



School Newsletter



Welcome from the Headteacher

Welcome back – I hope everyone has had a relaxing holiday. It has been great to see all the children looking so smart in their active uniform and sharing what they have been reading over half term. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Community Event on the last day. It was fantastic to see all our families sharing different cultures with each other. We hope you can make our next event at the end of this term too.



Diwali Celebrations...

Diwali is the five-day Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. We would like to say a "Happy Diwali" to our children and families who have recently celebrated this festival over the half term holidays.



Attendance

It is really important that all children come to school every day if they are to make the most of the opportunities for them at Chapel Street. If your child has 90% attendance they have missed 10 whole days of learning. Research suggests that children who regularly miss 20 days of school each year can score a whole GCSE grade lower than their peers!

Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Name a piece of equipment a scientist might use.

Word of the week:

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

Hullabaloo

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

Amazing Science...

Our year 6 children were lucky enough to have students from MEA come along to Chapel Street School last half term. The students demonstrated the art and techniques of how to dissect a sheep's heart! They shared their knowledge, experience and passion for science and set a wonderful example to our pupils. Our year 6 pupils loved the experience.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Everyone! Welcome back and well done!

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Assembly Reading...

Well done to Kashif Imran and Alyan Nawaz Parveen in 3B who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose, *Gobblechops* by Elizabeth Laird and Jenny Lucander. The book is a story about a little boy who won't go to bed because he is afraid of monsters.

Enrichment Day...



Thank you to all our lovely families for joining your children in their classrooms at the end of last half term. It was a very special afternoon; sharing food, experiences and different ways in which you celebrate your culture. We can't wait for the next Enrichment Day!

Cool Milk

We have recently changed our milk supplier to Cool Milk. If you would like your child to have milk in school, you can register online at:

www.coolmilk.com

You will have to pay for your child's milk if they are over 5 years old, unless you are entitled to benefits and your child is eligible to receive free school meals.

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Collecting your child from school...

Our Collection from School Policy has been sent to you via email and is also available to view on our website here: www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/our-school/policies/

We would like to raise the following important points which are included in the policy:

- All children should be collected from school at 3.15pm by a parent/carer from either the child's classroom door (or established pick-up point for Year 6 and class 2C)
- Children under the age of 16 will not be allowed to collect children from Nursery, up to and including, Year 4.
- If your child is being collected by a different person, you must tell your child's class teacher and notify the school office no later than 2pm

Dates for your Diary...

- Sat 5th Nov: Bonfire Night
Fri 11th Nov: Armistice Day
Mon 14th Nov: Anti-bullying week, Odd Socks Day
Thu 17th Nov: Flu Vaccination Day
Fri 18th Nov: INSET day (school closed)
From 21st Nov: Parent's Evenings
Mon 5th Dec: INSET day (school closed)
Fri 9th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 16th Dec: Enrichment Day & Community Event



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