



Issue 197

Friday 6th October 2023

Chapel Chat

The fortnightly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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

Rec: 96.25%

Y1: 100%

Y2: 97.06%

Y3: 89.38%

Y4: 95%

Y5: 96.99%

Y6: 96.67%



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a two weeks since I last wrote the newsletter. We have been so busy learning and now only two weeks away from half-term - already!

Thank you for making such an effort with attendance, this is something we monitor closely and we continue to improve - ensuring the children are in school means they have the best education opportunities and start to their lives.

As always, staff are available to talk to the children or adults if there is anything worrying them or preventing them from wanting to come to school. We will always work with you and are here for you as well as the children. My approach is that if children are happy, they will learn more.

I look forward to hearing what the children have done over the weekend to make them happy.

Mr Shaw

School Cook



It is with mixed emotion that I inform you that Mrs Richardson has taken the difficult decision to retire at the end of this term. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Richardson a happy retirement.

She has been the main driving force in improving food standards over the last 5 years and we have been so privileged to have such a master in the school kitchen. She will be greatly missed.

However, it is the right time for Mrs Richardson to embark on some epic journeys around Europe and beyond, something she has wanted to do for years so I am excited for her next adventure.

I am pleased to announce that we have found a replacement (although he has very big shoes to fill) in Mr Millar who was successful at interview yesterday. He will work with Mrs Richardson closely at the end of term.

Nursery

I am delighted to announce that the nursery will be opening as part of the school. There is a link on our Facebook page to register your interest.

I am meeting with various people from the Trust over the next two weeks and hope to be able to inform you more by the half-term break.



We love Beach School!



Over the past two weeks we have begun our Beach School sessions for the year with Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2. The children have displayed our CORALS school values superbly in each of these visits and have taken part in scavenger hunts, shelter building challenges, sand sculpture building and much, much more! See some of our photos below or visit our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Parents' Evening

Don't forget to make sure you have booked an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher next week. Parents' Evening slots are available to book through eschools and will be taking place on Tuesday 10th October, Wednesday 11th October and Thursday 12th October (for Years 4 and 5). Come along to talk about how your child has settled into their new class and how they are getting on in general.

Ssshhh....don't let anyone know, but that time of year is just around the corner.

Our Christmas Fete will take place on December 15th this year, start saving your pocket money now—there will be so much to see, do and buy!



Dates for your diaries - Term 1

Event	Date	Time	Details
Parents' Meetings	Tuesday 10th Oct Wednesday 11th Oct Thursday 12th Oct (Y4/5)	Book your slot	Come and talk with your child's class teacher about how they are doing
Half Term	21st October - 5th November	N/A	Happy half-term holidays
Term 2 Begins	Monday 6th November	N/A	Children are back in school at 8:45am

Some of our Achievement Winners so far this term...



#TeamCSL

Thursday 28th September

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Let's use coordinating conjunctions

One day, Mum told me I had to go to the St. Paul's library but I refused to go. I was so stubborn. So Mum told me I was never going to win this battle. I dragged my feet through the house and to the library. When I had arrived, I couldn't follow my eyes. I saw, Mum in the car. As my standing there was a Voluntary worker. It had a painted of different home, a long glowing mane but when I took a closer look, I realised it was a cat.



- 1) Grab and get of the earth.
- 2) Grab and get and stick together.
- 3) One was blue and the other one was green.
- 4) They showed their eyes closed.
- 5) They were the parents of one.



Learning Around School

