



Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The week has flown by and the children have been working hard as ever. It is always wonderful to see the work the children have produced during the week in our Achievement Assembly on a Friday from a range of subjects. The children this term have been studying topics with a History focus (for example Stone Age to Iron Age in Year 3 and Ancient Egypt in Year 5) and the children have really enjoyed finding out about what life was like in the past. Thank you to those parents who have completed our Parent's Survey we will leave the box out for one more week for you to return your forms to. Wrap up warm this weekend!



Graham Almond

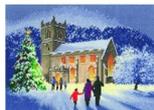
Christmas at St Leonards Church

Sunday 19th December at 11am

A Christingle service - perfect for the family.

Monday 20th December at 4pm

A Christmas carol service.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th December 2021

Year 6 Trip: We'll Meet Again

Thursday 16th December: 9.30am

Key Stage 2: 'Carols around the tree' 3.00pm
(KS1 playground)

Friday 17th December

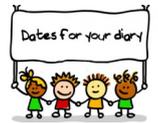
Christmas Craft Day in school

Monday 20th December

School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Craft Fair (after school)

Tuesday 21st December 2021

End of Term 2



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play

We are pleased to be able to hold Christmas Plays this year and invite an audience to watch the children perform. However, having carried out a risk assessment we can only accommodate one set of year group parents/carers at each performance and maintain distancing and ventilation. **In addition to this parents/carers will be asked to wear a face covering (unless they are exempt) whilst watching the performances.**

We hope by giving you plenty of notice you are able to attend. So that this is fair for everyone please do not ask us to accommodate you at a different time as we will be unable to do this. Thank you.

Please see the date for your child's performance:

Tuesday 14th December: 9.30am:

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for **Reception** parents

Wednesday 15th December: 9.30am:

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for **Year 1** parents

Thursday 16th December: 9.30am:

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for **Year 2** parents



Poppy Appeal

We raised £43.22 in support of The Royal British Legion poppy appeal. Thank you for your contributions.





Chapel Champions: 3rd December



Achievement Award

Values Award: Organisation

Reception	Ethan: working hard in all that he does and reflecting his learning in his play	Sophia: being organised at all times with her learning and her belongings
Year 1	Zehrain: fantastic efforts in all aspects of her learning.	Maddison and Hannah: reading at home every night.
Year 2	Joshua: demonstrating positive partner work and great expectations during Maths.	Bronwyn: helping the children and adults to be organised all week.
Year 3	Eden: some excellent 'sentence stacking' work.	Finley: always being organised: right place, right time!
Year 4	Lola: writing a great newspaper report super vocab!	Sydney: being organised with all of his home learning.
Year 5	Neveah: producing a flowchart of the mummification process.	River: supporting others during group activities.
Year 6	Oliver: fantastic sentence control and description when writing his diary entry.	Ethan: for being organised and reading at home.

Applying for a place in Reception

The online application system is now open for applications for entry into Reception for September 2022. If your child was born between 1.9.2017 and 31.8.2018 they will be due to start school in September 2022

If your child is 4 between September 2021 and August 2022 then you need to apply for a place!

To access the online application system follow the QR code below.

If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then make an appointment with the school office.



Chapel Light Switch on

Lots of the children joined us last Friday in the village for the 'Light Switch on' organised by the Parish Council. The children sang brilliantly and enjoyed receiving their gifts from Father Christmas. Thank you to the staff who joined the children and supported the event.

The winning raffle numbers from the event were 16, 65, 128 and 169. If you have any of those numbers prizes can be collected from the Parish Clerk at the Old Lifeguard Station on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9am and 4pm.

Children in Need



Our non-uniform day raised £133.86 for Children in Need.

Thank you.

Family Learning: Christmas Craft Workshop

On Thursday 9th December between 1pm and 3pm we have organised a Christmas Craft Workshop as our next Family Learning event for Reception and Year 1 parents.



To join in the festive fun follow the QR code or type <https://bit.ly/3DgFf9Q> into your browser and search for Christmas Crafts Workshop at Chapel St Leonards Primary School.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am each morning it costs £2 or is free if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium. This includes breakfast and lots of fun activities.



We do not operate a booking system. You can just turn up on the days you wish your child to attend. For this reason **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SIGNED INTO BREAKFAST CLUB.**

Free Family Learning workshop



Christmas Craft Workshop

Thursday 9th December
1pm-3pm

Meet with other parents or carers for some creative fun as we show you simple craft activities you can do together at home.

Book your place by following the QR code on your phone



Or type <https://bit.ly/3DgFf9Q> in your browser and search for

Christmas Crafts Workshop at Chapel St Leonards Primary School

If you have joined a Family Learning course or workshop before just book a place. If it's your first time; create your account before booking your place.

Please talk to Jennifer Overton if you have problems joining.