



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another fantastic week in school the children continue to work incredibly hard. This week I have been to see all of the children in their reading lessons and was delighted to see the progress the children are making. Our teachers are making sure our youngest children are becoming really fluent readers as quickly as possible and as we progress through the school the children are showing increased understanding of important parts of reading such as vocabulary, inference and prediction.

Next week will see the official launch of our 'Book Club'. The children are allowed borrow a book to read at home or in their class from our special selection in the meeting room. All of the books are labelled with a sticker and we would be grateful if as with all school books they are cared for and returned.

Have a great weekend.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance is improving we are nearly at an average of 95% for the year (currently 94.94%) let's see if we can get this to over 95%. next week!

Reception:	94.12%
Year 1:	92.69%
Year 2:	94.29%
Year 3:	98.75%
Year 4:	100%
Year 5:	95.36%
Year 6:	91.33%

Well done Year 4—100% attendance this week.



Diary Dates:

Monday 11th November

Book Fair in the School Hall

Friday 15th November

Children in Need: Non Uniform Day (£1 donation)

Tuesday 19th November

Tag Rugby*

Wednesday 20th November

Sports Hall Athletics*

Thursday 21st November

Relationships and Sex Education Parents Meeting*

Friday 22nd November

Robin Hood Theatre production (in school)

Wednesday 27th November

Change4Life Festival*

*Letters to go out

Dates
for your



Remembrance Day

Next week we will be selling poppies in school if the children would like to bring a donation. On Monday we will spend some time remembering the sacrifices the soldiers made for our freedom.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has come to the Book Fair so far. The Book Fair is open again after school on Monday.



Chapel Champions - 8th November



Achievement Award

Value Award: Organisation

- Reception** Theo: for working hard to learn his set 1 sounds and asking to continue practising his writing.
- Year 1** Mia K: for creating sentences linking to our history.
- Year 2** Charley: for his amazing sentences, using conjunctions to extend his sentences.
- Year 3** Ellie: for an excellent prediction in our VI-PERS work, even using the author's style.
- Year 4** Grace: for her excellent effort in English sessions this week.
- Year 5** Ellie-Mai: for a fantastic improvement in her punctuation.
- Year 6** Summer R: for a flawless piece of writing about Ancient Egypt in her topic work.

- Malachi: for finding homes for objects he finds on the floor.
- Connor: for organising himself in the morning independently.
- Bella: Excellent organisation when sewing her sock-osaur Rex!
- Keenan: for being organised from the second he walks into class.
- Phoebe: for her organisation in every lesson this week.
- Ethan H: for demonstrating a greater care when organising his ideas in his book.
- Abi: for organising the classroom equipment without prompting—thankyou !

TT Rockstars Challenge

Well done to Year 6 who won the Rockstars challenge beating Year 5 last weekend. We are setting a new challenge this weekend from Friday to Monday between Year 4 and Year 5 we'll announce the winner in next weeks newsletter.



Children in Need

Next Friday (15th November) we will be raising money for Children in Need by holding a non uniform day. The children can come in non uniform for a donation of £1.



What parents need to know about WhatsApp

AGE LIMIT CHANGE
Since May 2018, the minimum age for WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already had accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

SCAM MESSAGES
Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive spam messages from unrecognised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky' people, encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning you about their WhatsApp subscription but not out with the hope that people will accept into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES
WhatsApp has been linked to spreading the spread of dangerous viral rumors. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumors shared on WhatsApp.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING
Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or harassing text messages, voice messages, photos and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The only admin feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be great for some, in some cases, the group admin has the power to block someone from a group chat as an individual message to a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with some 'body they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING
WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to share their location. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a 'simple and secure way to let people know where you are'. Location sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.

NOS National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Even though the account is private, it's a good idea to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest ensuring their privacy settings for 'profile picture and status' are set to 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody' respectively. The suggested settings 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE
If your child has received spam or offensive messages, video or other content from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this content from the contact's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat window and tap on the settings.

REPORT SCAM MESSAGES
Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any messages that look suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as being using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam'.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to inform members for the group, if someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave again, they cannot be added again.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY
If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the minimum of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the option of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

SET TIME LIMITS
A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 15,000 texts, 20,000 WhatsApp messages and received up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.

Aldi Get Set or Eat Fresh

We are on our second poster. We need 24 more stickers to complete it. Please keep asking for stickers and sending them into school. **We can do it!**

