



Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We were treated to another visit from Ben Keaton this week who spent a short period of time with each class encouraging the children's creativity. He will also work with our staff and then



come back to visit the children again later in the year.

I am sure your child will have told you we had a 'fire drill' on Thursday. This is important as it

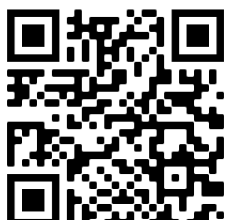
gives us a chance to practice and remind the children what they should do if the fire alarm sounds. I am pleased to report the children were superb. They evacuated the school calmly and quietly. We were able to evacuate, check the building and complete our registers in a record time which is very reassuring. Well done everyone!

Finally, a big thank you, despite the challenges over recent times our attendance is improving as is the punctuality with which the children arrive in the mornings. Let's keep going!

Graham Almond

SEND Padlet

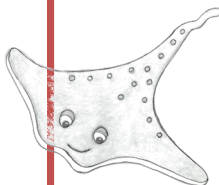
There are lots of resources on our SEND Padlet that can support parents and carers for a variety of needs. Follow the QR code to take a look.



Small Schools County Finals

On Thursday our school football team took part in the county finals competing against another four teams from across the county. The team played really well throughout the afternoon and ended up in fourth place. Well done children

and thank you Mr Patten for your expert coaching.



COVID-19 Notification

If you need to inform the school of any COVID-19 related issues out of school hours please use the school COVID email address: Covid19@chapel-cit.co.uk to keep school updated.



Chapel Champions: 21st January



Achievement Award

Values Award: Resilience

Reception Lola: her dedication to completing many puzzles this week

Austin: showing resilience in his name practicing, both at home and at school

Year 1 Chloe B: programming a character to move on an iPad.

Lavinia: trying hard to achieve good marks in her Phonics spellings.

Year 2 Lily: her amazing attitude towards her maths work this week when looking at multiplication.

Lacie: increasing resilience when trying to identify the countries and the seas of the United Kingdom.

Year 3 Maggie: some bright, vivid art work in the style of Henri Matisse.

Tyler-Jay: showing real resilience when using practical equipment in Maths.

Year 4 Rylee: an amazingly descriptive independent write in English.

Akira: a real improvement in her resilience and positivity this week.

Year 5 Maisie T: her amazing piece of homework.

River: his resilience in Maths this week.

Year 6 Ethan: amazing understanding and effort when working with percentages.

Ellie: a great attitude towards her learning in school and at home.

Free School Meals


If you qualify for income related benefits you may also qualify for free school meals.




To make an application you will need to visit

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

Then complete the online application. If you have already qualified you do not need to do anything. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Attendance



100% on a test or quiz is perfection
100% attendance at school is perfection and will help you progress

95% on a test or quiz is a really good score and shows you can do something well
95% is our minimum expectation for children to attend school

90% attendance means your child is missing on average a morning or afternoon EVERY WEEK
80% attendance means your child is missing on average a day of school EVERY WEEK

Imagine if you missed a day week at your place of work - how long would you keep your job for?

95% - 100%	90% - 94%	Below 90%
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What is your attendance this week?

N E V E R S T O P L E A R N I N G

Family Learning

Fonix or Phonics?

Thursday 27th January

1.15pm to 3.15pm

A chance to work with Stacey and your child. We will be discussing how phonics helps your child learn to read and write and then completing engaging activities involving phonics with your child. Follow the QR code to book your place.

Family Learning



Connor Butler

Superone Karting

Connor is 7 years old this year he will be competing in the Superone Karting Championship again.

Last year he finished 5th place out of 24 competitors!

To help Connor become more competitive and give him the best possible chance of success we are seeking sponsorship to support him further

Formula One drivers like Lewis Hamilton, Jenson Button and David Coulthard have competed in the Superone Championships before.



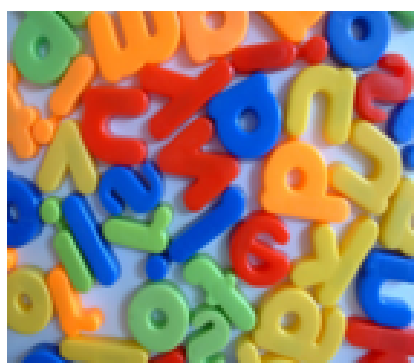
How great would it be to say you helped to support a Formula One driver's career?

In return for your support we would advertise your business on the go-kart and the race suit which will be visible on YouTube (events are broadcast by Alpha Timing) and on Connor's dedicated Facebook page.

If you are interested in helping in any way or would like more information please contact Nathan Butler: 07951852028.

This is a **free** Family Learning workshop
available to all mums, dads, grandparents and carers
at Chapel St Leonards Primary Academy!

Fonnix or Phonics?



Does your child's phonics homework sometimes
leave you confused?

Do you want some games and activities to help
your child learn to read?

Join us on our Family Learning workshop as we
share games and activities to make learning to
read fun for everyone!

Thursday 27th January 2022 – 1.15pm-3.15pm

If you have joined us on a Family Learning workshop before,
follow this QR code to book your place on the craft workshop

If you have not joined us on a Family Learning workshop before,
please follow the QR code and create your account before
booking a place on the workshop.



Please see Jennifer Overton if you need any more information or support with this.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

This workshop is aimed at Reception and Year One parents



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Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Second Virtual (FREE) "LPCF Week of SEND 2022"

Monday 24th January to Saturday 29th January 2022

For Parents and Carers of children with Disabilities/Additional needs and for professionals who work with them.

We have a diverse range of services, organisations and support groups attending our online Zoom sessions at different times throughout the day, evening and weekend (10am—9pm).

The aim of the event is to give attendees as much information, support and help as possible.

Sessions include organisations showcasing their help and support in 10 minute, bite size presentations.

There will be many workshops during the week on a diverse range of subjects

See our website information page for more details of the attendees and the Zoom invitation link, then just click on the link and wait to enter the virtual waiting room.

Sit back and relax with your cuppa and find out what you're missing!!

www.lincspcf.org.uk > Information page> LPCF Week of SEND

To save time on the day, please sign up to LPCF or renew your membership by using the sign up page of our website.

No need to book—just join us on the day



Tel: 07925 232 466
Email: admin@lincspcf.org.uk
www.lincspcf.org.uk

Attending parents who register, may be eligible to a FREE Max Card. Please see our website for eligibility criteria. (limited supply available)

Autism Support and Advice for Parents and Carers

Autistic Spectrum Disorder/Condition is a Neurodevelopmental disorder which is present from birth or early childhood. It impacts on the functioning of the brain and affects a child's behaviour, memory, or ability to learn.

It can affect the way a person communicates, interacts, and processes information. There is a broad spectrum of presentations, and everyone can present in a different way. It can have a big impact on social and emotional development.

This can leave the individual especially vulnerable to dangers online such as grooming. This document highlights some information sources and support groups for parents to access.

Autism Support and Online Safety for Parents and Carers – Dr Lisa Hewitt (Senior Clinical Psychologist) and Hayley Cushing (Specialist Nurse Practitioner) Birmingham and Solihull Mental health Foundation Trust. Support for parents and carers of people with diagnosed or suspected Autism in the [#Leicester](#), [#Leicestershire](#) and [#Rutland](#) area.

Within this Online Streaming event Lisa and Hayley share about ASD and associated conditions, what it is, how it may present and tips for how to adapt communication and behaviour. They also explore what to look out for vulnerabilities wise and highlight individuals with ASD's strengths to.

This event can be watched here [Autism Support and Online Safety for Parents and Carers - YouTube](#)

Lincolnshire Support Services

[Autistic Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\) Support :: Lincolnshire Young Minds \(lpft.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Support for parents and carers – Lincolnshire Autistic Society](#)

[The Girl With The Curly Hair - Autism Training, Animations, Books](#)