



Issue 166

Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by and Christmas talk has been instigated by the Christmas Lights Switch On this evening. Thank you to all of the children who have signed up for this and worked hard all week to learn the songs and perform for our school - I am looking forward to seeing our children perform.

Included in this week's newsletter are some of our Christmas events happening in school during December.

Congratulations to Year 5 and 6, especially those with speaking parts, during our Beach School show and tell assembly on Thursday: the parents, staff and governors really enjoyed it.

Mr Shaw

Christmas Events

Date and time	Event	Year Group	Details
Friday 25th November	Christmas Lights Switch on	All Years	Village Green @ 5:30pm
Tuesday 13th December	Y1 and 2 Christmas afternoon	Year 1 and 2	Story sharing, Christmas Carols, teas and mince pies
Wednesday 14th December	Methodist Church Decorating	All Year group's school councillors	Our school council are visiting the Methodist Church to help with the decorations
Thursday 15th December	Phoenix Care Home Visit	Year 6	Carol singing at Phoenix Care Home
Friday 16th December	Santa Fun Run	All Years	Details to be sent out by the PTA
Friday 16th December	Reception Nativity	Reception	Reception nativity at Saint Leonards Parish Church
Monday 19th December	KS2 Christmas Carols	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Singing around the tree
Tuesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner Day	All Years	Whole School Christmas Dinner wearing our Christmas jumpers
Tuesday 20th December	Christmas Market	All Years	Christmas market stalls from each year group
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Quiz Day	All Years	House team competition, lots of prizes to be won!

'Caring, Successful Learners'

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

Rec: 95.38% Y1: 95.88% Y2: 91.76% Y3: 93.33%
Y4: 94.23% Y5: 92.94% Y6: 97.86%

Which class will be the first to receive their attendance treat for gathering stars?



We've got you covered this winter!

In addition to all of our normal services Alford Hub can support you in your home this winter in the following ways:

Winter Warmth Packs.

Free Mobile Phone Sims to help you stay connected.

Money saving options from energy and water suppliers.

Information and support.

Wellbeing and Outreach calls for the elderly and the isolated.

Referrals to statutory and national voluntary services.

Information on local Warm Banks.

Telephone 01507 464901 M - F 9am - 12 noon
Alford Hub office: Upstairs above the Library



A Date with Dan?

Over two thirds of students surveyed in the LSCP 2021 Keeping Safe Online Survey indicated that their parents didn't know everything about their online activities. The survey also showed when parents talked openly to their children about their activity online, those students were less likely to experience cyberbullying and more likely to access support.

We want to give you the information and tools to help you feel confident enough to protect your children and young people from online harm. Dan Hawbrook our resident Online Guru will chat you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! Sign up is required—Google Search, 'A Date with Dan' to book through Eventbrite.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-429589111597

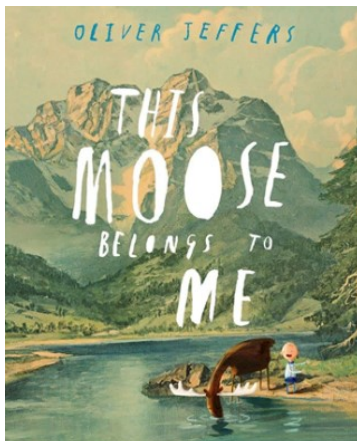


This week's 'Recommended Read'

This week's text comes from one of our favourite authors, Oliver Jeffers. We hope you enjoy it.

Three copies will be at the front office for you to book out for a different bedtime read.

Please help us celebrate your children by uploading a photo onto our Padlet using the QR code.



Upcoming Programme Book Your Space!

Free health and wellbeing programme, designed to help children and families achieve a healthy weight together.

We don't believe in diets, restrictions, rules, crazy exercise plans or short-term fixes that ignore the bigger picture. Instead, we focus on continuous improvements and small changes to everyday habits, behaviours and your mindset, too!



We find solutions to fit your family, covering a variety of topics including regular eating patterns, portions, making and breaking habits, staying active, sleep and meal planning.

Weekly 1-hour sessions involve fun forms of physical activity for the kids whilst parents/carers learn about nutrition and healthy habits.

**Sign up and
find out more
here:**



Your upcoming programme is:

 **Jump Warriors, Ingoldmells**

 **4pm - 5pm**

 **Wednesdays starting
30th November**

**Scan the QR
code to find more
programmes**



Learning Around School



Chapel Champions

	Achievement Award	Values Award
Reception	Teddie R – Fantastic work telling mathematical stories using our wiggly worms.	Teddy (organisation) for always organising his resources and equipment for his independent learning activities.
Year 1	Alesha for her wonderful counting in Maths when working out number sentences.	Austin (safety) for being aware of risks in the hall at lunchtime and keeping others safe.
Year 2	Skylar F – for her wonderful junk model homework of Big Ben.	Millie (resilience) for persevering in maths with new methods for working out addition and subtraction.
Year 3	Lily for her conversation skills in French.	Isaac (ambition) for his self-motivation to achieve during Maths.
Year 4	Eden for a fantastic explanation text about food chains.	Finley (ambition) for his ambitious work on TTR all week
Year 5	Lola for clear thinking and recording in Science.	Bella (resilience) for having the confidence to carry on even though there may have been obstacles in her path.
Year 6	Gabriel for his fabulous anatomical reaction of the heart!	Lexi (safety) for doing the right thing when supporting her friends.