

School Newsletter





Welcome from the

Headteacher

It's certainly been feeling colder this week - a reminder to please make sure you have written your child's name and class on all their clothing and equipment, especially coats, so that we can help return them to you if they are lost. We are sorry to share that some of our wonderful team will be leaving us at the end of this term due to retirement, promotions in other schools and starting exciting new ventures. This includes Mrs Ford, Miss Abbas, Miss Anderson and Mr Wheelan. We know you will join us in wishing them all well and giving a warm welcome to the new staff who join us. Mr Dascalu will be our new Site Manager from January 2024.

Dates for your Diary for Autumn Term...

Week 5 (27th November – 1st December)

Wed 29th Nov Nursery parent meetings (morning)

Fri 1st Dec Nursery admissions meetings (Jan admissions)

Week 6 (4th - 8th December)

Mon 4th Dec INSET day (school closed to all pupils)

Tue 5th Dec KS1 Christmas Panto!

Thu 7th Dec Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thu 7th Dec Flu Vaccinations – catch-up session

Week 7 (11th - 15th December)

Tue 12th Dec Year 2 Christmas Assembly 9am parents welcome!

Wed 13th Dec Nursery Christmas Assembly, 10:45am & 2:30pm parents

welcome!

Thu 14th Dec Community event – Christmas Crafts 9am parents welcome!

Fri 15th Dec Last day of term - Christmas Holidays!

School finishes for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 15th Dec at 3:15pm!

School returns on Tuesday 2nd Jan at 8:40am!

It's cold outside...

The temperature is dropping!! With snow predicted soon, and our typical Manchester weather, please make sure your child comes to school every day with a COAT and a HAT.

We have also entered flu season!

If your child hasn't had their Flu Vaccination, there's still time. The NHS nurses will be visiting us again on Thu 7th December (next week). Complete a form if you haven't done so already!



We have an INCREDIBLE amount of lost property in school that we've not been able to return, as none of the items are labelled!!

PLEASE, please, please LABEL EVERYTHING your child brings to school; uniform, bags, packed lunch boxes, drink bottles....

We have almost 700 children in our school, so we can't manage all lost items without our parent's help!



Keep up to date with Term Dates and our School Calendar on our website here: https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/





Wonderful Wall Wraps ...

We have introduced wall wraps in school....we have a history timeline outside our KS2 classrooms and famous people throughout history in our dining hall. The children love them!



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

How many players are there in a basketball team? Challenge: Which team sport has the most players?

Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

Flamboyant

What do you think it means? How would you use it in a sentence?

Assembly Reading. Well done to Aisha.

Denayah, Mowonuola, Zainab and Fatima from 4A who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose, "Grandma Bird", by Benji Davies.





Attendance...

<u>Reception</u>	<u>KS1</u>	<u>LKS2</u>	<u>UKS2</u>
RA 79.3%	1 st	1 st	1 st
	2c 96.9%	4a 98.4%	6a 99.1%
RB 87.5%	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
	2a 92.2%	4b 97.8%	5c 95.8%
RC 85.3%	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
	1a+1c 90.7%	3a 96.4%	6b 95%



We will work hard to be in school every day!

Road Safety Awareness...

Last week was Road Safety Awareness Week. Earlier in the week we shared some important messages with our families...



No parking on the vellow zig zag lines. This is against the law.



No engines left running when the car is stopped outside school.



EVERYONE in the car should ALWAYS wear their seatbelt.

Goodbye & Good Luck!

Chapel Street is saying a heartfelt goodbye to a number of fantastic staff members at the end of this term. You will be greatly missed and we wish you lots of luck with your future plans!

We'll miss you! Mrs Ford
Mr Wheelan
Miss Anderson
Miss Abbas

Good luck!

Wonderful TA! The best Teacher!



If you'd like to share any leaving messages or memories for our fantastic staff who are leaving us, please email them to the admin email address and we will share these in our Termly newsletter before Christmas...

admin@chapelstreet.manchester.sch.uk



