



The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is great to finally have some warm weather with us. Let's hope this spell of improved weather lasts a little longer than the last one!

Of course we are very conscious of the issues that exposure to the hot weather may cause so we ensure that the children are not exposed to full sun for too long. It is not school policy for staff to be able to apply any sun protection to the children during the school day, please apply this at home in the morning. The children will be able to wear any sun hats that they bring to school when outside at play times.

Next weekend the country will be celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. To celebrate this each of the classes will be taking part in Royal Wedding themed activities throughout the day. We will share some each classes' work in our Achievement Assembly on Friday afternoon and in next week's newsletter.

Finally next weeks sees our Year 6 children take part in their SATs tests. Every child in Year 6 across the country takes the same tests at the same time. We know the children will work hard and do their best and as always we will be very proud of their efforts.

**Graham Almond** 

Headteacher

#### **Diary Dates**

End of Term 5: **Friday 25th May 2018** Start of Term 6: **Monday 4th June 2018 8.45am** Book Fair in School: **June 12th to June 19th**  The class with the highest attendance this week is:

# Year 6 - 96.12%

#### **School Matters!**



190 DAYS 100%	In school for the full 190 days 100% attendance gives your child the best chance of success
180 DAYS 95%	In school for 180 days = 10 days missed 95% attendance is the minimum target for all children
171 DAYS 90%	In school for 171 days = 19 days missed 90% attendance is a concern and we meet with all families and monitor this carefully as this = 4 weeks of school missed
161 DAYS 85%	In school for 161 days = 29 days missed 85% is a worrying attendance record with almost 6 weeks missed. We will now request you attend a meeting.
152 DAYS 80%	In school for 152 days = 38 days missed We will now require you to work with us to improve your child's attendance before we take further action including an attedance panel meeting. This may include Fixed Penaly fines.

### It is vital that the children are in school, on time - every day.

#### Check out the new school website

www.chapelstleonards.eschools.co.uk



## **Chapel Champions**

#### Week Ending: 11th May 2018

	Achievement Award	School Values Award
Reception	Oscar - brilliant independent work in Maths.	Sienna - an excellent role model. Fab to have in the class!
Year 1	Aniya - great work in Geography about the UK.	Tiara - always using perfect manners and being polite
Year 2	Miley - fantastic array investigation work in Maths.	Addison - always pushing himself to do more and produc- ing excellent work.
Year 3	Ethan C - excellent work on Roman Numerals.	Chase - showing respect to adults and children alike.
Year 4	Annalise - an excellent scientific report about the viscosity of liquids.	Lexi - listening carefully and always trying her hardest to succeed.
Year 5	Gypsy - amazing work in Geography about the River Nile.	Dylan - always being helpful and respectful to his peers. Always offering to help adults out.
Year 6	Tia - for her fantastic reasoning answers in Maths.	Jaydan - for being superbly polite and helpful at lunchtimes.

#### SATs Week (Year 6)

This year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the following dates:

Monday 14th May

Grammar test followed by Spelling

**Tuesday 15th May** 

**Reading test** 

Wednesday 16th May

Maths Paper 1

Maths Paper 2

Thursday 17th May

Maths Paper 3

We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now will give the children a firm foundation for the future.

#### **Friday Achievement Assembly**

Each week on a Friday afternoon the whole school community comes together to celebrate our successes for the week . Each teacher will award an Achievement Award and a School Values award. These children will also have their name printed in Chapel Chat each week as 'Chapel Champions'. Our Midday Supervisors will also recognise those children who contribute positively to lunchtimes. We hope that the children will be excited to have their efforts recognised and share with you their awards. Here is a selection of the work the children have been rewarded for:

