 160

Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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

Rec: 97.50%

Y1: 99.41%

Y2: 83.68%

Y3: 93.75%

Y4: 97.69%

Y5: 98.89%

Y6: 94.29%

Well done to Reception, Year 1, 4 and 5 for achieving over 96%

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th October

Y3/4 Football at SGS

3:30pm K.O - Parents welcome

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Thursday 6th October

Individual Photos

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Whole School Achievement Assembly

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Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th

October

Parents' Meetings

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents that have attended assembly over the last two weeks: it has been lovely to welcome you into school to show you some of the wonderful things we do on a day-to-day basis.

I would now like to open this up to all year groups from next week. I will endeavour to get the newsletter out on a Friday morning so you will be able to see if your child has won an achievement or value award.

We look forward to sharing more of our learning with you soon.

Mr Shaw



Parents Meetings

Parents meeting bookings are now live on eSchools. Log on to book your place. If you are having trouble, please call the office who will be happy to help. These are a great opportunity to talk with your child's class teacher and see how they have settled into the year. I would like to encourage every parent and carer to book a slot.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We would like to set-up a PTA to help organise events for our school.

If you would be interested or would like to find out more information, please leave your name with Mrs Vessey in the office.





Safety

Safety, in and around school is our main concern.

Therefore, please use the carparking provided when

bringing or collecting children from school. When cars park on the double yellow lines, this blocks the view of children crossing and may cause a fatal accident!

WHEN YOUR ONLINE, REMEMBER THESE THREE STEPS:



STOP



Before posting a picture or video online, or even sending a picture in a message. Stop and think; Once a picture is online, we can't control where it ends up.

SPEAK



If you or someone that you know is struggling with something that happened online. Speak up and tell someone.

You can talk to your friends or a trusted adult.

SUPPORT



If you know another student at your school is struggling with something that is happening online, offer support.

Ask if they are ok, and talk to a trusted adult about what's happening.



JUSTALK KIDS

Just Talk Kids

This is one of the latest communication tools available which we know children in school are using. Similar to WhatsApp, children are able to chat, call, video call and send images/videos.

Please help us keep children safe by monitoring communication and encourage them to follow these rules...

Attendance Matters!

Only **emergencies** or **exceptional circumstances** will be considered for school leave. Holidays and family gatherings will not be authorised.

There are 175 non-term days in the year.

The more your child is in school, the greater they will achieve.

Good attendance = Good achievement
Good achievement = Good life-long chances

IMPROVED ACHIEVEMENT ↑

100% - 96% - Expected attendance.

Children who have above 96% attendance gain the best learning outcomes.

96% - 94% - Below expected level of attendance

Results in:

8 - 12 days of missed education

1 full maths unit missed

1 English unit missed

16 - 24 foundation subjects (art, computing, History, PE etc) missed

94% - 90% - Poor attendance

Results in:

60 - 95 lessons missed

High risk of under achievement

Learning Around School



Chapel Champions

Awarded on Thursday 29th September 2022

Achievement Award

Values Award

Reception George—Fantastic number work and subitising.

Ella (leadership) for working hard to solve her own conflicts in a very sensible way.

Year 1 Harvey for continuing to try his best when working with part whole models.

Jack (ambition) for being ambitious when writing his sentences.

Year 2 Lincoln: for amazing explanations about how to identify 10s and 1s on a number line.

Zachary: (organisation) for organising his clothing and getting changed quickly for PE.

Year 3 Megan for using some wonderful adjectives in her Stone Age Boy writing.

Jacob (communication) for always being prepared to ask adults for help and working well with his peers.

Year 4 Zac for an amazing start on his home learning (including a portrait of the Queen!)

Mia K (communication) for being a ray of sunshine when communicating with staff and teammates.

Year 5 Alfie for excellent ordering and comparing numbers work.

Casey (leadership) for leading by example with a wide range of home learning.

Year 6 Francesca for her absolutely fabulous sentence structure!

Harry (leadership) - for leading class discussion with a virtual visitor.