



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of the Spring term and are now two thirds of the way through the school year.



When I walk around school, visit classrooms, talk to children and look in their books the progress that I see the children making is clearly evident. From extended pieces of letter writing in Year 6 to Computing lessons in Year 2 and Year 5 to Design and Technology in Year 1 the children are thoroughly engaged and inspired by the learning they are taking part in.

You will have received another letter this week from Mrs Powell our Chair of the Local School Board. I would like to congratulate Mr Shaw on his successful appointment to the position of Headteacher in September. I know he will do a fantastic job and he is very lucky to have such brilliant children and supportive staff, parents and carers to work alongside. We will continue to work closely together over the coming months. Well done Mr Shaw!

I hope that you all manage to have a relaxing and peaceful Easter break and get to spend some time with your families.

Graham Almond

RNLI visit

Just another example of how we have such a rich and diverse curriculum was on show on Wednesday when Alan from the RNLI came to talk to Year 2 and Year 5 about the role of the RNLI and how to stay safe at the coast.



Back to School

8.45am

Wednesday 20th April 2022

Year 3 Geography Fieldwork

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited Snipedales and Gibraltar Point as part of their Geography work looking at Rivers and Mountains this term.

The children looked at the biological content of the river and physical features and found the source and the mouth of the river. The children had a great time, behaved well and learnt lots.





Chapel Champions: 1st April



Achievement Award

Values Award: Ambition

- Reception** Finley: applying his phonics so well when reading and writing
- Year 1** Lottie: her explanation linking to the theme of a poem.
- Year 2** Theo: his musical representation of a crocodile in his Computing lesson this week.
- Year 3** Leon: his enthusiastic and inquisitive questions and comments during our River Fieldwork trip.
- Year 4** Sydney: fantastic sewing skills in our DT project.
- Year 5** Kian: using fractions as operators in maths
- Year 6** Miley: a great comparison of religions in RE.

- Sophia: being ambitious within all of her learning and always aiming high
- Daniel: being ambitious in all aspects of his learning.
- Jayden: aiming high in our fractions work this week.
- Blake: his ambitious use of language in his English writing.
- Isaac: an outstanding effort in his writing all week.
- Francesca: her ambitious coast in a box homework.
- Ruby: an ambitious approach to her RE work comparing religions.

Easter Colouring Competition

The winners have been announced and prizes presented in assembly today. Here are a selection of the winners:



Year 6 SATs

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

Monday 9th May	Grammar Test followed by: Spelling Test
Tuesday 10th May	Reading Test
Wednesday 11th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) followed by Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

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 pupil 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 is a firm foundation for the future.

Dogs on School Premises

We would like to remind you that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school premises unless they are assistance dogs (please speak to Mr Almond if this is the case). Thank you.